

PITTSFORD PARKS & RECREATION BOARD

Minutes

February 18, 2021

Zoom Meeting

Members Present: Rick Taylor, Ron Anderson, Shawn LeBlanc, Lisa Stein, Kevin Beckford, Rachel Baker-August and Pam Cooper-Vince

Also Present: Jessie Hollenbeck, Recreation Director and Kevin Beckford, Town Board liaison

Absent: Greg Riley, Ben McCormick and John Reddington

The meeting opened at 6:30 pm

Rick Taylor, Chairman:

- October 2020 minutes were approved.
- The March meeting was discussed in regards to having in person or via zoom. The decision was made to have it via zoom and look at having an in person meeting for April.
- Rick reminded everyone to take the annual, mandatory sexual harassment training.

Recreation Update:

Recreation Director Jessie Hollenbeck reported on the following:

- Jessie reported on the Earth Day Clean Up. The Town of Pittsford is partnering with Pittsford Rotary, Rotary Interact and the non-profit group, Trout Unlimited. This is a watershed clean up and will take place on April 18th. More details will be available in the future.
- Winter programs are going well with participation picking up. Jessie discussed in person and virtual programs, along with kid's activity packets and story walks outside at the Community Ctr.
- Jessie discussed the Erie Canal Nature Preserve tentative opening in the spring.
- Jessie talked about 2021 events including: Food Trucks on Wednesday nights, kid's concerts, outdoor movies and possibly having half the amount of regular concerts. How to handle 2021 events is still being determined. The summer Farmer's Market will continue. Jessie hopes to bring more attention to it with some added attractions and reaching out to the public.

Comments:

The following topics were discussed by the board members:

- Ron Anderson reported on senior activities including: the interview with TV Channel 8, restarting two senior's exercise programs, the County lunches twice a week and Julie's lunches, once a month. Elderberry has started back up. Ron also reported that the plaques on the front benches are done and look great.
- Kevin Beckford suggested the Rec. Dept. have zoom events.
- There were a couple of comments on how nice the nature preserve trail is.
- There was discussion on Stone Rd. being closed in the future and the State St. bridge, which will close Mon. Feb. 22nd.

Ron Anderson made a motion to close the meeting. Rick Taylor seconded the motion, which passed following a unanimous vote. The meeting closed at 7:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Julie A. Donnelly
Secretary