

**Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting**

**May 5, 2021**

**As Amended**

*Via Zoom*

Meeting was brought to order at 7:30 pm. Attendees were Randi Robinowitz, Cindy Fasolino, Tina Maresca, Dan Margoshes, Carlo Reca, Brittany Ross, Karrie Sergio, Manny Rollins, Nora Lucas, Jason Pinto, Jeff Ahne

Kyle Francavilli, Boy Scout Troop 2, is working on his Eagle Scout Project to improve Florence Park. His plans include several murals and a Gaga Pit. He gave us a PowerPoint presentation of where the murals will be painted and how and where the pit will be built. He also spoke of his marketing efforts which include a GoFundMe, tag sale on June 12, business sponsorships. A vote was taken to approve this project which was unanimous.

Rye Neck PTSA filed a permit request to use Lanza field for Senior Day on June 18. Approval vote was unanimous.

New York Strong with Vincent's Garage filed a permit to hold a US Strongman's contest on July 24 on the West Basin parking lot. Proceeds donated to Special Needs Senior Dog Sanctuary. Permit approval passed unanimously.

Jason said that Westchester County is putting the fishing pier renovation out to bid in September.

Jeff and Jason reviewed the parks and recreation five-year capital plans. This is the second time the plan has been done.

Carlo suggested looking at what Rye Recreation on Midland Avenue in Rye has done to their outside facilities. Dan is concerned with field restoration.

Parks Report- Jeff reported that 21 new docks have been built for the East Basin. Next year Jeff hopes to build new ones for the West Basin.

Randi suggested that PRC members review the capital budget, and we can review priorities next meeting. Carlo will send a few locations for members to view what other municipalities have done.

There is a new swing bench at the bend at Rushmore Avenue.

The playground at Rushmore Avenue is temporarily closed until the fabric and filler are replaced in about two weeks. Staff will install signage so that residents know it is a temporary closure.

Dan spoke about what a wonderful setting new benches at Rushmore Avenue is to enjoy.

Jason reported that village camp is 92% full, 87% VOM resident campers. Several scholarships have been given but there are several more available for kindergarteners.

Jefferson Park is not in good condition and is slated to be revamped. Kerrie and Brittany said it should be usable for small children.

Manny made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Brittany seconded. The meeting was unanimously adjourned at 8:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Randi Robinowitz