

Minutes: Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

Date: April 22, 2015

Attendees: Black, Junge, Zanghi, Wu, Kulik, Bellanca, Condello, Breese, McShea, Brown

Approval for the minutes from the March Meeting: Unanimous

#### **Town Board Report by Ken Breese**

- Plans for Dome (Leasing/Renting it out)
- Board received April 9<sup>th</sup> notes- will be a discussion of a possible referendum for recreation center.
- Have not seen a negative response from the community.
- Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup> @ 4:30 Town Board Workshop
- We need to make public aware of the Rec Center being for everyone including youths and seniors.

#### **Jason's report for Parks & Recreation**

- March 28 Easter Egg Hunt brought out 275 kids
- Access granted for Facebook page to add updates and pictures.
- Ken would like youth board pictures on website and Facebook page.
- Summer registration began April 20 for residents and April 27 for non-residents.
- Lookup Park has 21 rentals so far.
- Disc Golf is in process of being completed.
- Pavilion at Tinker Park is named Rebecca Tyler Pavilion after the Tinker family.
- Bushman Cabin parking lot being renovated and expanded.
- New restroom near Bushman being done in July or August, will resemble the size of the one by the playground.
- Community Garden- 19 participants, 20 plots. Will max out at 24 plots.
- Jason- Saratoga Conference April 27
- Clean Sweep this Saturday, 4/25. Alicia taking registrations at 334-5555.
- Breese Park- See what we can get going there.
- Job Notice- Need another Park FT employee---Recreation center will need 2 part time office clerks & 1 part time custodian.
- Youth Board- Hall of Fame dinner went great, youth board will not meet in July or August.

### **Mike**

- Breese Park-opportunity to join trails with Rush.
- Petition to get more people involved.
  - clean sweep pats
  - grant opportunities for playground & trails (36 possible grants)

### **Old Business**

- Need to move forward with Recreation Center ASAP.
- John said the original plan can be done for 6 million.
- There is no separate facility being built for the gym.
- Jack- still concerned about state funding.
- Senator Gallivan- put a plan in writing and send it to him.
- If there is a referendum and it was voted down:
  - Why did it get voted no?
  - What do we need to do for it to be voted yes?
- Mike- Breese Park- Meeting April 30

### **New Business**

- 2 potential members to be the 10<sup>th</sup> member of the board
  - Dave Toole
  - Matthew Steffen
- Bi-laws- only allow 10 members to vote
  - Invite both candidates to the next meeting.
- Vice chairmen needed- Doug nominated, unanimous.
- Assessment Board needs 3 people for a 2 week commitment.
- Grievance day- day after Memorial Day

### **Feedback**

- Summer brochure was excellent
- Online Registration begins August 17

Next meeting date is May 27, 2015 Baldwin Cabin

Respectfully Submitted by Rebecca Gordon, Administrative Assistant on 4/29/15