

Shandaken Parks & Recreation Board

Meeting Notes

May 11, 2018

Present: Martie Gailes, Chair
John Michelotti, Big Indian Park
Carol Urban, Parish Field Park Manager
Kevin VanBlarcum, Board Liaison

Guests: Gary Gailes Absent: Kathy Williams

Kevin was delayed at work so not everyone was present for all portions of the meeting. However, updates, concerns and developments were shared and are reflected in these notes.

Glenbrook Park

A new shed has been placed in the baseball field and the treacherous bleachers have been replaced. The baseball season seems to be off to a good start. Since the horseshoes have been stolen, Parks and Rec. will order a new set. The new ones will be kept locked with the key given to parties renting the pavilion.

Big Indian Park

The park, in association with Big Indian Beautification Committee, has launched a campaign to purchase and install a bandstand. John and Kevin will meet 10:00 a.m. Monday, May 14 at Big Indian Park to discuss future developments in the park.

Placement of New Equipment

Park Managers are requesting Superintendent Stanley provide a list of new equipment, broken down by park, so as to better assist in the installations. Kevin has recruited a team of friends to help with installations and work will begin on Saturday, June 2. New benches will be the first to be placed.

Smith Park

Michael and Ameilia Hegeman have agreed to serve as Smith Park managers.

Kevin reported that the Pine Hill Visioning Committee has done significant research on skate parks. They will be pursuing a Tony Hawk Grant. The initial plans call for a 10,000 sq. ft. multi-season park to be set up on the tennis court surface. They have been consulting with Pillar Design Studios and are requesting that the Town underwrite \$6,500 for a comprehensive design which is essential for a successful grant application.

The Parks and Rec. Board has been asked to support this request, understanding that the funds will not be taken from the Parks and Rec. account. Board members should contact Kevin or Martie Gailes if you have questions. The Board will take up a resolution of support at our next meeting.

Next Meeting Scheduled for:

Monday, June 4 –

2 p.m.

at 21 Church Road, Big Indian

Adjourned: 4:00 p.m.

Attachments: Parks and Rec. Contact List