

**Shandaken Parks & Recreation Board**  
**Meeting Notes**  
**July 24, 2014**  
**3:00 p.m.**

Call to Order – 3:00 p.m.

Present: Carole Chanler  
Martie Gailes  
Tim Malloy, Board Liaison

Guest: Kathy Williams

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Minutes - The minutes from the May meeting were reviewed and accepted as written.

Communications, Conditions and Recommendations

- Big Indian Park - Shandaken Day is scheduled for August 23rd in Big Indian Park. The Park committee is in the process, with the help of the Town, of creating a horseshoe pit to be unveiled on Shandaken Day.
- Pine Hill Park - The park, in particular, the basketball courts have seen increased usage. It would be helpful to determine if the funds raised for a skateboard park in Smith Park could be used to refurbish the tennis courts.
- Glenbrook Park - several family reunions have been held in Glenbrook over the past few weeks. No negative communications have been received. Kathy Williams has expressed an interest in Glenbrook Park Manager position. She is attending today's meeting to get a sense of what we do.
- Parish Field - A volunteer group assembled to spread the mulch under the star gazer. Tim Malloy mentioned that there is a need to refresh the painted lines on the basketball court. It was suggested that we could provide the paint and advice from Gary Gailes who volunteered to repaint the court lines in Smith Park. Preparations are underway for the Festival of the Voice.
- Recreational Holdings - No communications

- Chairman - We have received correspondence from Attorney Tom Cruet indicating that Big Indian Park will receive a bequest of \$500 from the estate of Jack Schlegel.

#### Old Business

- Parks Brochure - We've been advised that the brochures will be ready next week. Martie will distribute to board members as soon as received.
- September Fundraiser - On June 27, Carol Urban, Carole Chanler and Martie Gales met with Tony Lanza, Chief Operating Officer of the Emerson Resort and Spa, and his assistant, Kayleen Scali. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the possibility of a fundraiser to support Parks and Rec. It was decided that Parks and Rec. would solicit contributions from "angels" to underwrite the food costs. We agreed on a picnic to be held on Sunday, September 14. Weather permitting, we will gather behind the Phoenix near the pond and the Esopus Creek. Tickets will be sold for \$30. Joyce Grant has agreed to make tickets available through her office. Town Board and Park Board members will be urged to sell tickets. A wine raffle will be held. Martie subsequently met with Kurt Boyer who has offered to donate his talents to create a logo and poster publicizing the event. Kurt offered to help locate an inexpensive printer. See attached draft.

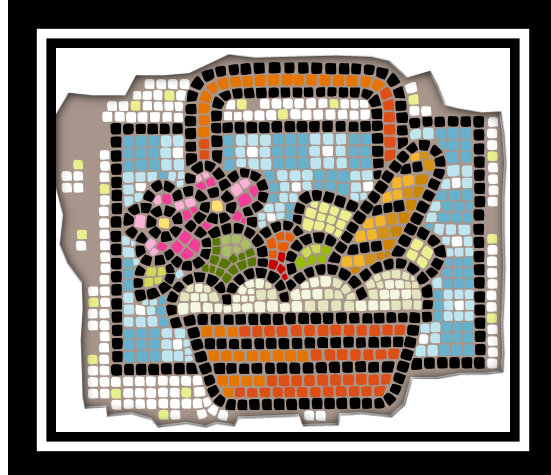
#### New Business

- Open position for Glenbrook Park Manager - Cathy Williams was urged to send a note to the Town Supervisor indicating interest in filling this position. The Town Board would then need to fill this appointment.

Public Comment - None

Adjournment - 4:00 p.m.

**Next Meeting:                      3:00 p.m. Thursday, August 21**



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