

Jenkins Park Advisory Board
August 27, 2014
Meeting Minutes

~ The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m.

~Attendees: Lynnette Ziskin, Bill Bechtel, Woody Bowler, Kim Heikaus.

Town of Ballston Supervisor Patrick Ziegler

Guests: Nori Bowler, Lori and Dave Dittmer

~Guest speaker Laurel Gailor from Cornell Cooperative Extension gave a presentation on New York State invasive plant species and provided a list of invasive plant life currently at Jenkins Park. She provided us with various resources (handouts and websites) of her presentation.

~Bill Bechtel will submit the 2015 Jenkins Park budget request form to the Town Board.

~Due to lack of quorum, we were unable to vote to approve the July 23, 2014 meeting minutes. We will postpone the approval of the July minutes until the September meeting.

~ The last volleyball tournament for summer 2014 was held on Saturday August 16. There were 12 teams in the tournament. The Bynon brothers have expressed their satisfaction and gratitude to Jenkins Park.

~Evan Rafferty's Eagle Scout project was completed on August 22-23. Evan and the group of scouts completely repainted the pavilion's interior and replaced the seats on the sand box with trex.

~ Jay Groat treated the ground bees on 7/15 and again on 8/14.

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~ Lynnette extended thank yous to Peter Petrillose and Woody Bowler for volunteering to remove the horseshoe poles and for researching signage options for the horseshoe area; to Dan Zappolo for sandbox area work, merry-go-round area work, and the continuous work of sumac removal; to Woody for volunteering to write a spring newsletter with news about what has been happening over the past year at the park, what is new, and including announcements for the Spring Work Party and Annual meeting, complete with pictures; to Bill Bechtel for the continuous work on Mary's Memorial Area; and to Peter for volunteering to write JP thank yous.

~The next meeting is scheduled for September 24, 2014 at 7 p.m. at the Town Hall.