PITTSFORD PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES: November 9, 2023 Spiegel Community Center, Room 206

Board Members Present: Steve Denaker, Karen McCready, Phil Bleeker, Christyn Musso-Albanese, Jessie Hollenbeck (Recreation Director), Rick Taylor, Ben McCormick, Bill Beach, Pam Cooper-Vince

Members Absent: Kim Taylor (Pittsford Town Board Liaison)

The Pittsford Parks & Recreation Advisory Board held a meeting in the Spiegel Community Center, Room 206.

CHAIRMAN, STEVE DENAKER:

- Opened the meeting at 6:35 PM
- October 12, 2023, meeting minutes approved
- Welcome to the students from MHS

RECREATION DEPARTMENT UPDATE – JESSIE HOLLENBECK

- Winter brochures being mailed out
 - New additions: Art, music, and language programs added
- Pittsford Ballet performing the Nutcracker at CRMS
- Halloween Fest was a great success.
- Canvassing for Sr. Center Director position
- 2024 Town Budget approved by Town Board
- Town is questioning whether we should promote our town parks as a viewing area of Solar Eclipse on 4/8/2024

GENERAL (ROUNDTABLE) DISCUSSION

- Board Member Karen McCready organized a "Bench Project" along the Pittsford Town Trails including Auburn Trail, TFP, and Isaac Gordon
 - o All benches will be donated
 - o Pam Cooper-Vince volunteered to help with the project
 - o Cap at 5 benches total for all 3 park trails to start
- Discussion of how as a board we can be more effective / active
 - Jessie suggested:
 - Email to Town Supervisor and inquire a project for our board
 - Participating in Town events and programs offered
 - Leading trail walks

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 PM. Next Meeting December 14, 2023 @ 6:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Christyn Musso-Albanese, Secretary