



A meeting of the Prescott Park Renovation Committee was held on Thursday, November 6, 2025 at One Circle Drive Meredith, NH 03253.

Committee Members Present:

Dan Curnyn, Chairperson; Andrea Bourn, Vice Chairperson; Mindy Zapien, Secretary; Lisa Pendergast, At Large; Vint Choiniere, Meredith Parks and Recreation Director; Mary Corthouts, At Large; Greg Smith, IL Youth Soccer; Joan Aiken, P & R Friends; Steve Aiken, Board of Selectman; Erica DiFabio, At Large; Nikki Harding, At Large

Committee Members Not Present:

Sarah Dumais, ILMHS Athletic Director; Josh Allen, At Large; Paula Wanzer, At Large; Lynn Leighton, Board of Selectmen;

Others Present:

Jeff Hyland, Ironwood Group; Scott Bourcier, Gale; Anthony Mento, SMP

Establish Quorum

Quorum was established by Dan Curnyn, Chairperson

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at approximately 6:31 p.m. by Dan Curnyn, Chairperson.

Consideration of Previous Meeting Minutes

Mary Corthouts made a motion to approve the July 31, 2025 meeting minutes. A second was made by Andrea Bourn. The motion carried. The following committee members abstained from the vote - Greg Smith, Steve Aiken, Joan Aiken, Erica DiFabio, and Nikki Harding.

New Business

- High level review of master planning process: Jeff Hyland, Scott Bourcier, and Anthony Mento provided design updates on the park amenity layout to include the athletic fields, tennis and pickleball courts, skate park, basketball court, dog park, and concessions, field and parking lot lighting, traffic pattern and parking lot layout/locations to include emergency roadway, ADA parking, sidewalks, bus parking, and gates, and building renovations to include bathrooms, storage, and use. Additionally, discussion was had regarding the environmental constraints, the wetlands, Hawkins Brook, and setback requirements identified by the town of Meredith.
- Identification of new playground location: Jeff Hyland and the committee held discussion on the proposed playground location. Committee members expressed concerns over parking, safety, and location.
- Playground installation update: Vint shared that the proposed start for the playground construction is November 10, 2025.
- Project Funding: Jeff Hyland proposed a phased plan for the park. The committee briefly discussed project funding.



General Discussion

Vint introduced Nikki Harding as the newest member of the Prescott Park Renovation Committee. Vint announced that he will retire at the end of 2025 but will stay on part time to assist with the project.

Next Committee Meeting

The next Prescott Park Renovation Committee meeting is to be determined.

Visitors and Residents Comments

There were no visitor and resident comments.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:49 p.m.

Dan Curnyn, Chairperson