

Monkton Recreation Committee
Monday, February 2, 2026
7:00 to 8:00 PM
Draft Meeting Minutes
Meeting conducted at New Town Hall

Members Present: Sarah Bouchard, Adam Crary, Tim Hunt, Rick Imes, Paul Low, Devin Mason, John Zaikowski
Others Present: Rick Kinsman

1. Call to Order: Zaikowski called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM.

2. Review and approval of December 1 meeting minutes: **Low made a motion to approve the December 1 minutes. Crary seconded. No changes or modifications. All were in favor. (7-0-0).**

3. Upcoming Little League season: Kinsman is the new Little League coordinator, taking over for Kristin Blanchette. Kinsman discussed the upcoming Little League season. Participation is up 60%, and all grade level-teams (T-Ball, Farm, Minors, Majors, Softball) anticipated. Potential equipment needs and costs discussed. The Rec Committee will re-evaluate needs at an upcoming meeting. Vandalism that occurred in November at the Rec Field also discussed. The damage is extensive enough that mechanized equipment will be needed. Insurance/reimbursement options discussed, but not a viable option given the amount of potential deductibles. Boulders are scheduled to be installed in early spring, which will hopefully prevent further vehicle access. The Rec Committee will assess the field conditions in March to evaluate repair options.

4. ARPA project updates: No updates

5. Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM

Respectfully submitted,

John Zaikowski