

Meeting Minutes

Town of Heath Parks and Recreation Committee
Jacobs Road Municipal Center
October 7, 2025

1) CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Called to Order at 7:00 P. M. with Mike Cicciara (Chair), Bob Dan, Don LeBreux, Pat McGahan in attendance. Shahid Jalil was absent.

2) REVIEW/APPROVE Prior Meeting Minutes:

The Chair entertained a motion to approve the minutes of January 23, 2025, moved by Bob Dane and seconded by Don LeBreux. Approved unanimously.

3) Pickleball & Other JR Initiatives Discussion

- Nothing new to report.

4) Community Hall Mass Cultural Council Grant for Interior Rehab (Pat) (10mins)

- Discussed the grant draft proposal and the need to revise the application.
 - Removed the floor from the application.
 - Estimated \$2000 to do the painting using the jail crew
 - Don supplied some suggested revisions.
 - Pat to send Mike application to be reworked.

The grant discussion led to the need for more extensive work on the hall

- Bob Dane researched other grants and found a Facilities Grant to release on Oct 9.
- The Chair entertained a motion to apply for the Facilities Grant for the amount of \$100,000. Bob moved the motion and Don seconded. Approved unanimously.
- Action items for the Facilities grant coming out of that discussion:
 - Pat to call Mass Sav and build in Green initiatives to the meeting with Mass Sav.
 - Pat to call electrician for assessment (wattage for sound system), ceiling fans
 - Bob Dane to investigate refinishing the hardwood floor.
 - Don to take pictures of the interior.

We need a narrative of the building

The status of the storm windows was discussed. Pat said left over window money will go towards storm windows.

5) MWTP Consortium Grant Updates: (2 mins) Fire Dept UTV Project

Not discussed

6) PARC Grant Warrant Article – Special Town Meeting – Dedication of Park Land (10mins)

- Mike provided the wording to the Select Board and requested a Special Town Meeting to have the warrant voted. This is pending

7) Discussion of other Parks & Rec Initiatives:

The kiosk signs are delayed due to a text error which is being corrected now, and signs should be available in a week.

8) Other Business Not Anticipated at least 48 hours in advance of meeting,

None

9) ADJOURN

Chair entertained a motion to adjourn at 8:30 PM, moved by Bob Dane and seconded by Don LeBreux. Approved unanimously.

10) Next Meeting – Nov 20 Thursday, virtual at 7 PM.