

Jenkins Park Advisory Board

November 30, 2016

Meeting Minutes

Attendance: JPAB members Bill Bechtel, Woody Bowler, Peter Petrillose, Dennis Pokwrzwka, Lynnette Ziskin; Town Supervisor Tim Szczepaniak; guest Sean Cataldo.

- ~The meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m.
- ~Sean Cataldo of Burnt Hills United Soccer spoke regarding use of the open space fields at Jenkins Park for soccer practices/permanent playing field for 2017. Sean provided information about BHU Soccer Club and their vision for the future. Woody volunteered to oversee BHU's involvement at Jenkins Park.
- ~The minutes of the August 31, 2016 minutes were unanimously approved.
- ~A verbal agreement was made with Upstate Premier Baseball for use of the baseball field at Jenkins Park. The team used the field for Fall Ball and plan to continue to use the field in the spring for their regular season.
- ~The rocking pig has broken off its steel spring. The Town Highway Dept. picked it up and will look into its repair.
- ~Thank you to Dan, Woody, Peter and Lynnette who scraped and painted the basketball fence on Monday October 10.
- ~Thank you to Bill Bechtel for completing the numerous split rail fence repairs.
- ~On Monday November 7, Earth Care (Wayne McCormick) removed the dangerous branches from the large tree in the Ihara's back yard (the tree is on Jenkins Park property).
- ~The portable toilet was removed on November 14.
- ~Reassessment of the poison ivy issue will be done in the spring, specifically the perimeter of the back baseball field.
- ~Town in Bloom will fund the flowers for Jenkins Park.
- ~Before the winter, Woody and Peter will cover the horseshoe stakes with orange cones.
- ~The next meeting will be January 25, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall.
- ~The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 p.m.