

Shandaken Parks & Recreation Board

Draft Minutes

April 24, 2014

Call to Order - 3:00 p.m.

Present: Martie Gailles, Chair
Sandra Stanley, Glenbrook Park Manager
Carol Urban, Parish Field Park Manager

Guests: Mary Lou Stapleton
Kathy Nolan

Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes

Sandy moved and Carol seconded that the minutes from the last meeting (February 2014) be accepted. The vote was unanimous.

Communications, Conditions and Recommendations

- Big Indian Park -
Mary Lou Stapleton brought fliers advertising the following events scheduled for Big Indian Park:
 - Thunder Bear Inter Tribal Circle Spring Festival
Saturday, May 17, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 - Catskill Mountain Classic Car Club 29th Annual Car Show
Sunday, June 29,
 - Thunder in the Valley Inter Tribal Pow-Wow
July 19 & 20th, 10 a.m. - 5p.m.Mary Lou will be checking with Eric Hoffmeister concerning the new sign scheduled for the park.

Town Supervisor, Rob Stanley, has indicated the Town will facilitate the creation of a horseshoe pit for Big Indian Park. Decisions need to be made concerning placement.

- Smith Park - No report
- Glenbrook Park -
Workers from the Town Highway Dept. have spent a full-week repairing the leakage problem and cleaning up the park. Using four coats, Sandra painted over graffiti. Opening Day celebration for MV Little League will be going forward on Saturday April 26.

The Shandaken/Alaben Fire Company will be cooking. Martie agreed to contact Heather Roberts to try to determine the timing of activities as a Native American, Jim Redfox, has agreed to provide a blessing, but the timing is unclear. Volunteers are needed on the 26th.

Work that still needs to be done includes:

- Fixing the ball field lights
- Replacing two missing picnic tables
- Moving the seats to the south side of the field
- Providing new locks for the electric panels
- Providing a new roof on the back of the men's room
- Replacing shingles on dugouts

- Parish Field -
Carol received a call from Gene Gormley expressing concern regarding mulch and chips that should be extended two feet beyond the playground equipment. Carol will check with Eric Hoffmeister.

A source for pole wrapping and basketball nets has been located: Modells. Martie will pursue ordering 5 sets for Smith Park, Parish Field and Big Indian Park.

- Recreational Holdings - No report
- Chairman - no other communications received.

Old Business

Parks Brochure - Carol reported that the pictures and map are all set. She expects that Board members will be receiving an on-line version of the brochure within the next two weeks. Please respond immediately with any comments. It was suggested that the Town's QR code be added. The goal is to have copies ready for the May 17 event in Big Indian Park.

New Business

- Nancy Huddler, the dog control officer reported of complaints regarding dog poop in Smith Park. Martie moved and Carol seconded that Parks and Rec. Board support the creation of signage for Big Indian, Smith and Glenbrook Parks to inform visitors regarding dogs in the parks. Nancy agreed to determine the design and report back concerning costs.
- Ulster Savings Community Foundation Proposal - Martie shared initial wording for an application being submitted to the Ulster Savings Bank for \$5,000 to support the creation of a bandstand in Big Indian Park in conjunction with Shandaken Day. The application will be submitted through the local branch manager. Martie will also contact the former branch manager, Ulyses Marmol, who now serves as director of community relations. Initial wording for the application was shared with the Board. It was agreed that this application should be pursued.
- Summer Recreation
Martie will contact Reyla to make sure plans are on track. The Board agreed to again contact local businesses for financial support for Camp "T-shirts".

Public Comment

It was suggested that our meeting time be moved up to 4 p.m. However, this creates a scheduling problem for one of the board members.

Next Meeting Scheduled for:

Thursday, May 22 - 3 p.m. at Town Hall

Adjourned: 4:30 p.m.