

## Town of Ballston Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting

**April 19, 2023 – 6:30pm**

**Attendance:** Mary Alice Nyhan, Sarah Statham, Lynette Ziskin, Amy Jones, Matt Kniskern, Rob Fendrick (Town Board liaison)

### **Fishing Pier**

Matt Kniskern presented his findings on the feasibility of creating a safe pull off/turn around area on Outlet Rd. for paddlers to safely unload their boats. He is going to touch base with the building inspector for guidance on whether we need a survey, options, and the next steps.

### **Anchor Diamond Park**

Mary Alice Nyhan presented information on the Hemlock Wooley Adelgid (HWA) issue in ADP. She and Amy Jones have been seeking information and price quotes for treatment of the Hemlocks that weren't treated in 2019. They, along with representatives from Capitol Region PRISM and NYHI feel that these trees should be treated for HWA this fall, as the infestation appears heavy. Mary Alice and Kristopher Williams (CR PRISM) will make a presentation and recommendation to the board at the agenda meeting on April 25, 2023.

Patrick suggested we look into having a Town employee become certified to apply the treatment in an effort to facilitate future treatments throughout the town and reduce costs.

ADP workdays – 5/13/23 & 7/8/23

### **Jenkins Park**

The Board will vote in May on the dog park.

We will discuss plans for replacing playground equipment at the next meeting.

Lynette asked that the Sheriff go by more often at night as there were people over there after hours.