

# **April**Town Board Report

### **RECREATION:**

- -Current programming includes cardio step, yoga, strength & stretch, baseball, softball, swimming (Watercats), skating, Zumba, adult swim, horse riding, club volleyball, Girls Strong, Spring Training Clinics, and adult volleyball.
- -Our Summer Program Booklet is now available. We are still adding programs.
- -We are fighting the weather to get the ball fields ready for Spring. The wind has played havoc with our wind screens. We have lots of repairs to do.
- -We have re-opened the ballfields back access road off Woodsedge Drive for the season. This makes it easier to access the playground and basketball court.
- -Last Thursday we had our LBP/LSP draft/coaches' night.
- -We are working closely with LCSD on upcoming field usage, due to their construction project.
- -Field space is going to be an issue this Fall.
- -Batting cage nets are back up for the season.
- -Jay Dietershagen would like to donate to the Parks & Rec Department for an Outdoor Fitness Station in Myers Park. This will be discussed in work session. I believe this would be a nice addition to Myers Park.

#### **PARKS:**

- -Due to damage and rot several trees in Myers Park had to be cut down, including several ash trees.
- -Continuing site clearing and consolidation in preparation for the New Highway Facility and access to our back building for office space. We will be adding shelving to several spaces.
- -We have completed dock work at Myers Park for the upcoming season.
- -We are working on the Day Camp shed roof replacement.
- -The Osprey Camera is once again live-streaming, several updates have been completed. Thank you to John Hatfield of Wildlife Resolutions for allowing us to use their lift.
- -The Trail at Salt Point has been repaired by the highway department after damage from the dredging project. We will be planting wildflowers in several locations there.
- -Our Health Department inspections will occur later this month.

- -Worked with Cayuga Lake Bird Club to restore access to their signal antenna in Myers Park.
- -Last summer some of the basketball court surfacing at Myers Park started to peel. These spots will be repaired in May.
- -We are applying for several grants for multiple projects, working from the Parks, Recreation, and Trails Master Plan.
- -Our summer jobs have been posted.
- -Music in the Park schedule now available. It will begin July 10<sup>th</sup>.
- -LCSD Graduation will be held at Myers Park this year on June 27<sup>th</sup>.

## **TRAILS:**

- -Proposals for Trails Comprehensive Plan and the Town Center Greenway Phase 1 feasibility study are due May 9<sup>th</sup>.
- -T.G. Miller will begin work on the Myers Road Trail feasibility study.
- -Welcome to our three new Parks, Recreation, and Trails Working Group members: Katrina Binkewicz, Jay Dietershagen, and Jenn Pluta.
- -The Trails Equipment shed has been moved to the east side of the old highway barn.

#### TOWN HALL/COMMUNITY CENTER:

- -Our .gov name was rejected, needs to be more specific. I will re-submit once the Board decides.
- -The Community Center has needed several minor repairs.
- -Key fob access on the front door has not been completed.
- -Matthew Binkewicz will be displaying artwork in the Town Hall soon.
- -The Historical building now has Wi-Fi access.
- -Dave Herrick is working on the RFP for roof replacement on the Community Center and Historical building. The Historical Association did agree to using composite cedar shake style roofing.
- -We have reached out to several local contractors to get quotes on repairing the Town Hall roof.
- -Our department assisted in the lunch/breakroom makeover.

Thank you to our Highway Department for their help with numerous items.

This is only a very brief overview of what the Parks & Recreation department does, if you have questions or would like more information please reach out.