

**Mount Pocono Parks and Recreation**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday February 15, 2024 7pm**

- I. Call to Order-6:59pm
- II. Attendees: Debra Fulton, Erin Melbert, Stacey Turrell, Peter Richert, Joe Simeone
- III. Guest: Bryan Smith-Reviewed new plans for park phases/later DNCR grants. GTRP grants-to Council for vote. WiFi/cameras for funding/purchase. Master Plan-6 months if approved by council. Pocket park-appraisal-DNCR may cover 50% of appraisal price.  
Election of Officers-Debra Fulton-President, Stacey Turrell-VP,  
Joe Simeone-Secretary  
Approval of Minutes from last meeting-approved
- IV. Old Business
  - a) First Friday- Votes against themes-William Bock interested in May 3 with the Jazz Band again- Marissa-press/flyer
  - b) Dog Park Amenities-decided against obstacles/climbers for now. Signage pending. Nearing official opening.
- V. New Business
  - a) Small Grant Ideas-5k and under grants-brainstorming for new small projects-Knob possibly-benches, bird houses, native plant gardens.
  - b) MPA Easter event 3/16-Parks not involved due to timing/funds. MPA status concerns for funding future events
- VI. Comments-needs updated borough website and personnel list.
- VII. Adjourn-8:20pm