

Park and Recreation Committee Meeting minutes
01-19-2021
6:30PM via google meet

In attendance: Kevin Weldon, Vance Pitkin, Michael West, Jay Thorn, Judi Matthews, Anita Fiorillo, Betsy Winters Russell

1. Park Plan update

Kevin reported that changes and updates were finalized. The report has been sent back to Barton and Loguidice to have demographic statistics updated.

2. Recreation Director's Report (Mike West)

Pump Track plans are moving forward with the existing sponsors, fund-raisers and volunteers. Hudson Valley Farmscape Ecology program of self tour for tree identification is currently happening at Crellin Park. This event is on the park's Facebook page.

3. CARP Report (Jay Thorn)

Planning is ongoing for the fitness trail to be installed at Crellin Park.

Discussions have started with CABA about moving and expanding the current Village of Chatham Farmers Market to Crellin Park.

4. Pavilion at Crellin Park update

Vance Pitkin has met with the architect to discuss the acoustics again. No resolutions have been finalized yet.

5. PS21 update

Kevin has met with PS21 to discuss their summer and outdoor programs for 2021.

PS21 has expressed interest in participating with Crellin Park Day.

6. Comp Plan Questionnaire

Kevin has requested that any final recommendations for changes be sent to him soon

7. Summer Camp Fee Schedule

The committee reviewed the comparisons presented to Kevin.

Reflections on these:

Very difficult to compare programs as each one has different features

Information on Chatham program not entirely accurate (there was a fee increase in 2018)

No one from the Park and Rec committee involved or present at these preliminary meetings

8. Crellin Park Day 2021

The committee feels that the day should be no charge. This is a day to celebrate the town and the town's park and a day to introduce the park to those who are not currently familiar.

A more formal location at Park Day to encourage folks to donate was discussed as a good idea.

Meeting adjourned 7:25 PM

Next Meeting February 16, 2021 6:30 PM via google meet