

PTAB Agenda and Minutes Meeting on September 18, 2018
6:30 Town Hall

Lindy Ellis, Jamie Konkoski, Marijka Ormel, Andrea Audi, Maria DeAngelo

Began meeting by compiling ranking of future projects on the parks plan. (Short term 1-5 years, Medium 5-10 years, Long 10-20 years)

Andrea will bring a blank hard copy of the priorities to Jason to add his ranking for

Park Plan – adopted by Village Board.

Adopted by all on the board

Jamie explained that the main function of each park is grounded by the plan

Wayfinding update

Sponsorship for all signs that are currently made

Federmans- 2 years

Deli- 2 years

Northwoods sign can be put on now, but waiting for brown posts

Jamie will contact the DEC

Phase One is taken care of except for the DEC Boat Launch (Jamie will follow up on Pine & Dugway directional sign)

#3 Signs and right of way signs are now up- needed custom brackets (2 brackets had been used, causing a lack of brackets)

Next step (Future Agenda) need to go through and find new sponsors

Lake Colby Beach update

Jamie presented concept of park with questions

Needs: point of separation or barrier(must deter someone from swimming)

Goal: Limiting Village Liability

Criteria: have you done your best

This definition is determined by the Village (the Department of Health has no standard

Discussion of what constitute a “gate”

Gate to parking lot could be open if there is a fence attached to the building, because the “gate” to the beach would be “through” the building

Putting a fence limits the scope/area of what is considered of the beach

Only the fenced area would be regulated by the Department of Health

Agreement: Some kind of fence, height and type to be determined by the Village

Ex. Building with the fence that this is considered enough

Must put up sign (no swimming) and must be patrolled

Permit for a Level 4 changes it to a lower risk swimming area (only a CPR certified individual)

There will be a Life Guard training for beach cards (YMCA)

Finding willing people and making sure there are funding sources
Lake Colby Association, grant funding

Discussion to determine if making these changes will make a lasting solution
Brainstorm with DOH about how to keep the beach open (Level 4)

Still need money in the budget to extend the season, PTAB may at a future time to brainstorm and fundraise (use of social media is the best way to get this info out and fundraise)

Stainless Steel mesh (Jamie will talk to the APA)
John feels he can move forward on the beach

Smitty Day updates

Students are required to volunteer in the community- this year in Saranac Lake
10am to 4pm with a food celebration after

Learn and volunteer

Riverwalk- remove weed bushes

William Morris Park- survey and dig exploratory holes (not installation of fence but pre-work)

SkatePark- Cribbing to control erosion issues

Other ideas to propose:

Maintenance on Mosaic Murals- email was sent to ask Carol Vossler, who originally created (expertise) Andrea will talk to Carol- will weather affect this project?

Removal of invasives

Community Garden- mulch with leaves and lay down cardboard

Baker- but this is outside the Village so this would be up to Paul Smith's to make the contacts (trail work)

Ask VIS

Kareen has taken care of insurance

Insurance does not apply to areas like Baker Mountain which is outside the Village

Lindy and Marijka would be helping at the Riverwalk

Andrea would provide dump truck for removal of bushes from Riverwalk

Village to remove what is dug up at William Morris (dirt and stone) refill with sand

Tools needed

Short one page description of each projects needs

Pre-dig notification(marked by utilities ahead- question for Jeff)

Ex. Lindy will be walking the Riverwalk on the Friday to mark weed bushes

Celebration to follow at Riverside Park or Berkley Green - Lindy will ask Kareen what would be best stop

Food brainstorm- hot cider, pizzas, walking tacos (chili, fritos bag)

Cost- Lindy will talk to Clyde and Kareen

Wash stations would be needed for volunteers (can the library be used, Town Hall?)

Next Agenda- October 17, 2018 6:30pm Town Hall

Need to go through and find new sponsors for next round of signs

Sequence the actions needed to get a Life Guard and funds (Jamie will send out updates)

Criteria for Parks Plan

Smitty Days