

Jenkins Park Advisory Board
August 31, 2015
Meeting Minutes

Member attendance: Bill Bechtel, Woody Bowler, Kim Heikaus, Kim Ireland, Dan Richardson, Lynnette Ziskin; Town Board Supervisor Patrick Ziegler.

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

~Stefan Baumgarten attended the meeting to ask additional questions he had about constructing 4 benches in basketball area for his Eagle Scout project.

~Minutes of the April 22 and July 22, 2015 meetings were unanimously approved.

~The 4th volleyball tournament of the season scheduled for August 15th was canceled due to lack of teams.

~On August 12th the Reality Check group sponsored a free family fun night at Jenkins Park to celebrate the park becoming a 100% electronic cigarette/tobacco-free environment. There were games and prizes, face painting, and a short ceremony to commemorate the movement for a safer environment in our Burnt Hills community.

~The Denison family band(s) held a free family fun concert at the park on Saturday August 22. They played from 2:30 – 6:30 p.m. This may become an annual event.

~There is one bat house in need of repair. Lynnette will make arrangements for that.

~Continued discussion ensued to hire Brett Kucharski/NE Landscaping for one more day for more excavating work around back ball field to help eradicate the poison ivy. We will also ask Brett to repair damaged ground area on the south side of the pavilion.

~The JPAB is unanimously in favor of continuing to eradicate the poison ivy in the park. We will consult with Jay Groat.

~Thank you to Bill Bechtel for preparing the 2016 Budget request form. After lengthy discussion (due to the approval of the upcoming paving project at Jenkins Park), the budget request was unanimously approved. Bill will submit the form to the Town Supervisor.

~The next meeting which was originally scheduled for September 23 is changed to September 30 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at 2 Katherine Dr. (Lynnette's house).

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