

PITTSFORD PARKS & RECREATION BOARD

Minutes

June 9, 2022

Spiegel Community Center, Room 207

Members Present: Pam Cooper-Vince, Rick Taylor, Lisa Stein, Christyn Musso-Albanese, Ben McCormick, Karen McCready, Greg Riley, John Reddington and Jeff Koegel

Also Present: Kim Taylor, Town Board liaison and 5 Sutherland High students

Absent: Jessie Hollenbeck, Rachel Baker and Steven Denaker

Rick Taylor, Chairman:

- Rick Taylor opened the meeting at 6:30 pm.
- May 2022 minutes were approved.
- We discussed the sexual harassment training and several of them stated they had taken it. Julie will double check with Human Resources to confirm. She will also email the link for the training to those who have not taken it.

Dept. of Recreation Update:

Recreation Director: Jessie Hollenbeck sent the following update, with Kim Taylor reading it:

Events:

- The events from Memorial Day weekend were a great success. Paddle and Pour was very well attended. We received positive feedback regarding the location change to the library parking lot. A few patrons shared they wish the event was still on Schoen Place, but overall people were happy with the new event layout.
- We held our first Memorial Day Parade since 2019. Again, residents shared that they appreciated having the Parade back after a couple years off. Community groups including the American Legion, Fire Department, Ambulance, Town DPW and Girl/Boy Scouts were all in attendance. The bands did a fantastic job this year. The parade was approximately 40 minutes long. A ceremony at the cemetery was well received. It was great to see so many people out to enjoy a fabulous Pittsford tradition.
- The Friday night, the Summer Concert Series starts with the Pittsford Mendon and Sutherland Jazz Ensembles. It starts at 6:30pm
- Concerts for Kids and Family Outdoor Movies start in July. See brochure page 5 for details.
- We're excited for the Food Truck and Music Fest – Saturday, September 10. Block it off on your calendars now. It's going to be a lot of fun. We are partnering with PYS to offer the Duck Drop in the afternoon. Great music (Zac Brown Tribute Band), 14 food trucks and fireworks to end the evening.

Programs:

- Resident summer program registration started Monday, June 6. Initial registration totals looked favorable.
- Summer Camp staffing is complete. We have a lot of great “kids” ready to work! Orientation starts soon.
- Fall program information has already been sent out to instructors. This includes dates from September-December. Program staff will have a few weeks to coordinate with instructors and staff before the information is entered into our management software and ready to be printed in the fall program brochure.
- Our summer women’s soccer league started this week. We have 14 teams. Youth summer soccer will start in a few weeks with staff and volunteer help.
- Senior programs are continuing to pick up. We had our senior picnic at Kings Bend Park yesterday. Participants were excited to see each other and enjoy hots and burgers.
- We hosted our senior morning movie today. About 20 participants attended. A free movie and pizza gets them out.

Town Board Update:

Town Board Council: Kim Taylor reported on the following:

- A portion of the ARPA funds was donated to Pittsford Youth Services for staffing, building space and sending children to summer camp.
- Some of the suggestions the town has received for the ARPA funds include a park on S. Main St. where Haladay Hots is located, traffic/lane work at the light at N. Main St. and E. Jefferson Rd. The town website has a list of suggestions that have been submitted. Kim explained the details of this funding to the high school students.
- There are several town neighborhood road work jobs being done this summer, including re-paving and pothole repairs.
- We discussed the bridge closure on South Main St. and the traffic issues.
- Kim reported that the town zoning code updates are still in progress.

Comments: The following topics were discussed by the board and attendees:

- Greg Riley reported that he was contacted in regards to a walking path planned that the Parks & Rec. Board had recommended. After locating this site on a town map and discussing it, it was determined that the Parks & Rec. Board had no knowledge of this and did not recommend it.
- Pam Cooper-Vince questioned the issues with the kayak dock and John Reddington reported that due to the low level of the canal right now it is unsafe and not accessible to everyone.
- Karen McCready questioned the status of securing sponsors for town events. Rick Taylor replied he thought that we are now looking at sponsors for 2023 events.
- Kim reminded everyone about the Town of Pittsford Volunteer dinner on June 28th.

The motion to adjourn was accepted at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Julie A. Donnelly, Secretary

