

CHATHAM PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
1-21-2020 6:30 PM

In Attendance: John Wapner, Kevin Weldon, Jesse Ortiz, Michael West, Betsy Winters-Russell, Anita Fiorillo via face time
Vance Pitkin – citizen, Linda Lawrange- citizen

JOHN WAPNER’S REPORT

The final draft of the Park Plan has been sent to the board
John requested that we all re-read the plan and send any correction requests directly to Barton and Logiudice

A request has been made to include discussion of the new Park Plan during the March 2020 Town Workshop Meeting

KEVIN WELDON’S REPORT

Crellin Park Day update - PS 21 is scheduling an immersive, participatory installation sponsored by the French government to occur on August 8 as part of Park Day
The contact person at PS21 is the new director Elena Siyanko

MICHAEL WEST’S REPORT

The Gravel Grinder Event is scheduled for May 17, 2020 (500 riders are expected)
PS21 will participate allowing the event to use their parking areas, sound system and other facilities
Event coordinators are John Stillman and Kelly Mackerer

A walker event is scheduled for June 6 (40-80 walkers are expected for this one day event)

A grant has been submitted to Bank of Greene County for funds for the proposed picnic areas

A delivery of sand for the beach area has been scheduled with the Town of Chatham DOT

Lighting in Park for early evenings has been proposed to allow longer use of skate park and courts
Once a proposal is finalized it will be brought to the board for consideration

In anticipation of the renovated front pavilion, Michael asked the group to help set new rental fee prices
For our next meeting we are to bring comparable fees from Copake and New Concord

On the schedule for the February 2020 town workshop is the payment procedures for the Childrens Garden Director and the Childrens garden Instructor. This needs clarification before hiring these positions is possible.

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