

PITTSFORD PARKS & RECREATION BOARD

Minutes

January 9, 2020

Members Present: Ron Anderson, Ben McCormick, John Reddington and Pam Cooper-Vince

Also Present: Jessie Hollenbeck, Recreation Director and two SHS students

Absent: Rachel Baker-August, Rick Taylor, Lisa Stein and Greg Riley

The meeting opened at 6:40 pm

The November meeting minutes were approved

Recreation Update:

Recreation Director Jessie Hollenbeck reported on the following:

- Jessie is working on this year's special events. He has the majority of the bands scheduled. Over twenty bands are needed for this year's events. There will be thirteen Friday night canal concerts, an increase from previous years
- Jessie will be presenting the event schedule to the Town Board at an upcoming meeting.
- He reported that Kevin Beckford will be our board's new Town Board liaison.
- The Recreation staff is finishing up the spring brochure.
- Jessie stated that our winter programs are being well attended.
- Jessie announced that there will be no triathlon this year, due to the declining numbers the past few years.
- Alison Burchett will do a presentation for the Town Board at the first meeting in February. She will discuss our successes and details regarding our first full year in the building, including program & facility statistics. Jessie would like our board to attend this meeting.
- Per Paul Schenkel the Erie Canal Park's final approvals are being taken care of by the Village and the State. Construction should start in the coming months.
- There will be four memorial plaques installed on the four benches in the front of the building. These will honor four of our past senior program participants and partners. A portion of the donations will go to future senior programming.

Comments:

- Ron Anderson commented on how well the senior's Tuesday lunches are going. He commented on the good quality of the food and the programs.
- We discussed some ideas for future senior activities, including a jigsaw puzzle competition, a scrabble tournament, the semi-annual Euchre tournament as well as another sock hop.
- Ben McCormick questioned the Farmer's Mkt. being held here again. Jessie stated that nothing has been determined yet.
- There were some comments on the Pittsford dog park and how successful it is.

Ron Anderson made a motion to close the meeting. Ben McCormick seconded the motion, which passed following a unanimous vote. The meeting closed at 7:11 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie A. Donnelly
Secretary