

**MINUTES OF THE  
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COUNCIL**

**JUNE 24, 2021**

PRESENT: David Blank, Jennifer Cayea, Daniela Goldman, Tony  
Goncalves, Barbara Granata, Ian Harris, Michael  
Harris, Meg Kaplan, Melissa LeSauvage, Dana Mayclim

ABSENT: Jennifer Castelhana, Jennifer Cayea, Peter Cipriano,  
Rich Ellrodt, Bill Pink

GUESTS: Lewisboro Playground Project Committee Members

Meeting started at 7:30PM via Zoom.

**I. Minutes - postponed**

**II. New Business**

Playground Committee - Valeria Cancro is the project manager who is a 13-year resident of the Town. In 2019, the committee presented plans to the Advisory Board with four different phases. All phases would include installation of a new asphalt path, equipment, safety surface and playground installation.

Phase 1 - Cost \$290,000

Phase 2 - Cost \$325,000 an additional \$35,000

Phase 3 - Cost \$420,000 an additional \$95,000

Phase 4 - Cost \$625,000 an additional \$205,000

The next food truck fundraiser is scheduled for July 10<sup>th</sup> and then August 6<sup>th</sup>. The committee is looking for individuals to adopt a piece in which they pay for a piece and their family

name is dedicated on the piece.

They are also looking to do brick fundraisers.

Ian Harris questioned if the project would be done in phases. This would depend on how much money was raised for the project.

Any questions, you can email them at [lewisboroplayground@gmail.com](mailto:lewisboroplayground@gmail.com).

Town Park ADA Trail - A few weeks ago, Duff Price started the ADA trail and will complete as much as he can before camp starts and come back and finish when camp ends for the season. An eagle scout is putting an outdoor classroom at the park in conjunction with the ADA trail. We anticipate completion of the trail by September.

Pool - Duff Price replaced some of the curtain drains which had to be fixed at the pool mainly in the interactive pool area.

Public Meetings - Cuomo lifted the restrictions on meetings so the next PRAC meeting will be in person.

Peter DeVittorio - Has given his resignation after 8 years of service. Ian Harris thanked him for all his time and wished him well.

### **III. Old Business**

Preserve Updates -  
Onatru and Old Field projects are completed.  
Leon Levy and Brownell are ongoing.

### **IV. Superintendent's Report**

New Neighbor - An ice cream social was held on June 13<sup>th</sup> in which 25-30 new families attended along with two town board members and elected officials.

Blastoff - Approximately 150 fifth graders attended the blastoff and then Michael Portnoy held one for the eighth graders in

which 70 participants attended.

Senior meetings are now being held in person at the South Salem Fire House.

Spring basketball has ended, and the following clinics will be held this summer: football clinic, tennis clinics, basketball clinics and a few other mini sports clinics.

The Health Department has lifted all pool restrictions with only unvaccinated individuals being required to wear masks. They have also lifted most restrictions for the camps as well. Our department has decided to continue with the plans from last year and that we had already started for this year. Masks are no longer needed for the outdoors.

The department will be asking back about 40 nonresident families in the pool for this summer. Adult softball is up and running with no problems.

Day camp starts on Tuesday, July 6<sup>th</sup>.

Fox Valley paving the entrance RFP's have gone out.

Fox Valley playground presentations - Dana would like to set up some dates and times for the presentations after we decide how much money is available to spend.

4<sup>th</sup> of July - A pool party will be scheduled for one day during the weekend of the fourth in which we hope to have live music and some entertainment.

Barbara Granata thanked the Lewisboro Parks and Recreation Department for going above and beyond for all they did during the past year with COVID. The department provided a great service to the Town.

Jane Crimmins stated the Town values what the Parks and Recreation Department has done.

## **V. Adjournment**

Motion made by Ian Harris to adjourn the meeting at 9:10PM, seconded by Melissa LeSauvage. The next meeting of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Council will be held on Thursday, July 29<sup>th</sup> in person at 7:30PM at the Parks and Recreation Office.

Respectfully submitted,

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