

**Shandaken Recreation Board
Minutes
October 14, 2013**

Call to Order – 6:30 p.m.

Roll Call

The following were present:

- Big Indian Park Manager - Lisa Schnack
- Glenbrook Park Manager - Sandra Stanley
- Parish Field Manager - Carol Urban
- Chair - Martie Gales

Also Present: Jack Jordan. Town Board Liaison
Mary Lou Stapleton
Kathy Nolan

Absent: Carol Chanler, Smith Park Manager

Minutes

Sandra Stanley moved and Lisa Schnack seconded that the minutes from the September meeting be accepted. The vote was unanimous.

Communications, Conditions and Recommendations

Big Indian Park – Lisa reported that her investigation into park equipment catalogs revealed they are generally very expensive. She will order a replacement for a broken swing seat. Lisa is planning to gather more information about the playground equipment at the Phoenicia school which has generated very positive reviews from children.

Lisa and her daughter Alicia are planning to freshen the paint on the totem pole. She will contact Gary Gales for information on the veneer used on the Big Indian statute.

Shandaken Day is being hosted by Big Indian next August which may present an opportunity to focus on park improvements.

Mary Lou Stapleton reported on the Fall Festival scheduled for next Saturday, October 19 in Big Indian Park. See attached flier.

Smith Park – Carole Chanler asked that we announce that a dedication ceremony for Smith Park is planned for 5:00 p.m. this coming Wednesday, October 16. The community is invited.

Glenbrook Park – Things have been quiet in Glenbrook Park. Sandra noted that there has been no more incidents of vandalism in the bathrooms.

Parish Field – Carol Urban reported that having received three price quotes, she is now ready to place an order with Jeff Collins for \$400 for mulch under the playground equipment.

Recreational Holdings – Martie Gailes reported fall soccer programs are actively being pursued on the Emerson Fields. No conflicts have been reported.

Old Business

Our resolution concerning the classification of the 1200 acres was certified by the Town Clerk and sent to the DEC. Martie attended the hearing and verbally reported the Parks and Rec. Board wish for additional lands categorized as Intensive Use. The Town Board will be sending a letter indicating their support of our position.

New Business

Martie reported on attending Local Government day. Notes from a session on municipal liabilities and parks were discussed. See attached.

Public Comment

Mary Lou Stapleton suggested we consider creating a brochure for Shandaken's Parks. The board agreed that it would be very useful and for now, we should focus on one brochure for all the parks. Martie will discuss with Joyce Grant, town clerk, how best to proceed.

Sandra Stanley suggested that we plan to have a booth for the parks at the next Shandaken Day. We will consider fund raising activities to be held on Shandaken Day to benefit the parks.

Next Meeting – Monday, November 11, 6:30 p.m. Town Hall.

Adjournment – Sandra moved at 7:45 p.m. that we adjourn. Carol seconded. The vote was unanimous.