TOWN OF ONTARIO
PARKS & RECREATION

Advisory Board Meeting Notes
February 28, 2018

Membership Overview

- Current Community Center membership data was reviewed. There are currently 1725 members with the largest group, 177, participating in Silver & Fit. Of the current members 54% are female and 46% are male. 70% are from zip code 14519. The next largest group is from Williamson at 19%.

Santa’s Sleigh

- Participation in Santa’s Sleigh is up slightly from past years. 537 children talked with Santa. The total number of visitors (children plus adults) was 1342.

Effects of High Lake Levels

- There is a reasonable chance that the town will receive some funding from state and federal sources as a result of damages caused by high lake levels last year. Principal damages were caused at the boat ramp and retaining wall. Restoring these areas is estimated at $300K.

Alcohol Use in Casey Park

- From time to time requests are made to allow alcohol use in Casey Park. It is currently against policy. Changing policy will require the adoption of a local law. This subject may be brought to the town board later this year. No specifics are proposed at this time.

Future Trails

- A high degree of interest remains for the development of trails on the Five Star property. The property has been walked. Placement of trails with markers remain to be done.

Dates to Remember

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

Next Parks & Recreation Advisory Board meeting
March 28, 2018
Park Office, 6:30 p.m.
6551 Knickerbocker Rd
Ontario, NY