

PITTSFORD PARKS & RECREATION BOARD

Minutes

March 18, 2021

Zoom Meeting

Members Present: Rick Taylor, Ron Anderson, Shawn LeBlanc, Lisa Stein, Kevin Beckford, Rachel Baker, Pam Cooper-Vince, Greg Riley, Ben McCormick and John Reddington

Also Present: Jessie Hollenbeck, Recreation Director and Kevin Beckford, Town Board liaison

Absent:

The meeting opened at 6:30 pm

Rick Taylor, Chairman:

- February 2021 minutes were approved.
- The Parks & Rec. board meeting venue/zoom options will be decided on a monthly basis.
- Rick reminded everyone to take the annual, mandatory sexual harassment training.

Recreation Update:

Recreation Director Jessie Hollenbeck reported on the following:

- Jessie will email the details of the Earth Day Clean Up to the board members.
- Our spring program registration went extremely well. Many programs are full, including various weeks for summer camp. Jessie is looking into the possibility of having another camp site.
- There were several questions about the Nature Preserve, so Jessie will request an update for Paul Schenkel regarding the Erie Canal Nature Preserve which will be shared with the board.
- Jessie talked about 2021 events including: Kid's concerts, outdoor movies and holding half the amount of regular concerts. There will be food trucks at these events. How to handle the September event is still being determined. Other events include a bike safety program and our Meet the Machines event.
- Jessie attended an athletic field meeting to discuss how field reservations will be handled this year, for both school and community.

Comments:

The following topics were discussed by the board members:

- Ron Anderson reported on senior activities including: three senior's exercise programs, the County lunches will now be three times a week and Julie's Tuesday lunches, once a month. Elderberry is taking seniors shopping, for COVID shots and Dr. appointments. Senior zoom programs include balance class and chorus rehearsals.

- Kevin Beckford reported on the town's plan to research interest in neighborhoods having a community space created, including a pavilion, grill and playground. This would improve neighborhood communication and possibly ease the village traffic.
- There was discussion about having a winter ice skating rink somewhere in the town. The pros and cons were discussed.
- The topic of the new village mayor and other village issues were discussed.

Ron Anderson made a motion to close the meeting. Rick Taylor seconded the motion, which passed following a unanimous vote. The meeting closed at 7:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Julie A. Donnelly
Secretary