

PITTSFORD PARKS & RECREATION BOARD

Minutes

April 12, 2018

Members Present: Rick Taylor, Ron Anderson, Ben McCormick, Lisa Stein, Joel Agate, John Reddington, Greg Riley and Marisa Modugno

Also Present: Kate Munzinger, Town Board Liaison, and Director Jessie Hollenbeck.

Absent: Rachel Baker August

Chairman Taylor: Rick opened the meeting at 6:30 pm. March 2018 minutes approved.

Town Board Update:

Councilwoman Kate Munzinger reported on the following:

- There will be a ceremony at the Copper Beech Park on April 23. A new park will be designed by the Village and Town of Pittsford.
- Supervisor Smith will hold a casual open house in the Fisher Meeting room on Saturday, April 14th, from 9 – 10 am.
- Kate presented a power point virtual tour for the seniors, displaying the progress on the new community center. Once we have the necessary audio/visual equipment she will present it to PRAB.
- Kate reported that she discussed the idea of a formal party for the opening of the new community center, with Supervisor Smith.
- Kate discussed the special public meeting on the subject of Community Choice Aggregation (CCA). It is on Wednesday, April 18th at 6 pm at Sutherland High School. It is to educate residents on the concept of an alternative electric power for the town.

Recreation Update:

Jessie reported the following on the Community Ctr. progress:

- They are currently installing the new windows and the light fixtures.
- The first and second floors are moving right along. The basement level is behind them due to all the mechanics on that floor.
- All of the vendors, i.e. contractors, construction managers, are working efficiently together making the building work go smoothly.
- There is a tentative date of August 25 for the grand opening.
- Jessie will meet with Dolores regarding when to stop the senior's programs. Ron reported they are planning on making the August euchre party the last function. The senior center will then be closed for two weeks as they make the transition to the new building.
- This year is the Pittsford Seniors 60th anniversary. We are looking into a ceremony for that before the move into the new building, sometime this summer.
- Rick asked what the board can do to assist in promoting the new building. Jessie asked that everyone projects a positive outlook on the whole project and to promote it on social media.

Jessie also reported the following:

- The field use reservations are coming in for the spring season. All of the fields will be featured online with the exception of Hopkins Park. Farm View Park will have reservations for a combined group consisting of the old Pittsford Panthers and the Pittsford Little League teams named Pittsford Community Baseball.
- Jessie suggested going to see the new playground that has been installed at Thornell Farm Park.
- Jessie told us that Andrew Urckfitz has accepted a position at the Town of Penfield. His last day will be April 27th.
- The recreation dept. programs and special events are moving along smoothly. Jessie discussed some of the details for use of Schoen Place for the Paddle and Pour event in May.

Comments:

- The question was asked as to what will happen to the building we are currently in. There is no definitive answer at this time.
- The East Ave. sidewalk project is progressing.
- Jessie reported that he has met with Paul Schenkel in regards to the Erie Canal project. Details to come at upcoming meetings.
- Marisa asked about the possibility of reserving King's Bend Park lodges on a half day basis. We have looked into this in the past and it is not efficient for the town in regards to staffing, cleaning and lodge times.

Chairman Comments:

Ron Anderson made a motion to close the meeting Rick Taylor seconded the motion which passed following a unanimous voice vote. The meeting closed at 7:17 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie A. Donnelly
Secretary