

Shandaken Parks & Recreation Board

Meeting Notes

April 23, 2015

Call to Order - 3:10 p.m.

Present: Martie Gailes
Carol Urban

Rayla Hart
Mary Lou Stapleton

Minutes

Minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and accepted.

Communications, Conditions and Recommendations

- Big Indian Park - One belt-type swing seat needs to be replaced.
- Smith Park - Recommendations for the pedestrian bridge need to be reviewed. A meeting will be set with Rob as soon as he is available.
- Glenbrook Park - No report.
- Parish Field - Delivery of the rough mulch from the town took place on Tuesday. Carol will discuss delivery of finer grade mulch from Jeff Collins asap. One infant swing will be ordered.
- Recreational Holdings - no communications, soccer is now being played on the field.
- Chairman - Rob asked Martie to serve on a planning committee addressing revisioning Pine Hill. She agreed to serve and asked that Carole Chanler, as Smith Park Manager, also be asked to join the committee.

TUFS, a student organization from Onteora High School, has indicated they would like to provide some help in our parks. It was agreed that we would suggest staining picnic tables in Big Indian Park and if time permits painting benches in Parish field. Martie will contact the school to set a date.

- Old Business

The Phoenicia Flea - After consulting with the Town Attorney, it was determined that it would not be appropriate to lease the Parish Field for this purpose.

- New Business

Rayla Hart shared that plans for this summer's recreation program are well underway. Suggestions for the second camp field trip were discussed including:

- Visit to FDR and the Vanderbilt Mansion

- Rip Van Winkle Cruise and Walkway Across the Hudson

- Howe Caverns and Iroquois Museum

The recreation board offered their help with the town-wide mailing.

Mary Lou Stapleton shared dates for the following events scheduled for Big Indian Park:

- Sunday, June 28 - 30th Annual Car Show

- July 18 & 19 -Thunder in the Valley Pow Wow

- Saturday, August 15 - Big Indian Park 30th Birthday Celebration

It was agreed that up to \$1,000 from Big Indian Park's Funds could be used to underwrite costs. Additional funds may be available through Big Indian Beautification Funds.

Public Comment - none

Next Meeting Scheduled for: Thursday, May 21, 2015 - 3 p.m. at Town Hall

The meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.