

Town of Victor Department of Parks and Recreation

Citizens' Advisory Committee

Tuesday, April 5, 2022

7:00 pm

Victor Recreation Center

Attendees: Mark Robbins, Brad Bowers, Issac Sheahan, Gregg Richards, Larry Fisher, Paul Moszak, Brian Emelson, Drew Cusimano.

Motion to approve the March minutes was made by Larry and seconded by Gregg - approved.

Director's Report Highlights:

- Easter Egg Hunt to be held April 9th.
- Rec Brochure reviewed by CAC members. Brochure will be online 4/9.
- Summer Recreation staff recruitment is occurring,
- Plans to expand/repave parking areas at Dryer and VMP as well as completion of a short section of sidewalk on Lane Rd. are moving forward. Sidewalk project expected to be completed this fall/summer; completion of parking lots anticipated in 2023.
- Pickleball courts are currently closed pending agreement between members of the Pickleball Assn. and neighbors. Brian shared information about a recent meeting at which a framework for potential resolution was developed.
- Food Trucks have been identified for this summer's special events.
- Athletic fields at Dryer and VMP to be open for community sports 4/18
- Earth Day Clean up on Seneca Tr. Behind Cobblestone Ct. to take place 4/23
- Planning continues, along with Victor PTSA and CAC for a Kids and Family Friendly Bike Rodeo and Trail Ride to take place 5/14/22

Dog Park Update:

Brian and Gregg recently met with Josh from Bayer Consulting and reviewed the desired amenities which were priced out at just over \$800,000 (this being inclusive of all phases of Park modifications). Opportunities to achieve savings via use of Town/Village staff to complete certain aspects of the project and to expend monies in the Town/Village Rec. funds need further review. Gullace project needs to be taken into account – particularly their need to install a sewer line through the park property. Engineers from Gullace and town will coordinate.

Town Board Liaison Update:

Drew noted that the town is looking to extend the lease on the current Rec. Bldg. and that optimal length of such extension is being reviewed. Drew also noted that Jack plans to meet with Farmington Town Supervisor Peter Ingalsbe regarding joint development of a rec. center. Drew also noted that there appears to be mutual interest among Farmington and the towns that currently own Boughton Park on Farmington taking on ownership. Drew commented on the status of the “eminent domain” discussions related to the Lord and Taylor property at Eastview. Current owner has appealed and the matter will remain “in limbo” pending court review of the matter. Drew also expressed interest in exploring development of a relationship with Pinnacle and there was some discussion regarding previous efforts to partner with Pinnacle..

Potential Cyclocross Training Location in Victor:

Scott Page, who owns Full Moon Vista and promotes an annual local Cyclocross event has asked about a “regional” cyclocross training course being developed in one of Victor's parks. Options as to location are being reviewed and it was determined that a presentation to CAC should be scheduled when there is a more specific proposal available.

Community Bike Event:

Mark briefly reviewed status to date including that the NY PTA, in response to an earlier request from Cindy Riley of Victor PTSA, has committed to provide additional material (e.g.- refreshments, swag, helmets, etc.) and volunteer support. Mark reported that he's received a donation of 40 bike bells from R Community Bikes to be given out at the event as “swag.” Efforts to obtain assistance with running the Bike Rodeo portion of the event continue. We've not yet heard back from the Ontario Co. SRO group with regard to our request. Mark indicated that he will reach out to the Ont. Co. Sheriff's Dept. It was suggested that if neither option works out that we request to borrow the Bike Rodeo materials from the Sheriff's Dept. It was acknowledged that ample “how to conduct a Bike Rodeo” written materials are available on line which would enable us to conduct the rodeo ourselves, if necessary.

VHT update:

Approval for VHT 30th anniversary celebration on June 4th has been received. Activities include hikes and bike rides starting at 11:00 a.m. Food trucks, beer garden, and live music start at 1:00 p.m. Hall of Fame and Friends of VHT presentations at 4:30 p.m.

Next Meeting: May 3, 2022