

Town of Canandaigua

Parks and Recreation/ Trails Committee

Minutes from August 24, 2016 meeting

Meeting was held at Blue Heron Park

Members present: Ali Schenk, Mark McNeil, David Sauter

Others present: Dennis Brewer

Minutes from the July 27, 2016 meeting were approved.

The members discussed Blue Heron Park. They felt things were much better than it was the last time they visited. They feel the trail still needs improvement and weeds removed. There were two individuals that were there and are regular users of the disc golf course. They said they like the course. They felt it would be nice to add a longer tee at each hole.

Kim McGarry would like to have a meeting with the committee to discuss the Water Trail. The committee members feel that something can be worked out as long as no commercial businesses are allowed. Also, something needs to be worked out to collect the fee.

There were some changes to Chapter 152 including combining the Parks and Recreation Committee and the Trails Committee. There will be a presentation at the next Town Board meeting.

The Events Committee is planning Halloween activities at Onanda Park on October 29. The committee would like to take part and would like to use Abode.

Dennis' Report: Update on the REP for Parks and Recreation Master Plan. They are due October 12. The committee needs to narrow to 2 or 3 and hold interviews.

Committee saw the plans for Happiness House. They feel something needs to be added between the two properties such as plantings.

We are starting the 2017 budget process.

Submitted by Dennis Brewer