



January
Town Board Report

RECREATION:

- Current programming includes cardio step, yoga, strength & stretch, basketball cheer, boys & girls travel basketball, indoor soccer, swimming (Watercats), skating, Zumba, and wrestling.
- The Christmas Tree has come down for the year. The lights have been stored for decoration next year.
- Travel basketball had the first games of the season on January 4th, all our teams did very well.
- Youth Wrestling hosted a dual meet on December 18th. Our youth wrestlers have been traveling to meets every weekend.
- Youth Skating started last week, one of our largest groups. Thank you to Lansing School Transportation for providing buses.
- Due to careful budgeting and spending we were able to purchase ceiling panels for the ballfield pavilion. This should brighten the space and keep birds out.
- Our department was part of a meeting about the new Sobus Field turf project about which infill material to use.

PARKS:

- More trees have been planted at Myers Park, Salt Point and Lansing Center Trail.
- Beaver damage at Myers Park and Salt Point continues, if it persists, we will have to have them trapped.
- Continuing site clearing and consolidation in preparation for the New Highway Facility.
- Continuing dock work at Myers Park.
- Large area mowing will be done on Lansing Center Trail; this will help control some invasive species.
- Boat slip, dry dock and canoe/kayak renewals have gone out. Next year will be a lottery year for boat slips.
- We started camping and pavilion reservations on January 6th. Camping sites once again filled up very quickly.
- Two RFPs (possible we may not need) for the Trails Comp Plan and Myers Road portion of Greenway feasibility should be nearing approval from the Town Board. Thank you to the Greenway group, John Zepko and Guy Krogh for your assistance.
- Two mowers are cleaned and being prepped for sale.

TOWN HALL/COMMUNITY CENTER:

- We received our grant contract from NYSERDA. I emailed it to Ruth and Guy last week. I have a meeting with NYSERDA and Chris from CCE on January 16th.
- The community center furnaces have been a constant issue; we have installed WIFI thermostats that can send us alerts if the temperature drops too low. This will allow us to get someone there quicker if there is an issue.
- The sliding doors on the Town Hall are having constant issues with the doors not closing as well as the air curtain not working properly. Parts have been ordered for the air curtain this week. This is creating a huge heat loss for the Town Hall; we have bumped up thermostats to help compensate. This has been very disruptive to departmental work.
- Space heaters are running daily at the Town Hall.

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.