

**Shandaken Parks & Recreation Board
Meeting Notes
November 20, 2014
3:00 p.m.**

Call to Order – 3:00 p.m.

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| Present: | Carole Chanler | Tim Malloy, Town |
| | Kathy Williams | Bd. Liaison |
| | Carol Urban | |
| | Martie Gailes | |

Minutes - The minutes were accepted without correction.

Communications, Conditions and Recommendations

- Big Indian Park - Onteora High School student organization, TUFS, Teaming Up for Success, contacted the Parks and Rec. Board to offer their help in supporting the Parks. In late September ten students and four advisors came to Big Indian Park. Students created a footpath from the pavilion to the stream. Students also cleaned up litter in the park. Lisa Schnack, park manager, provided snacks and drinks. Pictures of the event were shared with the Board. The students are eagerly looking forward to returning in the spring (April-May) to help with other projects. Park managers were urged to develop projects that were manageable in a short amount of time.
- Pine Hill Park - A second bid for refurbishing the tennis courts came in at near \$18,000. The community is making good use of the park. Carole will pursue Rob Stanley regarding the engineering study for connecting the park to the hamlet. It was suggested that we consider electrifying the park in order to expand possible programming.
- Glenbrook Park - Kathy Williams reported that a picnic table is still in need of repair. The bathrooms have been closed and the water turned off for the winter.
- Parish Field - The highway department has promised to deliver "rough" mulch for underneath the playground equipment. Carol has spray paint that she will use to mark the perimeter. In the spring we will add a top layer of mulch. Carol has also purchased stain for the three benches that need refreshing. The highway department has repaired the damaged sign. New signs are expected for all the parks.

We will be ordering a new intermediate baby swing seat for Parish Field. The other park managers will check to see if additional seats need to be ordered.

New Business

Saturday Dec. 20th The Annual Holiday Gathering will take place in Phoenicia. STS will host a later afternoon event. Folks will then visit the Railroad Museum. At 6:30 participants will be caroling along Main Street. At 7:30 a concert will take place at the Wesleyan Church.

Public Comment - None

Adjournment - 4:00 p.m.

Next Meeting: 3:00 p.m. Thursday, January 15, 2015