

APPROVED MINUTES  
TOWN OF CANANDAIGUA  
PARKS AND RECREATION/TRAILS  
MEETING Oct 27th, 2021  
King Hall - Onanda

Members Present: Mark MacNeil, Randy Groot, Dan Knapton, Karen Parkhurst, David Sauter, Steph Kunes, Adeline Rudolph

Additional: Lindsay Frarey, Doug Finch, Saralinda Hooker, Dennis Money, Kathy & Bill Bernatovich, MRB Representatives

Meeting was called to order at 6pm.

1) Introductions

2) Approved minutes from July 28th, 2021 meeting.

3) MRB presentation—Onanda Uplands Improvement

a. What is the committee's thoughts on the current trails, cabins, sledding area

b. How do we make it more accessible

c. Existing Conditions

- Neighbors have concerns
- kids walking up gulley to waterfall
- crossing gulley. past park road
- trespassing, but no real incidents, just did not know the boundaries
- need better posting of boundaries - "do not proceed past this point" \*\*Priority ASAP\*\*
- park trails may be too close to the borders
- need better trail markers
- Highlight attractions with signage
- good eagle scout project for trail markings
- some security issues - building damage
- crosswalk is not very visible, needs signage
- not enough parking sometimes, some complaints
- needs low level street lighting
- needs some drainage improvements

d. What new improvements are needed?

- some parking close to the cabins
- may need to expand the general parking, especially if amenities are expanded
- new cabins closer to roadway (prefabs?)
- ADA Accessibility
- but need to keep costs low
- firepits - each cabin should have their own
- tent sites?
- outdoor amphitheater - slopes lend well for upland area, low key music shows
- allow biking on trails?
- add trails to google maps

- 4) Town activity updates
  - a. Pirate ship delivered, placement selected, needs better drainage on the trails
  - b. lots of party rentals happening & weddings
  - c. Senior rec program - partnering with Quail Summit
    - cards, karaoke, Oktoberfest, etc
  - d. Motion Junction & Inclusion Park
    - going after grant for rubberized surface
    - funds available for pavilion, 4 season building
    - discussion in the works for possible park expansion
  - e. Auburn Trail
    - Thomas to Purdy Rd - Virtual meeting coming up
    - Thomas to Outhouse in progress
- 5) Cottage Relocation
  - historic cottage donated for relocation
  - needs a spot
  - committee couldn't think of a good spot in the existing parks
  - maybe fairgrounds?
- 6) 2022 Budget
  - a. Lindsay highlighted Parks & Rec section from Proposed 2022 Budget
  - b. Lindsay continues to look for grants for additional Parks related funding.
    - could be used for Uplands Onanda park recommendations plus MRB recommendations
- 7) Park Events
  - a. Looking to continue with Movie Night & Park Community Concert idea.
  - b. Karen shared additional activities and ideas currently under discussion with the Events Committee
    - for additional events within the various Town Parks.
  - c. Events looking to partner with Parks & Rec committee for events.
- 8) QR Code Plaques
  - have been ordered for Onanda—Will direct user to leave “Google Review” for Park visit.
- 9) Kiosk at Onanda Park
  - 3 sided kiosk at the bottom of the upland trail
  - historic camp Onanda
  - natural history
  - 4 seasons of Onanda
  - trail map
  - Need the Parks & Rec input to complete by the end of the year

Next meeting Dec 8 @ Town Hall

Submitted  
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