

TOWN OF MARBLETOWN PARKS, TRAILS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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Parks, Trails, and Recreation Committee meeting minutes

April 18, 2024

7:00 PM Rondout Municipal Center

Attendees: Sumedha Senanayake, Juliette Daniels Stokes, Nancy Plumer, Wendy Saul, Gail Wikane, Amy Holiday, Klay Stack, Christopher Fanjul, Jill Mclean (Recreation Director), Jessica Phelan (Asst. Recreation Director) and Tim Hunt (Town Board)

Meeting called to order: **7:03 PM**

Jill McLean addressed the new board with a warm welcome! We started by introducing ourselves. This was the first meeting of the new board.

From the agenda items:

- **Introductions and personal goals for the committee**

Samedha: Interested in volunteering. Works in global intelligence.

Nancy: Pickleballer and community supporter. Retired youth bureau director of Sullivan County. Special interests include the repairs at the Marbletown Community Center and the new property. Happy to help in any way.

Gail: Retired teaching assistant from Rondout Valley, grant writing experience and longtime Marbletown Youth Board member.

Tim: Marbletown town board member. Interviewed candidates for the new PTRC and was impressed with the group!

Jessica: Excited to see the growth in the community. Looking forward to working with the committee on playground upgrades at Marbletown Park.

Jill: Loves her community and position. Thrilled to meet everyone from the new committee.

Chris: Lover of the outdoors. Has property next to the Trail. Ceramic artist and has interest in the silos at Cottekill trail head.

Amy: Outdoor enthusiast. Happy to contribute back to the community. Rail trail user and pickleballer! Inspired the Light up Marbletown event.

Juliette: Background in marketing, advertising, ESL volunteer. Interested in bringing it back to our roots and tapping into our community.

Klay: Fan of the community and local smaller atmospheres. Pickleball player. Interested in taking an inventory of resources of Parks and Rec department. Works in real estate development.

Wendy: Background in education, international studies, and grant writing. Worked with the team on the grant for the recent Marbletown Community Center grant.

Wow, what a team ! Thank you all for volunteering to be on this new committee.

- **Tim reviewed the description and purpose of the PTRC**

Tim shared with the group that the Community Center may close as soon as next week. He said the building has serious issues.

Wendy mentioned the community center grant work must be done within one year.

The question was asked if there is a facilities manager for the building. Jill answered, no, we do not have a facilities manager.

- **Identifying structures and key areas for subcommittees.**

Klay asked Jill to compile a list of immediate needs versus long-term needs.

Nancy stated the committee should form immediate ad hoc for the CC and for the new property.

- **Subcommittees**

New property (Liaison _____)

Samedia, Amy, and Chris-

- Naming of the new property
- Art piece
- Fertilizers used

Marbletown Community Center (Wendy is liaison)

Nancy, Klay, and Wendy

- Grant
- Repairs
- Schedule

- **Next meeting**

Leadership roles

The PTRC will need a secretary and chair. Also, a monthly meeting schedule.

Jill will give a briefing at the next meeting on programming.

- **Post meeting**

Amy has set up a google drive for the PTRC. Thank you, Amy !

Next meeting is Monday, 4/29/24 at 6PM at Marbletown Community Center. The meeting has been posted at RMC and announced publicly on Facebook and the town website.

Nancy moved to adjourn the meeting

Chris 2nd

Meeting adjourned: **8:34PM**