

**TOWN OF NORTH CASTLE  
PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD ("PRAB")  
Minutes of August 1, 2017 Meeting**

**In Attendance:** Karl Hinrichs, Brendan Molloy, Norma Hill, Lois Mallin, Charlene Decker, Steve D'Angelo, Matt Trainor, Lisa Larsen

**Absent:** Frank Lattarulo, Dan Zenkel

**Minutes** of the July 11, 2017 meeting were accepted and approved.

**General Projects Update**

1. Parks Signage - Matt Trainor contacted Luis Perez, who in turn provided preliminary drawings which were shared at this meeting. Matt and Luis will continue to work together. The idea is to market our beautiful parks and identify them. Signs will be placed on the outfield fence of the IBM Community Park fields and a general directory kiosk sign will be placed across from the Bubble entrance.
2. Lombardi Park Retaining Wall - this project has been completed.
3. Fountain Park - Matt Trainor, Jamie Norris, Barbara DiGiacinto, Joan Goldberg, and Steve D'Angelo have a meeting scheduled to discuss and make sure everyone is on the same page. The feeling of the PRAB is that Fountain Park should remain a park.
4. Wampus South (Dan) - Dan Zenkel was not in attendance, but he is working with John Meyer and will have information for the PRAB in September.
5. NCCC Playground - the bordering is unsafe and needs to be replaced.

**Update on Pool Operations 2017:** Reports distributed; total number of pool passes is 1,495 = 460 households, a record number of households. There have been no real major complaints - not enough chairs and some minor issues with the snack bar.

**Update on Camp Operations 2017:** Reports distributed; we are currently in the last week of summer camp. Average number of Chippewa campers per week in 2017 is 262; average number of Kick-a-Poo campers per week in 2017 is 97. As of 7/24/17, Chippewa revenue is \$364k (target \$350k) and Kick-a-Poo revenue is \$111k (target \$115k). The teen one day trips did not run, little to no enrollment. Brendan Molloy suggested offering a trip or two after regular Town camp ends, so the two camps don't conflict with each other; this might bring in more enrollments, especially when kids are looking for things to do for the last three weeks in the summer.

**Update on Town Hall / Legion Field Project Proposed by ABL:** The Landmarks Preservation Committee gave approval for ABL to do the work, which ABL hopes to begin this month. They are going to put in new dugouts and put fencing around the entire field, all at ABL's cost.

The meeting was closed and adjourned at 7:00PM.

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday 9/5 at 6:15 PM