

# PITTSFORD PARKS & RECREATION BOARD

## Minutes

April 11, 2019

**Members Present:** Rick Taylor, Ron Anderson, Lisa Stein, Ben McCormick, Joel Agate and Pam Cooper-Vince

**Also Present:** Kate Munzinger, Town Board Liaison, Jessie Hollenbeck, Recreation Director.

**Absent:** Maris Modugno, Rachel Baker August, John Reddington and Greg Riley

The meeting opened at 6:30 pm

### **Rick Taylor, Chairman:**

- March minutes were approved.
- New member Pam Cooper-Vince was introduced.

### **Recreation Update:**

Recreation Director Jessie Hollenbeck reported on the following:

- Jessie Hollenbeck reviewed the spring, summer events, and discussed the highlights of the spring brochure.
- He discussed the summer camp fees and how we keep it affordable.
- Jessie reported on the Wegmans Passport program.
- Jessie talked about the senior's sock hop on July 30 and the possibility of making it inter-generational.

### **Town Board Update:**

Councilwoman Kate Munzinger reported on the following:

- Kate Munzinger reported on the town survey.
- Kate discussed possible benefits of the refuse district initiative.
- The Walk for Inclusion is tentatively scheduled for September 2019 – starting at the community center. Coordinated by Special Olympics.
- The town use of pesticide on athletic fields presentation has been posted on the town website.

### **Comments:**

- The Recreation Department is reviewing programs to offer more inclusive activities and services. The group discussed several opportunities that might benefit the department moving forward. Some being done by other towns in the area. Vice Chair Joel Agate helped provide details:
  - a. Hamlin purchased, through a grant, 10 sport chairs for nerf battles.
  - b. Victor Recreation held a bike rodeo and displayed hand cycles.
  - c. City of Rochester has sensory pool on Friday mornings. They also support Rochester wheels and sled hockey.
  - d. Christopher Reeves grant provided eight adult chairs for SUNY Brockport.
  - e. Pittsford Schools hosts unified basketball.

- f. Open wheel chair pickleball in the fall is a possibility.
- g. The Erie Canal Boat Co., owned by Pittsford resident Peter Abele, offers adaptive kayaks and bikes.
- h. North Face Explorer Program may have resources.
- i. We should review the accessibility of Town trails.
- Lisa has a contact for a mah jong instructor (from Irondequoit CClub) for the fall session – to be sent to Rec Staff.
- Pam Cooper-Vince and Ben McCormick expressed interest in guiding trail hikes.
- Add our summer schedule to the agenda for the May meeting. Should we meet in July and August?

Ron Anderson made a motion to close the meeting. Ben McCormick seconded the motion, which passed following a unanimous vote. The meeting closed at 7:23 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie A. Donnelly  
Secretary