Bear Creek Harbor

- Application was made for a NYS Consolidated Fund Grant in the amount of $375 K to initiate the east side park. The grant was denied. A second try will be made later this year. Engineering for the project is complete. Total cost of the project is expected to be $750 K. Locating a sledding hill in this area was discussed.

Community Art Project

- The 2018 Community Art Project will be shutters. 25 are currently on hand. Distribution will begin early February.

Possible Land Acquisition

- The land just south of the Knickerbocker Road entrance to Casey Park is available for purchase. The current asking price is $75 K. Indications are that its market value might be closer to $50 K. It would make a second entrance/exit and additional parking available as well as a possible location for other activities.

Outdoor Classroom

- Ideas were discussed for an outdoor classroom possibly located at the Greenway across from berm 3. Some design possibilities were discussed. One large platform (40’x40’) or 4 smaller platforms (16’x16’) that could be placed in different configurations. Both options could incorporate planters, and benches. This space could support a variety of educational opportunities for a variety of users. Incorporation of a roof was discussed.

Five Year Plan Update

- Waiting for data.

Future Trails

- The layout of trails on the park land off Furnace Road, referred to as the 5 Starr Property needs to be walked again to locate possible trails and assess the amount of work that needs to be done. Mary and Bob walked the property last year and noted some possibilities.

Summer Send Off

- The reintroduction of kid’s activities was discussed. Other than that, the format will be the same/similar to last year.

Dates to Remember

- Easter Egg Hunt, March 24th
- Summer Send Off, August 25th

Next Parks & Recreation Advisory Board meeting

**February 28, 2018**

Park Office, 6:30 p.m.
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