

Marshfield Rec Committee Meeting

November 30, 2023

Attendees: Rich Baker, Drew McNaughton, Pam Quinn

### Summary of Recreation Planning Efforts:

- Stranahan - applied for a \$25,000 grant for Thompson Rd rebuild.
- Meeting in Spring Re: Mt. Bike trails (conflict follows mixed vs. designated use)
- Railroad Grade from Ducharme (depot) to Bailey Pond has been redone (3 ft of material surfaced/filled) Cost: \$87,000 - partially covered by FEMA as recreation corridor
- Resurfaced Parking Lot
- \$10,000 - Cross Vt trail
- \$10,000 - RERC Other funding
- NO COST TO TAXPAYERS
- Past Marshfield Pond it's State Forest Road - so that's beyond our purview.
  - Excess Funding - Kiosk with History (good *and* bad - Rail History, Depot, Forest Use?)
  - Signage - Is there \$ for this?
  - Trail Map - TUS
  - Trail Map at OSC ("Here's where you can walk")
  - VAST Bridge (town-owned) blowout - FEMA funding reimbursement
  - Spring Workday - Beautify - Signage - Delineate trail
  - Pollinator Pathway
  - Gardens

Nat'l park service assignment? QR Code

Signage

- Winter activities – Winter Festival?
  - Snow Festival - Sculpture contest (Library)
  - No Ice Rink this year - there is one at TUS
  - Sledding, Winter Sport event of some sort
  - Collaborate w/Library
  - Walking (snowshoe)
  - Fire (Stories/songs?)
  - Ski outing (Rich/Dina)
- New initiatives
  - Event Calendar:
    - February Ski
    - Winter Snowshoe (January)
    - January Pick up Hockey (Drew) (Sundays at 11:00)
  - Pickleball - New net purchase
    - \$279.00 ONE MORE - (Total cost: \$300 w/shipping)
  - Budget - Proposal
    - \$1,800 allocated as per usual from Town
    - Kiosk Supplies DEPOT and OSC (Expend \$ for supplies)