

Jenkins Park Advisory Board
April 22, 2015
Meeting Minutes

Attendance, members: Bill Bechtel, Dave Cote, Kim Heikaus, Kim Ireland, Dan Richardson, Lynnette Ziskin; Town Board member: Tim Szczepaniak.

Lynnette Ziskin called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

~Mrs. Heather LaSalvia, Glens Falls Hospital Program Coordinator of Living Tobacco Free, and students from Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake High School Reality Check group, a youth-led anti-tobacco group created by the Department of Health, attended the meeting proposing for Jenkins Park to be 100% electronic cigarette/tobacco-free environment via grants received through Reality Check. Mrs. LaSalvia led the presentation which operates in Saratoga, Warren and Washington counties. Reality Check pushes for smoke-free public areas, the restriction of tobacco advertising – especially in places where it is seen by children and teens – and educating youth on the dangers of tobacco. Following their presentation, discussion ensued, and the vote was unanimously in favor to proceed with making Jenkins Park tobacco free.

~The Spring Work Party was held on Saturday April 18, 9:00 a.m. – noon. We had a good turnout; many people mentioned they liked the flyer.

~Lynnette gathered 3 quotes for fence repairs to both baseball field fences. Quotes were as follows: Bruce Fence: \$6,094; Empire Fence: \$3450; Haley Bros.: \$2526.06. The vote was unanimously in favor to hire Haley Brothers for fence repairs.

~Dennis Pokrzywka provided 3 quotes for excavating back areas of the park. The vote was unanimously in favor to hire Jim Crawford (\$5500) for excavating the perimeter of the back baseball field and Brett Kucharski (\$3500 plus an additional \$500 if required for finishing detail).

~The portable toilet was delivered on Friday April 10.

~The Burnt Hills United Soccer group will be using Jenkins Park this spring for practices because their field at Indian Meadows is currently under water. They have provided an insurance rider.

~A discussion developed regarding the possibility of installing an access road to the back area of the park. Discussions will continue at subsequent meetings.

~2015 Volleyball Tournament dates are May 30, June 20, July 19, and August 15. For more information about the tournaments, contact Mike or Matt Bynon.

~The Baseball group will hold their weekend tournament on June 13-14.

~Carlos Falcon has requested use of Jenkins Park to host his Adrenaline Strength & Conditioning classes. The JPAB voted unanimously in favor of allowing Mr. Falcon to use the park for \$25/week and providing an insurance rider.

~The JPAB Annual Meeting will be held in conjunction with our monthly meeting on May 27, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall.

~The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.