

**TOWN OF NORTH CASTLE
PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD ("PRAB")
Minutes of February 7, 2023 Meeting**

In Attendance: Karl Hinrichs, Brendan Molloy, Brian Baranaskas, Matt Trainor, Lisa Larsen

Absent: Jeff Scott, Norma Hill, Sharon Weiss, Matt Milim

Guest: Jennifer Clark

Minutes: Minutes of the January 10th meeting were accepted and approved.

Jennifer Clark announced that her term expired on January 15, 2023 and that she has decided not to renew. Chairman Hinrichs and others present wished her well and thanked her for her service.

OLD BUSINESS - UPDATES

Lombardi Park and IBM Field Projects: Superintendent Trainor met with Joe Cermele of Kellard Associates to do a walk-through of the site at Lombardi to see where the line is running through the park easement. Nothing new to report about IBM.

North White Plains Gym Floor: Resurfacing of the gym floor is complete. We are hoping to run adult pickleball programs later this month.

Fields: Fields are expected to open April 1, or earlier if weather allows.

Pool: Superintendent Trainor met with a second engineer regarding pool resurfacing. The pool is losing significant water which will hinder resurfacing - the engineer believes it is due to how the gutters are situated on the wall. The issue needs to be addressed before spending \$200-300,000 on resurfacing. We either have to wait until this spring or next year to do the resurfacing. With regard to deck resurfacing, the engineer can take a half inch off the deck and recoat it with concrete topping.

Wampus Brook Park Lighting: Nothing new to report - waiting on O.L.E. engineers to deliver specs.

Wampus Brook Park North Bridge: Job will be done in-house once the weather warms up.

Wampus Brook Park South: Clean-up of the park will commence in the spring. Member Molloy asked Chairman Hinrichs and the sub-committee to look at all the options - dig up the four original plans and discuss. Member Baranaskas said the first step is to level and grade the area and see if anyone uses the park. Chairman Hinrichs would like to see it as an extension to Wampus North. Member Molloy likes the idea of a pollinator garden and paths - any phased work done needs to be towards a specific goal.

Follow-up Items: The chain across the entrance to the pool has to remain across for insurance reasons. Westchester County says the dilapidated bus stop on Maple Avenue does not belong to them. There are plaques on it from the Lions Club - Town will look to rehab it in some manner.

Donations Conversation: Superintendent Trainor distributed a first draft revision of the memorial document. PRAB members in attendance seem to like the draft - Member Molloy feels there should be a lifespan on the memorial and there should be a process to remove items as well as donate them. Chairman Hinrichs asked Superintendent Trainor to update and revise the wording of his draft and then email it to the entire PRAB for their review and comment.

Next Meeting: 3/7/23

The meeting adjourned at 7:20PM.