



March
Town Board Report

RECREATION:

- Current programming includes cardio step, yoga, strength & stretch, baseball, softball, swimming (Watercats), skating, Zumba, adult swim, horse riding, club volleyball, GirlsStrong (new program), Hitcats winter baseball, softball pitching clinic, and adult volleyball.
- The Sobus Field turf project will impact some of our summer programming and most of our Fall programming. This has taken away one of our largest camps for the summer, which will be a \$24,000 hit for our department. Field space is going to be a challenge due to us taking on several school sports teams.
- Our Summer Program Booklet is nearly finished; release still looks to be at the end of the month.
- We are collaborating with members of the community to add electric to our dugouts.
- We are currently installing a ceiling in the ball field pavilion to make it brighter as well as keep out birds. We are also adding new lighting.
- The LED sign on the ballfields needed some work done, because one of the grids went out and a sensor went bad.

PARKS:

- The dredging project in the Myers Park swim area and Salmon Creek are complete. We are exploring options for what we can do with Salmon Creek because Myers Park is losing land quickly due to erosion. Clean up of rutted areas will occur over the next couple of weeks.
- Dredged material will be hauled out once it is dewatered.
- Continuing site clearing and consolidation in preparation for the New Highway Facility and access to our back building for office space.
- Continuing dock work at Myers Park.
- With the warm temperatures and rain, we have had some areas of Lansing Center Trail wash out.
- We will be replacing Day Camp shed roof.
- High winds have brought down several trees at Myers Park.
- High winds have also disrupted some of our cameras, those will be worked on this week.

- Equipment delays and inflation are causing us to get creative with equipment purchasing. We have decided to trade versus sell outright to fit within the constraints of our budget.

TRAILS:

- Invitations for proposals have gone out for the Trails Comprehensive Plan, Myers Road Greenway feasibility study, and the Town Center Greenway Phase 1 feasibility study.
- Steve Lauzun has resigned as chairperson of the Parks, Recreation and Trail Group. He and his family are moving out of the country. We wish him the best and appreciate all his efforts.
- Steve gave a small presentation on behalf of the group to the Planning Board.

TOWN HALL/COMMUNITY CENTER:

- The Community Center is back to fully functioning. With so many activities, there is little open time.
- The sliding doors on the Town Hall are functioning properly, key fob access has not been completed. The end doors are now functioning properly.
- Space heaters are still running daily at the Town Hall; we have found out that there is no fix other than to replace existing manifolds because the zone valves that are connected to them are obsolete and there are no retrofits available.
- Our department has reached out to local artists to display artwork in the courtroom and other areas of the Town Hall.
- The Historical building will have Wi-Fi access installed this week.
- Our department installed new wire mold in the courtroom to cover up exposed wires and make it safer to walk around. We also installed a new outlet to have more access to power up front for meetings.
- We have reached out to Dave Herrick to write the RFPs for the roof replacement projects on both the Community Center and the Historical Schoolhouse.

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.