

Minutes: Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

Date: June 24, 2015

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

Approval for the minutes from the June Meeting: Unanimous

Jason's report for Parks & Recreation

- Please like the Town of Henrietta Facebook page! New pictures and updates added.
- Disc Golf
 - Opening went well!
 - The short course was very popular and easier for beginners
 - Possibility of adding Disc Golf birthday parties?
 - Instructor for Disc Golf being talked to (Tim Bayer).
- Breese Park- Play Pods and Pocket Parks (maps and examples handed out at meeting).
 - Education/fun for kids
 - Natural looking playgrounds to blend into the park
- Community Garden at Tinker Park
 - Water line will be going in
 - Fence will be going in
- Lookup Park: Dog Park
 - Crews are fixing the foundation at creek
 - Rain damage at the dog park
 - Crews fixing the foundation for creek
 - Can we add information on how to register for dog park on Park Sign?
 - Town property that is overgrown (Pacer Dr./Citation Dr.) can we clear it so people can walk that way to the park?
- Memorial Day Parade a success
- Community Asset Celebration went well
- Currently planning for 4th of July and Fall Recreation Programs
- Parks and Recreation & Senior Center staff had training on RecPro
 - Getting ready for online registration
 - Senior center will be able to sign up community members at the Senior Center
- Youth Board-
 - Minutes attached to e-mail sent
- Community Rec Center
 - Signed contract with Passero
 - Will discuss plans for architecture
 - SEQRA environmental process to be approved
 - Referendum in September. Want the Rec Center to stand on its own and not become a political issue.

Mike

- Breese Park-Linda Culliton contact: Game Time Playground Equipment
 - Eventually want to have courses at the park for Parks and Recreation Dept.
 - Currently there is a mowing issue (grass is over grown)
 - There has been a good response from the community, only a slight pushback from some that didn't understand what the plan calls for.
 - Foot traffic has increased in the park
 - Jason would like to clean up the park before we start promoting it

Old Business

- Need to move forward with Recreation Center ASAP.

New Business

- 2 potential members to be members of the board
 - Dave Toole
 - R-H/RIT Graduate
 - Actively involved in baseball for 10 + years
 - Likes that Henrietta has a lot to offer kids and family
 - Bitty Baseball was his favorite Rec Program
 - Matthew Steffen
 - Park and Recreation Position at Perinton/Aquatics
 - Started as a head lifeguard
 - Moved to Henrietta to start a family (18 month old and 3 day old)
 - Convinced his parents and grandparents to move to Henrietta
- Bi-laws- only allow 10 members to vote- can we up this to 12?

Announcements

- Barbara Chirido, Director of Finance, will be leaving in July.

Next meeting date is July 22, 2015, 7:00pm at Senior Center