

Village of Hastings-on-Hudson
Recreation Commission
Regular Meeting
Thursday, July 21, 2016

Time: 8:00pm

Place: James Harmon Community Center, 44 Main Street

- I. Call to Order
- II. Public Comment
- III. Old Business / Updates
- IV. New Business
 - a. Hillside Tennis Courts
 - b. Chemka Pool – member request
 - c. Reynolds Field Playground update
 - d. Capital Budget Items
- V. Adjournment

In attendance:

Joanne Baecher-DiSalvo (Chair), Gene Calamari, David Downs, Angela Reeve, Samantha Merton.
Kendra Garrison (Superintendent)

Approval of June 9, 2016 Regular Meeting Minutes.

ADA for Riverview Park addressed and resolved post-meeting. Minutes approved.

Public Comment:

- Concerning Riverview Park: after discuss of ADA compliance concern – it is very expensive as well as nearly impossible to make park completely compliant. Therefore, we are proceeding with the plan as given.

Old Business:

- Trees removed from Pocketbook Park; painted tables and repaired benches.
- Uniontown: working to get cost estimates for different stages; committee to be formed in September to address and discuss different ideas solely for Uniontown.
 - Who is getting all these cost estimates? Kendra pulling together numbers. Do we need trustees to hire a consultant to do this? Right now, we are just getting estimates for multiple possibilities.
- Hillside Park – great to envision as a central afterschool site, including tennis, swimming, and other youth programs. Parking issues at Chemka don't seem to be an issue. Ideal of tennis courts to remain there if possible.

New Member Request:

- 3 days missed because of re-surfacing spray pool and rebate has been asked for. Commission voted no to refund.

Reynolds Field Playground:

- Nearing the end of construction; drop off between tennis courts and playground – we don't want children in playground to have access to road but also we don't want to separate basketball/tennis/playground too much. We need to discuss with school board as to when playground can start being used.

Capital Budget Items:

Projects sited are: tennis courts, Uniontown, dog park, tree planting, Quarry park (what would this be used for?). As interest rates are low, could we possibly borrow money now and try to take care of what is needed now? Are there other grant options we can explore to help defray costs?

David is working on creating a master plan for PRC.

Next Meeting: September 8, 2016 – 8:00pm – James Harmon Community Center.