

DRAFT MINUTES

TOWN OF CANANDAIGUA

PARKS AND RECREATION/TRAILS

MEETING APRIL 24, 2019

CANANDAIGUA TOWN HALL-LOWER LEVEL CONFERENCE ROOM

Members Present: Mark MacNeil, Karen Parkhurst, David Sauter, Adeline Rudolph, Randy Groot, Stephanie Kunes, Lily Logan

Additional: Doug Finch, Dennis Brewer, Kevin Reynolds

Meeting was called to order at 6pm.

1. Approved minutes from March 27, 2019 meeting.
2. The all-inclusive park was approved at the previous Town Board meeting.
3. A report of the Events Committee meeting was discussed. Plans for opening of Miller Park in late September. Benches are on order as well as interpretive signs. There will need to be arrangements for parking.
4. 30th Anniversary of Onanda Park. A planned celebration and ceremony will take place in the late summer/early fall time frame. The committee made a motion to ask the Town Board to petition the state for ownership of the lakeside portion of the park. The town has made many upgrades, and spends a significant amount on yearly maintenance.
5. The Onanda Park will be the theme of the Town of Canandaigua's July 4th parade float. There was a discussion about the details of the float.
6. Love My Parks Day is May 11th at Outhouse Park starting at 9 am.
7. There was a discussion about having an event in Outhouse Park during August – perhaps a Movie in the Park or a musical group.
8. The possibility of having outdoor supervised exercise activities was discussed.
9. Bocce tournaments are a possibility.
10. Summer programs are almost filled and are fully staffed.
11. There will be a trial period of the city and town sharing access to both Kershaw Beach and Onanda Park. The city will issue 100 cards for Town residents and the Town will reciprocate. This Canandaigua Town Board approved this. It needs approval by the City Council.
12. An upland cabin in Onanda Park is in poor condition. Because of the outstanding lake view from the cabin, there was a discussion about upgrading the cabin and eventually charging more money for it.
13. The Dog Park opens May 4th with an official ribbon cutting ceremony.
14. We went over the 2010 trails plan and had a discussion about where we are with reference to the plan. We discussed the trail from Town Hall to Outhouse Park and the trail from Middle Cheshire Road to County Road 16. We also discussed what has been completed, what is currently being worked on and what work needs to be done.
15. The senior program was discussed. There is still a core group attending, however, the group is displeased with the move during the summer from Outhouse Park to Jefferson Park. The May trip has been cancelled by Covered Wagon. The group is planning a picnic lunch at Outhouse Park in June.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:35 pm. Next meeting will be held on May 22, 2019 at the lower conference room in the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Parkhurst