

Recreation Minutes July 20, 2020

Attendance: Cindy Latino, Todd Bowen, Beth Huber, Kevin Huber, Sue Bennet, Jessica O'Connor, Charlie Stevens.

Concerts:



Village of Wappingers Falls Summer Concert Series Mesier Park @ 7:00 PM

- July 24th** Southern Dutchess Concert Band
Raindate: July 26th
- August 21st** Big Band Sound
Raindate: August 22nd

Bring your Lawn Chair or Blanket

6' Social Distancing mandate in effect.

The Bands will be set up on the Gazebo and Pavement area directly in front of the Gazebo.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

The Village Recreation Committee expresses its sincere gratitude to both bands and their members for providing these concerts at no cost.

- Bain Park: Board approved to use restricted funds to make a deposit on the playground. We are hoping to get that equipment installed by Fall of 2021.
- Mary Ross Park: Lease agreement between the Village of Wappingers Falls and Vinyl Room. This space will continue to be open to the public.
- Hillside Park: Sheafe withdrew their offer on a piece of equipment. We are looking into relocating the equipment from Canale park to this space but if it's cheaper to buy new we will look into doing that. We also want to put together a neighborhood meeting to discuss about this park with the residents in that area. Mayor Matt asked for the park to be named after Tom Marshall.
- Canale Park: Make this park more of an adult park. (Benches, tables, etc)
- Garbage issues in parks: Cindy wrote a letter to the board asking to hire someone to maintain the parks for 10 to 15hrs a week. We also need better signage in both English and Spanish.
- Spring Street: Pave this area for a parking lot?? Can we somehow barricade off the end so rocks and such stop going into the lake?
- Dog waste pick up signs: Maintain these better and try to get people using them more.
- Request from Wappingers Indians Football Program for Field Us:. We would be okay with it as long as they follow Cindy's guidelines.
- Volunteer Opportunities/Wappingers Rises Page: Putting together guidelines and insurance.
- Fall/Winter Events:
911 Memorial Service – Mesier Park
Halloween – October 24, 2020 (Rain Date: October 31, 2020)
Christmas – November 29, 2020 (Rain Date: December 6, 2020)
- Next Year is the Villages 150th Birthday. In the Fall we would like to invite all committees to start planning together.