Department Major Events / Project Planning

- **Halloween** – Approximately 215 were in attendance. It seemed a little lighter than past years but it was hard to tell because the event was spread out. Joey Checkers was, once again, great but it was his third year and we might want to consider changing that part of the program for next year.

- **Harbor project** – We now have a new FEMA contact so need to bring her up to speed on the project. We would like to start engineering the project this fall.

- **Rotary Bleacher Project** – Two bleacher section have been re-finished. This includes stripping the old paint, treating the galvanized steel and replacing all the wood. Since the wood is pressure treated it won’t be painted until it has weathered. That will take probably 2 plus years. Rotary will do that when the wood is ready. Rotary has agreed to do more bleacher re-finishing at the end of next summer.

- **Boy Scout projects** – A bird viewing stand is finished west of the Butler Pavilion at the head of the Tobin Nature Trail. The feeder station should be operational in a few weeks. If this works out well a second viewing/feeding station will be added in a TBD location. Beth Claypoole, Director of the Cornell Cooperative Extension in Wayne County will be contacted to see if there are any similar projects in the area.

- **Policy on use of alcohol in the park** – This is a work in progress. Need to define permit process and other restrictions. Desire to have a policy before the Town Board in time for adoption prior to January 1, 2019.

- **Community Center Update** – Half of the children’s play area will be turned into a weight exercise/fitness area. The cost is projected to be about $18,000 which includes re-working parts of the other fitness area. The facility is 10 years old. General repair and painting will be included.

- **Aquatic facility** continues in the early stages of planning. Some potential developers have been contacted.

- **Food donations** – will be collected as part of this year’s Santa Sleigh tour

**Upcoming Events**

- **Craft Show**
  - Nov. 10

- **Breakfast with Santa**
  - Nov. 29 - Stonehedge, Evergreen Circle, Parrini Drive
  - Dec. 3 - Bear Creek
  - Dec. 5 - Santa Stop on Main Street for Tree Lighting
  - Dec. 6 - Ontario on the Lake
  - Dec. 10 - Orchard Grove, Brown Square, Coppersmith and Carriage Court
  - Dec. 12 - South brook, Hopewell
  - Dec. 17 - Centennial Village

**Next Parks & Recreation Advisory Board meeting**

- **December 5, 2018**
  - 6551 Knickerbocker Rd
  - Ontario, NY