

**Shandaken Recreation Board  
Minutes  
November 11, 2013**

Call to Order – 6:30 p.m.

Roll Call

The following were present:

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

Absent: Carol Chanler, Smith Park Manager  
Sandra Stanley, Glenbrook Park Manager

Minutes

Carol Urban moved and Lisa Schnack seconded that the minutes from the October meeting be accepted. The vote was unanimous.

Communications, Conditions and Recommendations

Big Indian Park – Lisa reported that the Fall Festival held in the park was a success and a good beginning. A number of families with children attended. Plans are in the works to repeat the event next fall. Efforts to add a new coat of shellac to the Totem pole and Big Indian statue are planned for the spring.

Smith Park – Carole Chanler was unable to attend due to illness. It was noted that a dedication ceremony for Smith Park was held on October 16. The gathering included members of the Pine Hill/Fleischmanns Rotary and the public. A very positive article with picture was reported in the Catskill Mountain News. This past Saturday a group of volunteers planted over 300 bulbs donated by the Kingston Sunrise Rotary.

Glenbrook Park – No report

Parish Field – Carol Urban reported that she met with the Highway Superintendent and it was agreed that a layer of coarse chips would be put down within the next week. Finer chips will be ordered next spring.

Recreational Holdings – No report.

## Old Business

A beginning draft of wording and a map to be used in a parks brochure was discussed. Members agreed to review the narrative and locate pictures which should be e-mailed to Martiegailes@aol.com. Lisa suggested Ulster County Tourism could help in putting together the brochure. Suggestions for printing vendors included:

UPS Printing  
Artco Copy Hut  
Mark IV Printing

Potential uses and distribution need to be determined. It was suggested that local stores and businesses, and town hall be provided with copies. Donations to underwrite the cost of printing are being sought.

## New Business

We received notice of a request for applications from Ashokan Watershed Stream Management Program. \$243,000 is available for projects in the Ashokan Reservoir area. While the major focus is on stream management, projects to enhance public access and recreational uses of streams are also being considered.

Martie met with the Town Supervisor at Smith Park to explore the possibility of proposing a project to improve accessibility to the Birch Creek tributary, which runs along side the park. The town has easements and owns some of the land across from the stream and consideration is being given to creating bridges and paths which would connect the community with the park.

The deadline for submitting proposals is November 27. Carol Urban moved and Lisa Schnack seconded that the Parks and Rec. together with the Town put together an application. The vote was unanimous.

## Public Comment

No comments were made.

Next Meeting – Monday, December 9, 6:30 p.m. Town Hall.

Adjournment – Martie moved at 7:20 p.m. that we adjourn. Carol seconded. The vote was unanimous.