

**Town of Montville Parks & Recreation Commission
Montville Community Center Building Exploratory Committee
Meeting Minutes
June 21, 2023, 5:30 p.m.
Montville Town Hall – Council Chambers**

MEETING MINUTES

1. Meeting Called to Order at 5:30
2. Pledge of Allegiance – all stood and pledged allegiance to the flag
3. Roll Call – present were commissioners Rocky Stone, Matt Beaupre, Morgan Matthewson, Deb Schober. Recreation Director Pete Bushway was also present. Absent was Kate Southard.
4. Remarks from the Public regarding items on the Agenda (3-minute limit) – no public remarks
5. New Business

- a. To Consider and Act on a Motion to Approve:

- 1) The Regular Meeting Minutes of January 18, 2023

Motion made to approve the Regular meeting minutes, all voted to approve.

6. Old Business

- a. Community Center building discussions

Mr. Stone opened discussions and summarized overall general information gathered to date, including square footage estimates for Recreation Department, Youth Services, Gymnasium, Pool, Locker rooms, Community rooms (dance, wrestling, cheer, etc.), and included an estimate that the building would be about 35,000 square feet, and based on building costs would cost about \$21,000,000. This was all based on preliminary inputs. Discussed that building of this size may not fit at the current Community Center land. Discussed with Recreation Director the need to finalize Recreation Department and Youth Services square footage. Discussed the costs associated with managing and maintaining a pool. Each commissioner took an action to contact a specific local organization that has a pool and try to get a better idea what these costs would be.

7. Communications - none
8. Remarks from the Public (3-minute limit) – no public remarks
9. Remarks from Commissioners - none
10. Adjournment was made at 6:15pm