

Jenkins Park Advisory Board (JPAB)
Minutes of Meeting
November 12, Wednesday from 7 p.m.

Present: Lynnette Ziskin, Mike Willwerth, Sat Ihara, Peter Petrillose, Rae Quesada, George Seymour, Patti Southworth, Patrick Southworth.

JPAB Meeting:

1. JPAB unanimously approved the minutes of October 15, 2008 JPAB meeting.
2. In the middle of discussion on status of various projects and new project proposals, Patti Southworth stated that Town Council had approved only \$12,026 although we had requested \$15,000 for the playground improvement project. It was a surprise to JPAB because it contradicted the approval of \$15,000 as we were told in our September 10 meeting and because we have almost completed the project.
3. Patti Southworth stated that she prepared the 2009 budget for the park while discarding the budget request JPAB submitted. Sat Ihara strongly complained about the town's discard of the JPAB efforts and lack of communication.
4. JPAB decided meet on November 19 after hopefully seeing the new budget. The meeting was abruptly adjourned.

Actions Followed:

1. The information on the new 2009 budget did not arrive in time, and Lynnette Ziskin cancelled the November 19 JPAB meeting.
2. On November 19 and 20, Sat Ihara and Mike Willwerth resigned from JPAB in protest, respectively.
3. On November 21, Patti Southworth apologized for the town's discard of JPAB efforts and promised to communicate better in the future. Sat Ihara accepted her apology and reversed his resignation.
4. On the day before Thanksgiving Day, Kim Ireland contacted the Saratoga County and found the way to correct the 2009 town budget. Right after Thanksgiving Day, Lynnette Ziskin resubmitted the 2009 budget request to Patti Southworth and distributed copies to all the town council members in time for the town council meeting scheduled for December 2.