

Minutes from March 16, 2023 Recreation Commission Meeting. The meeting was held at 7pm at Village Hall.

In attendance were Chair Jeff Amato, Commission members Leslie Leonard, James Curley-Egan, Matt DeGraaf, and Events Coordinator Lillian Moser.

Matt DeGraaf introduced himself to the board.

Another Village resident, Eric Tipler is interested in joining the Commission.

The Boy Scouts have been inquiring about using Mayor's Park for a BBQ on June 10th. No formal application has been submitted yet.

Bandstand and Waterfront Park

Chair Amato still needs to speak to Roadways and Facilities to see if they can take care of the lights on the Bandstand.

It has not been decided whether Roadways and Facilities will keep the weeding and trimming of the Parks in house or contracted out.

Mayor's Park

The Village has approved to repave the Basketball Court and make it into a Multi-use Court for Basketball, Pickleball and ShuffleBoard.

Chair Amato sought 3 bids on the resurfacing and the lowest bid was from Pavement Seal Coat at \$13,125.00. Lines will need to be painted and next year the court should be sealed.

Discussion was brought up about the location of the court and it being used during events, such as Haldane games.

There was some discussion about getting some assistance from the Town of Philipstown with rolling and flattening the outfields. There was also talk about redoing the softball field in house with the help of Roadways and Facilities or Philipstown Little League. Clays for the infield would cost about \$1,000.00-1.500.00.

Just to bring new members up to date there was a brief discussion about the moratorium on ticketed events.

The Boys Scout will be looking at assembling a new Picnic Table in honor of Steve Etta's service to the Rec Commission. Discussion was brought up about placing the plaque on one of the posts of the Pavilion instead of the table itself.

McConville Park

Weeding and Mulching will begin in the Spring.

Discussion about the Bocce Court on the south side of the Tots Park. This could be done with help from the Boy Scouts.

Other Business

Budget - There was discussion how there are line items in the Rec Commission Budget that the Commission has no control over.

501c3 - Chair Amato has spoken to the Friends of the Tots Park and there is a possibility that their 501c3 could be modified to include all Village Parks.

The Report from the Chair to the Village Board will be changed so the Village Board sees what is on the Rec Commission presently working on, while still including outstanding items that need to be addressed.

Discussion was brought up again about a Dog Park in the Village and where the best place would be for it.

The Minutes from the February 15th meeting were approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:26pm.

Respectfully submitted by L. Moser