



Parks & Recreation Committee

06/23/2026 Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Rachael Ellison, Amanda Duchesne, Jason Ellison, Jeff Duchesne, Linda Doty, Lisa Miser, Bryna Baker, Brian Perkins, Stefany Scott, Kennah Wright-Chapman, Dan Pomykala and Judy Frazier.

Meeting was called to order at 6:00pm by Amanda.

Motion to approve the agenda was made by Rachael, and seconded by Jason.

Motion to approve minutes of March 10, 2026 made by Rachael and approved by Jason.

Summer Roller Skating: The rink has been open two nights, with an average of 15 people using the roller rink. There was an issue with carpenter bees and hornets. Judy will reach out to the pest control people to see if the problem can be resolved as they have been treating the building year-round. It was also mentioned that the piano at the playground kept playing so batteries were removed and will be replaced.

100 Year Anniversary Celebration and the country's 250th birthday: The discussion was had regarding ideas that would tie Proctor, Pittsford and West Rutland together for the 250th. It was suggested to try to hold a home run derby at the high school so that the rink and pool could be an extended activity in town where people could easily go from one location to the other. Perhaps have hot dogs and ice cream give aways at the rink, activities at the pool and bringing in Our Yard for another event.

Proctor Pool: Kennah Wright-Chapman was hired as the Proctor Pool Director. Kennah and two additional lifeguards will be working at the pool Wednesday through Saturday from 10am-6pm, weather permitting. They plan to stay open until the third week of August.

Proctor Youth League: The current committee is doing a great job running the Proctor Youth League. There has been positive feedback in town on how well it is being run. They are hoping that this helps to grow the volunteers that come forward to help out. They are in need of someone to mow the grounds. It was asked why the town doesn't

mow if we own the property. It has always been maintained through volunteers, and the town doesn't have the capacity to mow in addition to their other summer project. The discussion will be had with PW. The fields need some groundskeeping work done and with the \$5,000 raised in the concession this year they will be doing the major's field over having only to pay for materials as labor is being donated. Next year their hope is to do the minor's field over. They do seek advertisers for the fences and have obtained some already from Franklins, Carris Reels and Formula Ford. It was recommended to reach out to all the local businesses as well. The PYL tries to keep fees down so that most kids are able to afford it, plus some players are given a slot through PYL sponsorships. Umpires are costly and hard to come by so the games have been using only one ump. It was suggested that perhaps getting older students to ump games. Lining fields is another subject that was raised as it takes time and not many people are qualified to do it. School should line the fields when they are using the fields. It use to be that home teams lined the fields. Dug outs are repainted and they had a number of people volunteer their time to help out. It was also suggested that perhaps share the history of the fields and the PYL to gain more interest, and hopefully more volunteers.

New Business: No new business.

Adjourn: Motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Rachael, and seconded by Jason. Meeting Adjourned at 7:15pm.