

# Town of Ballston Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes

November 15, 2023 – 6:30 pm

**Attendance:** Sally Draina, Lynette Ziskin, Sarah Statham, Amy Jones, Patrick Whitton, Bill Betchel

**Reita Park** –The replacement slide has been ordered.

**Anchor Diamond Park** – We are waiting for the permits to apply the treatment for Hemlock Woolly Adelgid. The applicator has the product and is ready to go as soon as the permits are issued. If the permits are not issued before the ground freezes, the trees will not be treated until spring. The price will not increase if that is the case.

**Ballston Lake Fishing Pier** – DEC has asked that a wetland delineation be done regarding the proposed kayak drop off. There will be a resolution considered at the next Town Board meeting to spend \$500 on the delineation.

**Jenkins Park** – Sally will follow up on the new ball field contract. We discussed the issues with the Jenkins Park district and the possible options going forward. Bill stated that he has some information on the history and formation of the park district he would share with us.

**New Business** – The December meeting of the Parks and Recreation committee will be held on 12/13/23 @ 6:30.

The Town Board approved adding 2 positions to the committee. At the start of 2024, we will tentatively have openings for 3 members and 2 alternates.

We discussed some of the items we want to work on for the winter months:

- Criteria/uniform policy regarding Memorial trees and benches.
- Webpage
- Reita Park swings
- Bike path connector options
- Jenkins Park playground
- Lynette will be researching and bringing information to us regarding Jenkins Park:
  - \*dog waste bags
  - \*porta potty pricing
  - \*garbage pick up pricing
  - \*lawn contractor quotes

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Submitted by Amy Jones  
Committee member