

**Parks & Recreation Committee**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**08/12 /2024 @ 6pm at**

**Attendance:**

Samantha Awand-Gortel- Committee Chair  
Nick Torres- Smith Park Manager  
Autumn Brookmire- Big Indian Park Manager  
Barbara Mansfield- Parish Field Manager  
Kathy Williams- Glenbrook Park Manager  
Christina Varga- Resource Development

**Not Present:**

Kevin Van Blarcum- Liaison to Town Board  
Nolan Wilder- Rock Cut Park Manager

**Guests:** Rob Stanley, Steve White

- **Meeting called to order at 6:08pm**
- **Pledge of Allegiance**
- **Prior meeting minutes approval**
  - **Motion made by-** Autumn
  - **Seconded by-** Christina
  - **All in Favor-** Y
- **Glenbrook Park:**
  - Playground Project-
    - Dollar amount that we still need funds for that will not be covered by the grant funds, ARPA funds, and the town budget line for P&R- **\$264K**
    - We can continue to ask for donations. Want to approach a specific individual for a request.
    - Waiting to hear back about CREST funds. Autumn followed up with Emma at the end of July, but no reply.



will run the check through their account- Next ALA meeting 08/27/24 so hoping to have a decision made at that time.

- **Free Mini Golf-**
  - we would like to create a simple course in Parish field using the line maker we purchased for Smith Park soccer field.
  - Christina Varga's husband would be willing to donate little structures for this.
  - Leave the putters and the balls with a business, like the Phoenicia Super Market, to distribute.
  - Lock box for donations.
  - It was thought that Robin Kirk at the Nest Egg would have putters and balls, but Hurricane Irene washed everything away!
  - Sam looked on Amazon for putters and balls- 10 putters and 10 balls- \$105
  
- **Smith Park:**
  - We should hold the next meeting at Smith Park and invite the Shandaken Shredders so we can assess the tennis court, additional parking, and easements for a path that leads from Main St Pine Hill to the park, so park users are not on the roads.
  - Second soccer goal net needs to be installed and frame painted.
    - **Ask Jeff Bailey to paint the lines for soccer field.**
  
- **Big Indian Park:**
  - Install disc golf basket- **Steve and Autumn will coordinate a day to do this. Steve has concerns about the placement due to tree limbs falling.**
  - Flagpole- Eric is hoping we can rig the current pole so we can hang the new flag and install the solar light. New pole is \$3000+ and Peter reached out to DOT to see If they would help with the cost. **Steve will get the bucket truck and see if we can drill a hole at the top for the solar light.**

- **Rock Cut:**
  - **Mini golf might be a good idea here too, as it's an allowable activity for the flood plain. Leave putters and balls with Tremper Hill Farms.**
  - **Partner with Trout Unlimited for educational signage and allowable activity signage to avoid any issues with use of this location.**

**Meeting adjourned at 6:53pm**

**Motion made by- Kathy**

**Seconded by- Autumn**

**September meeting date TBD**