



July

Town Board Report

RECREATION:

- Current programming includes cardio step, yoga, strength & stretch, swimming (WaterCats), horse riding, club volleyball, GirlsStrong, Hitcats travel baseball, travel softball, day camp, tennis camp, baseball camp, sculpture camp, swim lessons, School of Rock, and Adult Sailing.
- Our invitation baseball tournament was held July 4th weekend. Our 10U won the tournament and our 12U team came in second. Great weather and turnout. Thank you to Moore's Family Farm for bringing their donut trailer.
- All our travel baseball and softball teams are competing in several tournaments and play games 2 to 3 times per week.
- We successfully completed our Tompkins County Health Department inspection for Day Camp.
- Day Camp is running smoothly, thanks to Dan Cheatham.
- We have installed flag poles to several of our backstops on the fields, we have had lots of compliments.

PARKS:

- We took approximately twenty-four loads of debris off the lakeshore at Myers Park in preparation of opening our beachfront swimming.
- Revenue at Myers bounced back somewhat over the July 4th weekend, thanks to the nice weather.
- Lion's Club held their annual chicken BBQ at Myers on the fourth, thanks to all those volunteers. I heard they were sold out of chicken incredibly early.
- The basketball court at Myers Park has been repaired.
- Unfortunately, due to the weather we were unable to host LCSD graduation at Myers Park. I would like to thank my staff that went above and beyond to get the park spruced up in preparation for it. I would also like to thank Superintendent Pettograsso for the kind words to myself and my staff for their work.
- Music in the Park began last week. Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m.
- Wi-Fi in Myers Park is still an issue. We are upgrading the service in hopes that it alleviates the issue.

- Fishing Derby will take place July 12 & 13 at Myers Park to benefit the Salvation Army of Ithaca.

TRAILS:

- The Greenway Phase 1 contract is up for approval.
- T.G. Miller is working on the Myers Road Trail feasibility study. Surveying has been done.
- Parks, Recreation, and Trails Working Groups next meeting is July 30th. We will be having our Master Plan kickoff meeting with MJ Engineering.
- The Lansing Center Trail has finally been completely mowed for the first time this year.
- The Lansing Center Trail Tuesdays have been doing magnificent work, planting flowers, cleaning up, and general maintenance.

TOWN HALL/COMMUNITY CENTER:

- Our .gov domain name conversion has gone surprisingly well. I appreciate everyone's patience with this challenge.
- The Community Center air conditioning has been repaired by our department. I think the Town should investigate putting a contractor under contract for repairs.
- Dave Herrick is working on the RFP for the roof replacement for the Community Center and Historical building. It may be done by this meeting.
- HVAC bids are in.
- Blood Drive at the Town Hall on June 20th was a success. The drive collected 22 units of blood. Next Blood Drive is on July 25th.

Thank you to our Highway Department for their help with numerous items and loaning of equipment.

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.