

Playground/Marine Center/Beach – The playground is being damaged on a regular basis. Age appropriate signs should be installed for the playground equipment. Annual inspections for the playground are recommended. Lawsuits can be very expensive due to injury from faulty equipment. Signage can be improved or added for the beach. There should be a panic button installed at the Marine Center. This is going to be ordered.

Dog Park Update – Ward Avenue Park has been proposed as the location for the dog park. There is an unused playground there, plus the park is not frequented very often. Arrangements can be made to have the company who created the dog parks in Harrison and New Rochelle to build ours. Sandy will speak to a consultant and will be setting up an appointment to proceed. We will have the consultant to investigate Stanley Avenue Park as an option at the same time.

Stanley Avenue Park Update – The rubber floor surface project is now completed and it came out great. Parents are happy about the new surface and there is a lot more park attendance because of the install. People are thrilled with the end result. Stanley Avenue Park is additionally being considered for the creation of a skateboard park. Range of cost for installation is between \$50,000 and \$300,000, depending on the scope of the project. Kerry Stein will provide a consultant contact for Barry to reach out to discuss the project. Application of a key-fob system, permits and waivers are all considerations to be addressed going forward.

Columbus Avenue Park – Rubber base installation is being investigated. The current equipment is in good condition.

Lanza Field – There is discussion as to the excavation and replacement of the field due to the many water flooding issues which is caused by the lack of proper repair the field has experienced over the decades. Leon Potok and Lou Santoro will report on this in future meetings.

Waterwheels – The equipment is scheduled to be delivered next week.

Leon Potok/Committee Considerations – The Board of Trustees are looking for feedback from the Parks & Recreation Commission regarding volunteers. It has been suggested that the volunteers be removed from their respective board in the event of three absences in a year. Barring special circumstances, there needs to be a commitment by the volunteers to attend the meetings. The Board does not desire to be in an uncomfortable position for terminating memberships. The rule of three absences and you are removed from the committee was unanimously approved by the commission members in attendance.

Meeting called to a close by Kerry Stein at 8:41 P.M.

Next meeting: Thursday, September 21, 2017

Minutes taken by Charles Vigliotti