

**Jenkins Park Advisory Board (JPAB)**  
**Minutes of Meeting**  
**Monday, May 10, 2010**

**Present:** Lynnette Ziskin, Bill Bechtel, Jeanrae Benoit, Woody Bowler

**Chair,** Lynnette Ziskin called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

1. The handicapped-accessible portable toilet was delivered April 16, 2010 and will be accessible until October 29, 2010.
2. Eagle Scout Jeff Sammons installed the bicycle rack April 17, 2010. Austin Gross, a high school volunteer will be building a bridge that crosses over the west trail creek.
3. A work party was held May 1, 2010. Volunteers removed litter and replanted some trees from the Garden Maze to a location near the #2 baseball field. The west trail project was completed but still needs additional grooming/raking and trail markers have been ordered and need to be installed when they arrive. Sumac was also removed from the #3 baseball field. A special thanks to the Town of Ballston for the use of a dump truck that day.
4. Lynnette contacted Rob Holmes, a local contractor to get an estimate for finishing the #3 baseball field, which would include the following: install wood chips, remove three (3) trees and accompanying stumps, dig stumps from Sumac trees and moving/installation of stone dust. Estimate \$1,200 to \$1,500. Mr. Holmes has recommended using landscaping paper which would be an additional cost to the estimate above.  
  
Dan Russell volunteered to move/install the stone dust to complete the trail around #3 baseball field.
5. Lynnette also obtained an estimate from Mr. Holmes regarding filling the front, wet area of the park which is 20" lower than the water in the pond. This estimate includes the following: 40-50 loads (\$140/load = \$5,000) clean sand from driveway to the swing set, 8-10" pipe for drainage, two (2) days bull dozer work regarding and removing six (6) tree stumps. Estimate \$7,000 - \$7.500.  
  
Lynnette commented that Mr. Holmes seems willing to work with us and our budget. Lynnette will go to the Town Board after receiving sufficient estimates (two (2) more) to inquire if we can switch gears from our pavilion project to this more pressing wetlands project.
6. Lynnette reported that paint and supplies have been purchased for the baseball group to paint the backstop on baseball field #2. \$150 was spent.

7. When Tom Adams, property owner on Scotch Bush Road, was approached regarding access to the park near his property, agreed with the idea. Unfortunately, he has since changed his mind.
8. Woody Bowler was picking up eight (8) grass carp for the pond May 14, 2010.
9. We discussed placing a memorial plaque in front of the evergreen tree that was planted last Arbor Day, in memory of Mary Dickerson, who died in October 2009. Jeanrae will obtain pricing for such plaque and report back at our next meeting in June.

Next meeting of the Jenkins Park Advisory Board June 9, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.