

PITTSFORD PARKS & RECREATION BOARD

Minutes

September 8, 2022

Spiegel Community Center, Room 207

Members Present: Rick Taylor, Karen McCready, John Reddington, Steve Denaker, Rachel Baker, Pam Cooper-Vince and Christyn Musso-Albanese

Also Present: Jessie Hollenbeck, Pittsford Recreation Director, Kim Taylor, Town Board Liaison and Paul Schenkel, Commissioner of Public Works

Absent: Lisa Stein, Greg Riley, Jeffrey Koegel and Ben McCormick

Rick Taylor, Chairman:

- Rick Taylor opened the meeting at 6:30 pm.
- August 2022 minutes were approved.

Dept. of Public Works Update:

Comm. of Public Works: Paul Schenkel Updates:

- Paul reviewed the various projects that were completed using the ARPA funding including:
 - a. Parking lot resurfacing, resealing and the addition of pickleball courts, at Thornell Farm Park.
 - b. Improvements to the driveway and parking lot at Isaac Gordon Park.
 - c. Upgrades to the dog park.
 - d. Heavy duty equipment purchases.
 - e. New ceiling fans at King's Bend Park lodges with window and siding improvements to be done.
 - f. Fencing, foul poles and fence toppers at Farm View Park.
- Future projects:
 - a. The addition of a pollinator garden and additional trees and shrubs at Great Embankment Park.
 - b. Trail connection and branding projects.
 - c. A pocket park at the empty lot on Main. St.
 - d. Improvements to various sites, including the DeBlase open space, Bromsgrove Hill, the Auburn Trail and the Daffodil Meadow.
 - e. A pavilion at the Spiegel Community Ctr.
 - f. Several new sidewalk projects.

Recreation Dept. Update:

- **Recreation Director: Jessie Hollenbeck Recreation Updates:**
 - a. Jessie stated that Fall programs are underway. The After School program is currently full.
 - b. All the Senior programs are running well.

- c. The last week of August the maintenance dept. resets the building, which includes re-finishing the dance/fitness/gym floors and building upkeep, i.e., painting repairing, walls, etc.
- d. The annual Music Food Truck Fest is this Saturday and Jessie requested volunteers to work at the town tent.
- e. Jessie stated that the Oct. Parks & Rec. Board meeting will be held at King's Bend Park.

Town Board Update:

- **Town Board Liaison: Kim Taylor Updates:**

- a. Kim reported on the vehicle speeding issues in the Town. There will be a forum regarding this with Monroe County police, a Pittsford school representative, Paul Schenkel, representing the town, in attendance.
- b. Kim reported that the governor now has the authority to lower the speed limit to 25 mph.

Comments: The following topics were discussed by the board and attendees:

- The board asked about several specific locations for future sidewalks.
- Pam Cooper-Vince asked about improvements to the lighting at King's Bend Park.
- Rick Taylor asked about the exiting process at the dog park.
- Steve Denaker questioned the sidewalk plowing procedures with all the new sidewalks.
- The topic of donating benches to our parks/trails was discussed.

The motion to adjourn was accepted at 8:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Julie A. Donnelly, Secretary