

## **Recreation and Trails**

[https://www.richmondvt.gov/fileadmin/files/Recreation\\_Committee/Meetings/2023/07/aRecreationFY24BudgetExpLineItems.pdf](https://www.richmondvt.gov/fileadmin/files/Recreation_Committee/Meetings/2023/07/aRecreationFY24BudgetExpLineItems.pdf)

### **FY24 Lines**

**Recreation Salaries = \$2,800** - Salaries mostly for cleaning of Restrooms

**Social Security/Medicare = \$216** –

**Lake Iroquios District = \$2,000** - Annual contribution

**General/PACIF Insurance = \$438** -

**Electricity = \$750** -

**Water and Sewer = \$1,500** -

**Trash Removal = \$1,500** -

**Park Maintenance = \$3,000** – The Recreation Committee can suggest maintenance items for VG/BC for Selectboard approval.

**Trails Maintenance = \$1,000** – Can be used on any Town managed Trail (not just VG & BC) for maintenance items for Selectboard approval.

**Recreation Equipment = \$3,000** – The Recreation Committee can suggest equipment items for VG/BC for Selectboard approval.

**Special Events = \$500**

**Conservation Commission supplies = \$500**

**Conservation fund 1cent = \$voted on at Town Meeting**

**Volunteers Green Parking Lot = \$0 (last year)**

**July 4<sup>th</sup>/Fireworks = \$13,000**

## WHY THREE TOWN MEMBERSHIP?

### REVIEW OLD MINUTES AT:

<https://www.richmondvt.gov/boards-meetings/recreation-committee/meeting-document-archives>

The reformation of this committee in 2020 was prompted in part by the work being done at that time by RISE VT. RISE VT focused on Community Wellness in Richmond, Huntington, and Bolton. RISE VT also had recreation as a component of its work on Community Wellness. That is what led to the recommendation that the Recreation Committee have representation from Huntington and Bolton.

**2-18-20 Memo Excerpt:** This is part of a memo from me to the Selectboard to provide information about the Recreation Committee prior to a meeting when it would be discussed.

[https://www.richmondvt.gov/fileadmin/files/Recreation\\_Committee/General/2023/Memo02-18-20.pdf](https://www.richmondvt.gov/fileadmin/files/Recreation_Committee/General/2023/Memo02-18-20.pdf)

**SB Minutes 2-18-20:** Minutes from the SB meeting when the Recreation Committee was discussed. See page 1.

<https://www.richmondvt.gov/fileadmin/files/Archive/2020/01/Selectboard-Minutes-for-2-18-20-approved.pdf>

**Recreation Committee Appointments 8-14-20:** Memo from Town Planner Ravi Venkataraman to the Selectboard regarding the membership on the Recreation Committee

[https://www.richmondvt.gov/fileadmin/files/Recreation\\_Committee/General/2023/Memo08-14-20.pdf](https://www.richmondvt.gov/fileadmin/files/Recreation_Committee/General/2023/Memo08-14-20.pdf)

**SB Minutes 8-17-20:** Minutes from SB meeting where appointments were made to the Recreation Committee. See page 1

<https://www.richmondvt.gov/fileadmin/files/Archive/2020/01/Selectboard-Minutes-for-8-17-20-1.pdf>

Kirsten Santor and Mark Fausel appear to members of Rec Committee since at least 8/20. Kate Kreider started in 6/1/21 minutes. Sheri Lynn started on 7/27/21.

### NOTES from SELECTBOARD on 6/21/21:

<https://www.richmondvt.gov/fileadmin/files/Archive/2021/01/Selectboard-Meeting-Minutes-for-6-21-21.pdf>

“Consideration of restructuring the Richmond Recreation Committee

Christine reported: - that this is a change that happens when volunteers comprise the committee seats David moved to approve restructuring the Richmond Recreation Committee to consist of six (6) Richmond residents, one (1) Bolton resident, one (1) Huntington resident, and no alternate seats; June seconded. Roll call vote: Bard, June, Cody, David, and Christine voted affirmatively. Motion passed.”

## OTHER INFORMATION AND LINKS (from Recreation website)

### -Playground VLCT Report

[https://www.richmondvt.gov/fileadmin/files/Recreation\\_Committee/Meetings/2023/06/c1\\_Richmond\\_Town\\_Report\\_20230502.pdf](https://www.richmondvt.gov/fileadmin/files/Recreation_Committee/Meetings/2023/06/c1_Richmond_Town_Report_20230502.pdf)

[https://www.richmondvt.gov/fileadmin/files/Recreation\\_Committee/Meetings/2023/06/c2\\_Richmond\\_Town\\_CoverLetter\\_20230502.pdf](https://www.richmondvt.gov/fileadmin/files/Recreation_Committee/Meetings/2023/06/c2_Richmond_Town_CoverLetter_20230502.pdf)

[https://www.richmondvt.gov/fileadmin/files/Recreation\\_Committee/General/2023/Volunteers\\_Playground\\_Inspection.8.24.23.pdf](https://www.richmondvt.gov/fileadmin/files/Recreation_Committee/General/2023/Volunteers_Playground_Inspection.8.24.23.pdf)

### -Recreation survey from the Town Plan:

Work Plan:

<https://www.richmondvt.gov/boards-meetings/recreation-committee/work-plan>

ARPA Survey:

[https://www.richmondvt.gov/fileadmin/files/ARPA\\_Committee/General/Summary\\_of\\_ARPA\\_suggestions\\_as\\_of\\_12-14-22.pdf](https://www.richmondvt.gov/fileadmin/files/ARPA_Committee/General/Summary_of_ARPA_suggestions_as_of_12-14-22.pdf)

**-Recreation Survey from the committee**

<https://www.richmondvt.gov/fileadmin/files/Archive/2020/08/Greater-Richmond-Rec-Survey-Summary-2021.pdf>

**-How big the playground mat is:**

Need to measure current one

Need to confirm larger area for mat or woodchips for the swings and perimeter of the playground equipment

**-Any estimates on playground replacement**

**-Vorec grant that wasn't accepted**