

February 6, 2024

Town of Duanesburg Park Commission Minutes

Attendees: Josh Houghton, Jean Frisbee, Deanna Fox, Deb Peters, Elaine McCarthy and Bill Wenzel

Josh made a motion to accept minutes from the November meeting. Elaine seconded.

Point Park-

House next to the park has applied to be a 2 family house. There are concerns over their parking interfering with the parking for the park. We need to make sure they are not using our spaces on a regular basis. Josh says the Planning Dept is aware of this potential issue and will deal with it.

The Water Tank at the Point is still being looked into by Bill. He will look into whether IBC tote can be buried.

Deb has continued her hard work on the gardens/flowers at the Point.

Van Patten Mill Park-

The Town Board has not received a proposal from Matt G. about the 18 Hole Disc Golf planned for VPMP.

Summer Park Program is planned for July 8 through August 9, 2024. Please begin saving the following: Paper towel rolls, Quart Jars for growing terrariums, chopsticks, CD's, Scrap Wood for string Art(5x5 smallest and up). I am still looking for a turntable or even salad spinners(for Spin Art).

A question was asked about the impact of the new gym opening and their plan to have summer programs. Elaine felt there will be little effect on our Summer Recreation program because the DACC and the YMCA both have had summer programs that ran at the same time as ours and there were no problems. Ours is a free program with a different sort of structure.

Shafer Park-

There is some funding for repair of the tennis courts but estimates were very high. There was discussion about tennis courts vs Pickleball courts and how to get them both to fit in without losing what we already have.

The sign is down at the entrance to the Park and needs to be replaced. The sign with Park rules needs to be updated and replaced also.

Town Land -

Someone has put up some new signs with maps(these seem to be temporary). There are new markers on the trail and a newer sign marking the old foundation on the town land.

Ice Skating Rink -

The Rink at the Little League Field has been on hold because of weather conditions not cooperating. Hopefully the following week is supposed to be an extended period of cold so it may be open for vacation week from school. The town has agreed to plow the parking lot. The area down to the skating rink on the lower softball field still needs to be discussed. Jean F will

talk with the Quaker Street Fire Dept about flooding it in time for the coming week. It is believed there will be no need for a liner or sides because it is planned for a low spot that often holds water. Bill will speak to Chris P to confirm this. The town website, facebook page , and the PTA will promote the opening. There will be lights on the field and hours are planned for Friday, Sat and Sundays.

Hometown Heros-

Deanna will be contacting National Grid to get permission and help to get Banners hung from poles in Town. The hope is to have them hung in central locations in time for Memorial Day. The Areas at Rt 7 and Rt 20 and Rt 395 in the village of Delanson are being considered. Deanna will contact some families who already own the banners and make arrangements to store them all together.

Motion to adjourn by Deb and 2nd by Deanna