

# Burlington Park and Recreation Commission & Johnnycake Mountain Park Design Committee Minutes of Joint Meeting November 30, 2017

#### Call to Order

Commissioner Stawarz called meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

Parks and Recreation Commissioners also present: Millerick, Van Buren, Parente, Mayes and Director Tricia Twomey. JMP Committee Members Present: Neil Beup, Scott Tharau, DJ Harris, Ted Shafer, Landscape Architect Eric Roise

#### Minutes of July Meeting

Motion made and accepted to approve. (Tharau/Stawarz) Approved.

#### Introductions

All commissioner introduces themselves.

Karen Geitz and Tom Finan from the Burlington Land Trust along with Chuck Motes from Bristol Burlington Health District to discuss Walking and Hiking Trails

#### • Recap of Process and Progress

Eric reviewed what has been accomplished thus far, where we presently are and what the future plans are.

- o Surveying complete
- o History of Parcel report complete
- o Field Use Report currently being completed
- o Design is the next steps

## • Trails and Other Uses of the Park

- Karen Geitz, Burlington Land Trust gave a presentation regarding the 3 hikes that were led by BLT around Johnnycake Mountain Park and surrounding land. Estimated participants: 60. Positive feedback was given by participants. BLT would like to see more activities on Johnnycake as soon as possible.
- Ice Skating will be available this winter at Johnnycake.
- Karen would also like to do snow shoeing with Har-Bur students and/or the public this winter.

# Any Other Business

• Chuck Motes from Bristol Burlington Health District talked in detail about a grant available for use by Burlington for a paved walking trail. Discussion followed.

### Next Meeting

After January 1<sup>st</sup>, TBD

## Adjourn

At 7:05 pm, a motion was made and accepted to adjourn (Parente/Mayes)(Beup/Harris)

Respectfully submitted, Tricia Twomey