

Jenkins Park Advisory Board
July 22, 2015
Meeting Minutes

Member attendance: Bill Bechtel, Kim Heikaus, Dennis Pokrzywka, Dan Richardson, Lynnette Ziskin.
Guest: Rick O'Neil

~The JPAB met at 6:00 p.m. at Jenkins Park; Ruth Schottman volunteered an educational tour to teach how to identify poison ivy and other invasive plant species. We will post signs in the park so users will avoid these dangerous plants.

~The business portion of the meeting immediately followed at 7:00 p.m.; the meeting was held in the pavilion at Jenkins Park.

~The minutes of the May 27 Annual Meeting and the June 24 meeting were unanimously approved.

~Thank you to Joe Whalen and the Highway Dept. for making repairs to the split rail fence.

~Brett Kucharski repaired the muskrat damage around the perimeters of the ponds.

~The volleyball tournament scheduled for Sunday July 19 was canceled last minute due to extreme heat and humidity.

~Jim Crawford completed the excavating work around the back ball field.

~Discussion ensued regarding hiring Brett Kucharski/NE Landscaping for one more day for more excavating work around back ball field to help eradicate the poison ivy. Dennis volunteered to gather information and 3 quotes to remove the poison ivy.

~Pond rehab discussions continue. Thank you to Kim Heikaus for researching and to Kim and Dennis for communicating with Mr. Tuxill.

~ On Wednesday August 12th local BH-BL students of the Reality Check group sponsored by Glens Falls Hospital will provide a free family fun night at Jenkins Park to celebrate the park becoming a 100% electronic cigarette and tobacco-free environment.

~On August 22, Bill Denison and his family band will host a musical event at Jenkins Park from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend; bring your own lawn chairs, drinks and snacks.

~The next meeting is scheduled for August 26, 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall.