

Agenda Summary
November 20, 2025

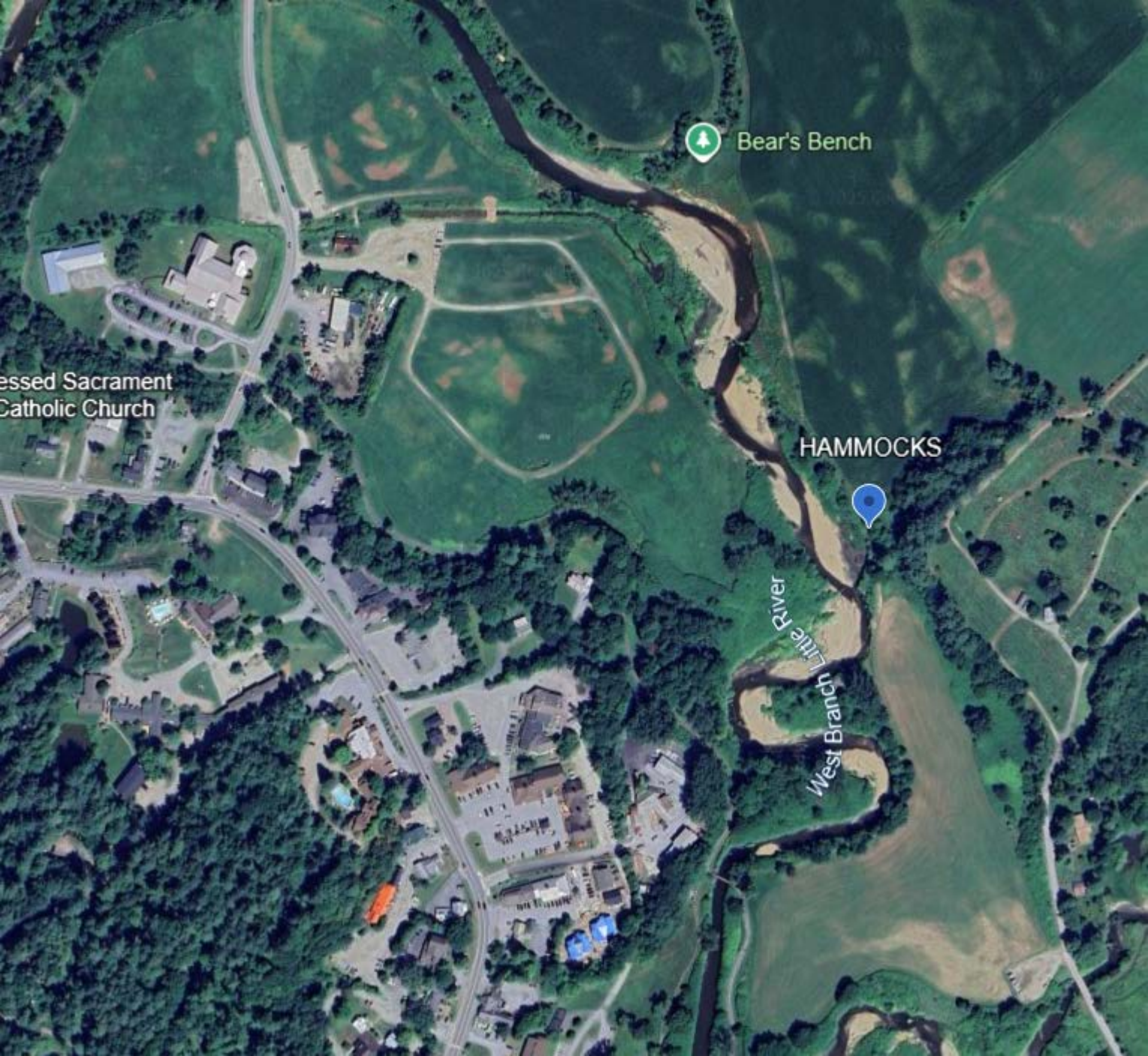
Agenda Item No. B-1
Quiet Path Hammocks

Summary: Lyn Goldsmith, Recreation Commission member, proposed installation of four hammocks on the Quiet Path in the South end of field E (see attached location). The Recreation Commission voted unanimously at the November 5, 2025 meeting to recommend to the Selectboard to purchase and install four Duracord Rope Hammocks and Atlas Hammock Straps to be hung in the trees at the designated location annually from May 1 – November 1.

Town Plan Impact: Conforms with broad Recreation Goal: *To provide a diversity of quality recreational activities, facilities and programs for Stowe's residents and visitors.*

Fiscal Impact: The hammocks with straps are approximately \$350 each.

Recommendation: If agreeable with the Recreation Commissions recommendation, move to approve the purchase and installation of four Hammocks at the designated location on the Quiet Path to be in use from May through October.



Blessed Sacrament
Catholic Church

Bear's Bench

HAMMOCKS

West Branch Little River

HAMMOCK GARDEN PROPOSAL FOR QUIET PATH



ENO single nest hammocks (for 1 person). \$30-65

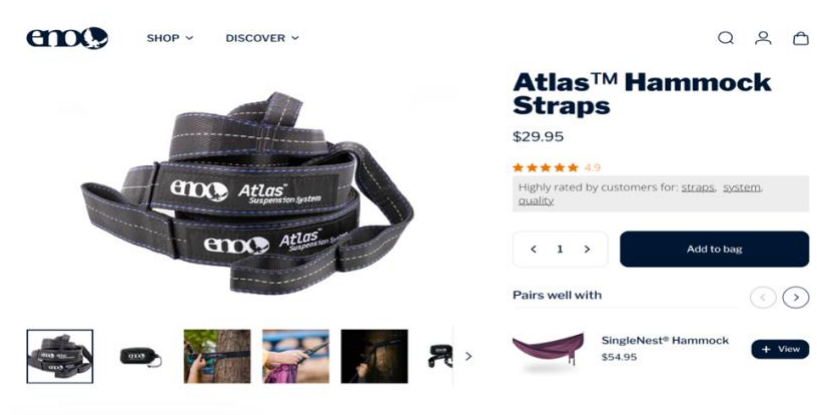
Double nest hammocks (for 2 people) \$75-85. Not weather resistant (Nylon)



La Siesta Double nest hammocks \$100 Weather resistant (Polypropylene).



Rope Hammocks \$260 single, \$290 double. Weather resistant (Duracord).



Hammock Straps \$30

Material differences and applications

Feature	DuraCord Rope	Polypropylene Rope
Material	Synthetic blend (polyester and solution-dyed acrylic)	Synthetic polymer
Durability	Weather-resistant, resistant to rot, mold, mildew, and fading	Durable, resistant to rot, mildew, and marine organisms
Water	Low moisture regain, good moisture transfer	Does not absorb water, floats, retains strength when wet
Abrasion	Resistant to abrasion	Moderate abrasion resistance
UV Resistance	Excellent colorfastness	Susceptible to UV degradation without additives
Strength	Dense rope, results in less stretching and increased support	Moderate strength
Applications	Hammocks and other outdoor applications where durability and comfort are desired	Marine applications, water and snow ski ropes, barrier ropes, general utility



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