

**Monkton Recreation Committee**  
**Monday, January 6, 2025**  
**7:00 to 8:00 PM**  
**Meeting conducted at New Town Hall**

Members Present: Sarah Bouchard, Adam Crary, Rick Imes, Paul Low, John Zaikowski

1. Call to Order: Zaikowski called the meeting to order at 7:04 PM.
  
2. Review and approval of December meeting minutes: **Low made a motion to approve December 2 minutes. Zaikowski seconded. No changes or modifications. All were in favor. (5-0-0).**
  
3. Morse Park Management Plan - public comment: No substantive comments on the Plan have been received. The comment period ends January 6, 2025. Zaikowski will forward the Plan to the Selectboard for signature.
  
4. Rec Field swing sets: Zaikowski advised that one swing set seat is broken, and the other three need to be replaced. **Zaikowski made a motion to purchase four new swing set seats at a total approximate cost of \$125.00. Imes seconded. All were in favor. (5-0-0).**
  
5. Rec and Morse park shed latch vandalism and junk/cleanup: Crary alerted the Committee that the Rec Field shed latch had been pried open. Zaikowski replaced it on December 28. Nothing appears to have been taken from the shed. Committee members discussed this recent vandalism and past issues at Morse Park, and challenges with preventing such activity. The Sheriff's Department does patrol those areas. The Committee will explore additional security/locking options for both sheds. There is also a small amount of miscellaneous trash that has been dropped near the Rec Field shed. This will need to be cleaned up in the spring.
  
6. ARPA project updates: The Committee obligated its funds to its approved projects by the December 31 deadline. Members will now look at scheduling work on the various projects to begin in the spring.

7. Little League organization group: Crary advised that with the upcoming little league season, he would reach out to Kristin Blanchette to determine the status of the coordinator role and any next step.

8. Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 7:58 PM

Respectfully submitted,

John Zaikowski