

Jenkins Park Advisory Board
December 3, 2014
Meeting Minutes

Members present: Bill Bechtel, Kim Heikaus, Dennis Pokrzywka, Lynnette Ziskin.
Guests: Todd Carusone, Todd Guzewski, Rick O'Neil.

~Guests: Todd Carusone, Todd Guzewski, and Rick O'Neil, Scotia Renegades baseball representatives requested use of large baseball field for 2015 season.

Discussion:

1. Field prep work in April.
2. 13 year-old age group.
3. Practice 2x per week, approx. 6 – 8 p.m.
4. 2 Tournaments, typically 8 – 10 teams per tournament, held in Jenkins Park in May/June/July/August; dates TBA.
5. Games will be held approx. 10 Sundays.
6. An agreement was reached – the Renegades will issue Jenkins Park a security check for \$400.
7. Scotia Renegades/Eastern NY Baseball League.

~The September 24 and October 29, 2014 meeting minutes could not be approved due to lack of a quorum.

~Thank you to Bill Bechtel, Woody Bowler and Dennis Pokrzywka for all their hard work in Mary's Memorial Area.

~Thank you to Bill Bechtel for his recent work on the hiking trails.

~Lynnette contacted Jay Groat for price quote to treat sumac along back baseball field fence line. We will also ask him about his knowledge of pond health.

~Musk rat trapping season begins November 10. Joe Whalen and Dennis Pokrzywka contacted Steven Morrissey to set traps in Jenkins Pond in November.

~Thank you to Woody and Peter for covering the horseshoe poles for the winter months. Also thanks to them for removing the 2 half-trees in the park.

~Thank you to the Town of Ballston for removing the small leaning tree in the SW corner of the park.

~The portable toilet was picked up on November 20.

~Carol Shemo submitted an estimate to Progressive Insurance Co. to replace the Jenkins Park entrance sign that was damaged in an accident in early October. The repair estimate for the Jenkins Park sign is \$550.

~Ben Zadrozny, Scout Leader, contacted Lynnette for information about upcoming projects at Jenkins Park that could potentially be completed as an Eagle Scout project. There is a good possibility for an Eagle Scout project in spring 2015 – constructing 4 benches in the basketball area.

~The next meeting is scheduled for January 28, 2015 at 7 p.m. at the Town Hall.

~Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.