

Village of Honeoye Falls – Parks Committee

June 8, 2015 7:00 PM

Minutes

Attendees: Mary Szlosek, Rick Milne, Scott McCarty, Don Oppedisano, Patrick Brennan, Steve Denaker

➤ **Community Garden @ Clover Meadows Park update:**

- Compost has been hauled to the garden. It will be tilled within a week or two and then more compost will be added and oats will be planted.
- A mulched path will be completed.
- Water and fencing will be installed in Spring 2016.
- Thank you to Patrick Brennan for volunteering to work with interested community member to develop guidelines, including fees, and an enrollment process for this.

➤ **Monroe Street Park**

- Playground was installed prior to the Girls Softball League “Opening Day”. Thank you to the Village DPW Crew for their efforts. The League is very appreciative!
- Softball fields are complete with fencing.
- From the HF Youth Girls Softball League: I would like to convey what enjoyment the HF Youth Girls Softball League has had at the Monroe St/Village Park this season. There have been so many positive comments from parents with regards to the dugouts and playground! That park had been used at least *5 nights* per week for the past month and is really looking great! Greg: thank you to you and your crew again for moving the playground for us and for having it done on-time for our opening day last month. **Thank you!!**
- Soccer Field upgrade is on schedule for Fall 2015.
- Skate Park: Patrick was approached by interested youth regarding our plans for upgrades to the Skate Park area. He will invite interested individuals to attend our next meeting to discuss the area and share their ideas for changes/upgrades.

➤ Rotary Park

- Volleyball net is in place. Sand court is planned to be donated by Flaherty's. Thank you to Leah Dalton for coordinating the donation for this upgrade.
- Maintenance on the flower beds around the flag pole and benches is complete and mulch has been added to the pavilion area.
- Many rentals of the pavilion are scheduled; No one has been turned away due to conflicting dates and there are still many open dates.
- More to come on plans to enclose the pavilion.

➤ Trail System

- Greg has met with a Boy Scout to discuss the Wayfinder signs as an Eagle Scout Project. Trail head sign, directional and distance marker from Harry Allen Park to Rotary Park.
- Greg has been working with Judi regarding the Village website and adding the overall Village map with Parks, trails, etc. Judi can make it possible to click on a particular park or trail and have information about that location come up. We have the necessary descriptions, but pictures are needed for the links. If you are out and about, click a few and send to Greg.
- A question was raised about a section of the trail from Harry Allen Park to Rotary Park being blocked off behind The Lower Mill.
- Concern about the garbage that accumulates by the bridge on the Norton Trail. Understanding the difficulty with garbage cans being there (with them staying in place, and being emptied regularly) a suggestion was made to contact the Boy Scouts and see if they are willing to take on a clean-up project on a regular basis.
- FYI – The Conservation Board will be holding their meeting on June 17th (7:30pm) at Harry Allen Park in order to help with the maintenance of the garden that was created a few years ago.

The next meeting will be held at 7pm on Monday, July 13, 2015 at the Village Hall. We will discuss the Skate Park and Community Garden meeting.

