

**Parks & Recreation
March 2023
Town Board Meeting**

RECREATION

- LBP and LSP sign-ups are off to a great start. Registration will close early April.
- Travel Basketball has ended. We had a great season and are looking to join a new league next year to add more game play.
- Both spring horse riding sessions filled quickly.
- We are working on putting together our 2023 summer program booklet. We expect to have several new programs again this year.
- Our competitive swim program is going very well, we hosted a meet with another club team a couple weeks ago.

PARKS

- Boaters for the 2023 season have been placed. Permits have been mailed out to anyone who is paid in full. We have already exceeded our budgeted revenue for the year.
- All middle and lower kayak racks have been filled. We anticipate filling the rest soon.
- Camping for the 2023 season is mostly booked. We do have a few openings throughout the season.
- The wall around Town Hall has been rebuilt and looks great. Huge thanks to Scott, Tyler, and Owen. We plan to repair the sidewalk and parking lot when weather is warmer.
- The music in the park schedule has been finalized. We are working on the flyer.
- We received a \$2,600 grant from Grants for Arts Programs (GAP) for our Music in the Park series, thank you to Suzie Gutenberger for her help.
- We have applied for \$4.3 million from FY24 Funding through Congressman Marc Molinaro's office (NY-19) for the Myers Park Project. Thank you to Mike Sigler for making us aware of this.
- We'll be applying for the Tompkins County Parks & Trails Grant for money for plantings and playground equipment. Again, thank you to Mike Sigler for the "heads up".
- We have received the permit from DEC to dredge the swim area at Myers but we still are waiting on the United States Army Corp of Engineers (USACE) permit before we can do any work. This will be scheduled for next winter.
- We have had several good meetings with the Cornell Design Group on trail planning, I believe they are going to do some really good work for us.