

Minutes from January 18, 2023 Recreation Commission Meeting. The meeting was held at 6pm at the Cold Spring Firehouse.

In attendance were Chair Jeff Amato, Commission members Steve Etta, Leslie Leonard, Events Coordinator Lillian Moser and Anne Bouchard.

Dock lights are in the process of being ordered.

The Village Board is looking to do a bid for lawn maintenance and landscaping of Mayor's Park, McConville Park, and the Waterfront. This has nothing to do with the lawn treatment contract.

Chair Amato is talking to the Philipstown Little League about the rehabbing of the softball field.

The hardware for the basketball court still needs to be installed.

There are lightbulbs that need to be replaced at the bandstand. We are recommending exterior grade to last longer.

Boys Scout - The Eagle Scout Ceremony attended by Chair Amato and members Etta and Leonard. There is a possibility that this may be a continuing partnership. Some ideas that have come up are Chess/Checker tables at the Waterfront and a Bocce Pit at McConville Park.

A discussion was brought up about Pickleball at Mayor's Park and the need for a mixed use court in the park.

The need for Senior Activities like Cornhole and Shuffle Board were also discussed.

The Commission is moving forward with looking into establishing leagues.

A resident (C. Brooks) sent an email inquiring about Mayor's Park and a Dog run for unleashed dogs. It was discussed that she could obtain a

permit to go down to Mayor's Park as other residents have done but that dogs need to be leashed otherwise.

Discussion was brought up about Dockside and it being a state park and how events will be handled in that area.

The agreement between the Village and Haldane has begun and the work on the field is in the process of being done.

The Commission then began to look at the Village Code regarding the Commission. The present code is from the 1970s.

Some points were that were made are,

1. The Commission has nothing to do to with the Docking of Vessels and that the Village Board may consider moving it out of this section of the code,
2. All events ticketed or non ticketed need to be properly vetted in the beginning of the application process.
3. There needs to be definitive roles and responsibilities when it comes to establishing leagues and recreational events.

The Chair will forward all of the Commission thoughts regarding the code to the Village Board.

Finally the Commission regretfully accepted the resignation of Stephen Etta. Mr. Etta's 35 plus years of service to the Commission has been deeply appreciated and his knowledge will be sorely missed. Motion was made to accept the resignation by J. Amato second by L. Leonard and carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:58pm.

Respectfully submitted by L. Moser