

Village of Honeoye Falls – Parks Committee

April 13, 2015 7:00 PM

Minutes

Attendees: Mary Szlosek, Greg Emerson, Fiona Swaenepoel, Andy Less, Don Oppedisano, Patrick Brennan, Steve Denaker

- **Review - February 9, 2015 meeting minutes**

- **Community Garden @ Clover Meadows Park update:**
 - The land will be prepped during 2015, as it is not currently in good condition for gardening.
 - An area off Cheese Factory road will be identified
 - We are looking for someone to lead this project and work with people from the community that have expressed an interest in working on this. Based upon the feedback from the group, in response to interested community members, Laurie Guenther will be contacted about facilitating this group.
 - Community members that have expressed an interest in working on this project are: Christine Vojt, Ginny Floss, Jamie Nells, Laurie Guenther, Brian Hoose, Sharon Kissack, Amy Harris and Sharon Oppedisano.

- **Monroe Street Park**
 - We have received a donation of playground equipment from Marcus Park. Thank you to Tracy Main and HFM Rotary for coordinating this donation. Greg and his staff will work to get the equipment disassembled at Marcus Park and reassembled at Monroe Street Park in the very near future.
 - Softball field update: Fence posts will be set April 14th and fencing installed on April 15th, weather permitting.
 - Opening Day for the Softball League will be Sunday May 3rd. A ribbon cutting ceremony will take place at 1pm, along with a parade. Jonathan

Stills or the HFL Middle School choir will sing the Star Spangled Banner. Games will be held at 2pm and 4pm There will be face painting and a bounce house for spectators to participate in.

- Soccer Field update: Ken Zuber will grade the new soccer field area. The Soccer League is making a donation to offset some of the cost and the VHF will provide fuel and hydroseed. Optimistically, we could be using this field in 2016, however the 2017 season is the more realistic target for the field to be ready to hold competitions on.

➤ **Rotary Park**

- HFM Rotary has agreed to assist with enclosing the pavilion.
- Skating rink is down and the Volleyball net will be in place soon!

➤ **Trail System**

- The addition of exercise trail at Rotary Park has been identified as a need/desire of the community.
- Is it possible to create a bike friendly trail?
- Publicize:
 - Wayfinder signs that include distance from various points and highlight points of interest. (similar to the audio tour within the Village)
 - Highlight parking areas near trails.
 - Identify trail names; ie: Zebulon Norton Trail
 - Narratives for each of the parks, highlighting features of each park (These can be found in the Comprehensive Plan)
 - Are there community groups or scouts that would be willing and interested in making the way-finder signs and the exercise trail?

The next meeting will be held at 7pm on Monday, June 8, 2015 at the Village Hall.