

# PITTSFORD PARKS & RECREATION BOARD

## Minutes

June 13, 2019

**Members Present:** Rick Taylor, Ron Anderson, Lisa Stein, Greg Riley, John Reddington and Pam Cooper-Vince

**Also Present:** Kate Munzinger, Town Board Liaison, Jessie Hollenbeck, Recreation Director and Kate Disbrow, Recreation Supervisor

**Absent:** Maris Modugno, Rachel Baker August, Ben McCormick and Joel Agate

The meeting opened at 6:32 pm

### **Rick Taylor, Chairman:**

- April minutes were approved.
- For our summer meeting schedule, there will be no meetings in July and August. If a member feels there is a need for a meeting they will email the committee to inquire about setting one up. We will resume in September.

### **Recreation Update:**

Recreation Director Jessie Hollenbeck reported on the following:

- Jessie Hollenbeck reviewed the Memorial Day parade and the Paddle and Pour festival. He reported on the wind event that ended the festival at 7:45 pm. The proper emergency procedures were followed by the town staff, fire marshal and event vendors. Tent evacuations & notification to the fire marshal were taken.
- He reported that the town is receiving the Rochester 2019 AIA award for the Community Center project. The actual award is to be announced at the ceremony on June 14, 2019.
- The Wegman's Hit the Trail Passport will be handed out, for the first time, at the Pittsford Village Farmer's Market on Saturday, June 15, 2019..
- The first summer concert is Friday, June 14, 2019, starring the Mendon High School Band.
- The summer Recreation brochure is out and staff is currently working on the fall brochure.

Recreation Supervisor, Kate Disbrow reported on the following:

- Details regarding our Inclusivity Initiative include:
  - a. Efforts toward becoming an Autism friendly community.
  - b. A future partnership with Special Olympics to become a health coach and training club. This involves online training courses.
  - c. The Pittsford Central School District currently has a Unified basketball partnership with Special Olympics. The Town of Pittsford is looking to expand on that partnership by serving as a future training location/club for their athletes to continue playing sports.
  - d. Looking to offer sports for the older Special Olympic athletes, other than basketball.
- Kate reported on the weather's effect on our fields and the community's usage.

- Kate stated that there will be 2,000 printed of the first series of the Wegmans Passport. Some additions are possible for the second edition.

**Town Board Update:**

Councilwoman Kate Munzinger reported on the following:

- Kate Munzinger reported that the town survey results are in and the Town Board will review them.
- Kate stated that the town is looking for a sponsor for the September fireworks.
- The subject of a dog park in Pittsford was brought up. Kate discussed that there has been a lot of interest in a dog park.

**Comments:**

- The board discussed details in regards to the Town's Inclusivity Initiative including:  
Special Olympic involvement, funding and care of the athletes.
- John Reddington discussed a project he worked on that involved upgrading the Fairport boat launch that enables people with disabilities to use the facility. He has more information on these kind of projects and offered contact information for Kate and Jessie.

Ron Anderson made a motion to close the meeting. Rick Taylor seconded the motion, which passed following a unanimous vote. The meeting closed at 7:23 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie A. Donnelly  
Secretary