



**August**  
Town Board Report

**RECREATION:**

- Adam Heck soccer camp set a record with 319 kids this year. Our camp staff did an outstanding job managing that number of campers.
- Day Camp set records with three weeks topping 80 kids and one week reaching 90 kids.
- Thank you to LCSD for the use of the pool this summer.
- Small Fry Football has started; we had weigh-ins at Owego on Saturday.
- Both Varsity Boys and Girls soccer teams will be practicing and playing games on our fields until construction of the new turf field is complete.
- We will be hosting a multiple school soccer scrimmage on August 25<sup>th</sup>.
- We have been collaborating closely with the school on location and schedule changes for all sports.
- Both boys and girls flag football has started.
- We are still collecting registrations for Fall Soccer.
- Our new GirlsStrong Program remains extremely popular.
- Art Camp was a huge hit at Myers Park.

**PARKS:**

- Music in the Park numbers were great. The crowd for Destination was huge. This Thursday we will conclude our series with Bad Alibi, featuring Scott Hollister, Town of Lansing employee.
- Myers Park has had several water leaks, thank you to Jeff Hall of Bolton Point for helping us pinpoint the second leak. As some of you are aware, extraordinarily little of the utility lines are mapped at Myers Park, making it exceedingly difficult to troubleshoot. While digging for a water leak, we ended up hitting an electric line that was in the same trench, luckily no one was injured. Thank you to Owen Davis and Tom Policay of the DPW department for helping repair the broken line.
- Guarded swimming will end this week at Myers Park. Most of our lifeguards will be returning to school.
- The park pavilion reservations have been heavy over the last couple of weeks.
- We are still fighting Wi-Fi issues at Myers Park. Spectrum did discover a bad line on their end.
- The Lansing Lighthouse 5K is this Saturday at Myers Park.
- Thus far, Myers Park has dodged all the HAB's on Cayuga Lake.

- We are currently looking into the possibility of renting out the North Log Cabin for overnight stays.
- We have had issues with the restrooms at Myers, septic drains were plugged solid with deposits.

#### **TRAILS:**

- The Greenway Phase 1 and Master Plan work has begun.
- T.G. Miller is working on the Myers Road Trail Feasibility Study. Surveying has been done.
- Parks, Recreation, and Trails Working Groups had a great initial meeting with MJ Engineering, we have another meeting scheduled for Monday the 25<sup>th</sup>.
- The Lansing Center Trail map is going to the Parks, Recreation and Trails working group for approval. If not approved by the Town Board, this will close approximately 50% of the trail.
- The Lansing Center Trail Tuesdays have been doing magnificent work, planting flowers, cleaning up, and general maintenance.
- The Friends of Salt Point has hosted several groups and done multiple tours of Salt Point. They also hosted an Osprey Abound: Safer Habitat/Reliable Energy talk on August 7<sup>th</sup>. Featuring Rosanna Hyde and Paul Paradine of NYSEG.

#### **TOWN HALL/COMMUNITY CENTER:**

- Last Friday, we hosted a successful blood drive at the Town Hall.
- Bids have been opened for the Community Center and Schoolhouse roof project.
- Air conditioning at the Community Center continues to be an issue.
- Internet service has been terrible in the Town Hall; we are working with Spectrum to get this resolved.

Thank you to our Highway Department for their loaning equipment to our department.

I would like to thank my staff for doing a tremendous job this summer, from the programs and camps to maintenance of all our properties they have gone above and beyond in some incredibly stressful times. It does not go unrecognized by the community.

This is only a very brief overview of what the Parks & Recreation department does, if you have questions or would like to meet with me one on one, please let me know.