TOWN OF ONTARIO
PARKS & RECREATION

Advisory Board Meeting Notes
June 27, 2018

Current Project Update

- Funding for recovery of boat launch/waterfront damages caused by 2017 high water levels has been approved at 87.5% from Feds and 12.5% State. Of the expected cost of $261 K, approximately $30 K will come from the town. The project at the current boat launch is planned to start later this year. The east most launch will not be usable for this season. Adding a third lane to launch boats remains an open question.

- Knickerbocker Road land purchase has been approved by the Town Board and should close within a week or so.

- Boy Scout projects under consideration are bench(s) at Memorial Point and a bird watch station west of the Butler Pavilion on the Tobin donated lands. A policy on bench locations and donation needs future consideration.

- The 2018 Community Art project is well underway. All but 3 planned entries are currently on display, Sixteen are located at the Greenway.

- Kayaks for use at Casey Park will be arriving shortly. Funds to come from the remaining Friends of the Park money which should close out that account.

- An Aquatic facility is in the early planning stages with an estimated cost at $1.8 million. A large private donation has sparked interest. The facility is intended to serve a wide range of constituents. MRB is doing some preliminary engineering/estimating. A fund raising committee will be formed if plans go forward.

- A farm market is being considered for the old fireman’s field between Ridge Road and Rt. 104 across from Wayne Elementary School.

Upcoming Events

- Summer Concert Series
  - July 5th Finger Lakes Symphony Orchestra
  - July 19th Hall Pass (New)
  - August 2nd Rochester Metropolitan Jazz Orchestra
  - August 25th Summer Sendoff Evening Concert - Main Street East

- Summer Sendoff full day of activity – August 25th.

Next Parks & Recreation Advisory Board meeting
July 25, 2018
Park Office, 6:30 p.m.
6551 Knickerbocker Rd
Ontario, NY