

**PITTSFORD PARKS &
RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD (PRAB)
MINUTES: September 11, 2025**

Board Members Present: Steve Denaker, John Meyer, Mike Pascucci, Kristin Rohlf, Naveen Havannavar, (Pittsford Town Board Liaison), Jessie Hollenbeck (Recreation Director), Christyn Musso-Albanese

Board Members Absent: Bill Beach, Karen McCready, John Zito, Pam Cooper-Vince

The Pittsford Parks & Recreation Advisory Board held a meeting in the Pavillon at the Pittsford Community Center

CHAIRMAN, STEVE DENAKER:

Opened the meeting at 6:33 PM

June 12, 2025 meeting minutes approved

REC UPDATE (Jessie Hollenbeck):

Summer Youth Soccer K-6

K-1 (21 players)

K 2-3 (22 players)

K4 -6 (15 players)

68 players

Women's Soccer

-12 Teams

-20 players per team/10 game guarantee

Team Sweaty Cleats-Champions

Largest Women's Rec Soccer League in Rochester

Pittsford Wreckers

- Great season this summer-2nd golf season, most popular offering w/Special Olympics to date

-Sycamore Golf Club (Macedon), Clifton Springs Golf Course - Sundays 4-5:30 pm - free use of the course thanks to Coach Craig

-23 Athletes, 3parent volunteer coaches

-Participants participated in SONY's regional golf event in August.

-Pittsford Wreckers Training Club is offering Soccer in the fall and plans to start Yoga later this fall.

Guided Hikes

-Mitchel Travel and Simon Stone/Cartersville hikes were well attended w/ 5-8 participants

-Looking for volunteers for our hike on 10/11/25 – contact Jessie or Meg

Adventure Camp

-Great feedback, 22 participants - Cummings Nature Center, kayaked Irondequoit Bay, High Ropes Course in Naples; lots of repeats from last year

Concert Series

-14 concerts over 12 weeks this summer - positive feedback from patrons.
-Several Friday night concerts had 300-400 attendees - Kids Concerts had mixed attendance.

BRAVO Creative Arts-Theater Camps

-Great partnership w/Perinton Recreation and Penfield Recreation.
-60 participants registered w/the Town of Pittsford
(Little Mermaid, Alice in Wonderland, Into the Woods, among others...)

Passport Program

-Many Passports distributed-20 completed and submitted for the “raffle” -1 Free week of Summer Camp 2026).

FTMF

-Return of the Farmers Market - Willard Farms
-Activities include Library Bike, Balloon Twisting, Face Painting, Magic Guy.
-16 Food Vendors, Beer and Wine Garden
-5 Bands: Six String Sax, Paul Strowe, Hey Mabel, Big Eyed Phish, M80s
-Duck Drop @ 4:30 pm
-Fireworks @ 9 pm

Fall Brochure

-9 new program offerings.
-Return of popular and staple programs - After School, Break Camp, Panther Pals, Karate, Aerobics and Ballet.

Outdoor Movies

-New location behind the Community Center was a great hit - Great feedback by patrons.
--Moana 2, IF, Inside Out 2, Sonic 3.
-Open space and parking lot allowed people to spread out and still feel like a larger event than it was at the school.
-Vendors - Z Best Hot & KONA Ice.

Summer Camp

- 8 weeks at PCC, 7 weeks-Park Road Elementary School (143-186 participants per week).
- Transportation costs are very expensive, increasing costs to offset for families that enjoy the field trips
- Most popular trips this year were Seabreeze and Red Wings game, new trip to the Clubhouse Fun Center was a welcomed addition.

Bites & Beats

- New Food Truck and Music series started this summer at the new Copper Beech Park.
- 40-60 in attendance.
- Son Henry & Harladay Hots
- Ray Mahar & Marty's Meats
- Matt Beeman & Macarollin
- Considering Thursday nights next year and alternate weeks with Kids Concerts.

Senior Programs & Events

- Fun educational trips including the Sam Patch, Christmas in July shopping in Lyons, Sonnenberg Gardens Tour (lunch on their outdoor veranda), tasting & tour at Muranda Cheese Company.
- Pavilion lunch at the Community Center for a round of Mini Golf and Ice cream Social.
- Tuesday lunches and music continued as normal.
- Lunch Club attendance is increasing which is increasing total meals costs.

Winter Program planning is underway.

Town Board Update (Naveen):

- Budget concerns
- King Bend Park Update
Approx. \$600 k
- Further discussion of e-bikes on the trails

Next PRABB Meeting scheduled for Thursday, October 9, 2025

Respectfully submitted,
Christyn Musso-Albanese, Secretary