

Village of Honeoye Falls – Parks Committee Meeting  
January 24, 2011  
6:30 pm  
Honeoye Falls Village Office

Present: Mary Bradley, John Broomfield, Greg Emerson, Rick Milne, Steven Shaw,  
Mary Szlosek

- 1) Re-organization
  - a. Due to the resignation of Jerry D'Hont, Rick requested Mary Szlosek serve as chairperson of this committee. All members agreed.
- 2) N. Main Street -Rotary Park
  - a. Playground enhancement (climbing wall) is scheduled to be installed in April 2011.
  - b. Consideration of an additional pavilion was discussed
  - c. Consideration of an ice skating area was discussed
- 3) Monroe Street Park
  - a. Greg reported on improvements to the skateboarding platform
    - i. School-sponsored club, HFL Skates, has been working in conjunction with Greg to raise money in order to continue the development of this area. They would like to see grinding rails, a pyramid and a ramp (quarter-pipe) added in the near future.
    - ii. "Rules of Use" signage (ie: hours, safety rules) was a need that was noted.
    - iii. HFL Skates has tentatively planned an event to take place on May 7, 2011 in order to promote "Skateboard Awareness". Greg will be asking for Village Board approval of this event at their next meeting. (February 21, 2011)
    - iv. Suggestion was made, and members agreed, to invite Lauri Hoffman, advisor of HFL Skates, to our next meeting in order to discuss the Club activities
  - b. Steve suggested, and members agreed, that a "Grander" plan ought to be developed for the skateboard area. He has connections with experts in the field who have indicated a desire to become involved in our efforts. Greg and Steve will meet prior to our next meeting to outline ideas with specificity and will share these ideas at our next meeting.
- 4) Veterans' Memorial
  - a. Location has not been determined yet; strong consideration is being given to the an area in the N. Main St. cemetery
  - b. Craig Moffitt and Charlie Johnson are planning a fundraising activity to be held on Memorial Day (May 30, 2011) with proceeds to benefit both the Veterans' Memorial and the Mendon Public Library.

- 5) Block Grant
  - a. Greg shared with the committee that he is drafting an application for a CDBG (Community Development Block Grant), on behalf of the Village, for a grant to make improvements to the basketball court located in Harry Allen Park. The proposal would include re-surfacing the court, installing ADA basketball backboards/hoops, and additional sidewalk. Approval notification is not anticipated until late August, therefore this work would take place in Spring 2012. This grant application is only being considered at this point as there is another need as well that the Mayor did not elaborate upon.
- 6) Future Event Possibility
  - a. A brief and enthusiastic discussion about the possibility of holding a “Winter Festival” at N. Main St. – Rotary Park took place.
- 7) Harry Allen Park
  - a. Mary Bradley shared ideas about possible enhancements to areas in Harry Allen Park, including increasing opportunities for children to interact with nature and building ‘raised beds’ between the playground and basketball court. Suggestion was made, and committee agreed, to invite members of the Mendon Conservation Board to a future meeting to discuss ideas.

Upcoming Meeting and other Important Dates:

**Monday, February 28: Village Parks Committee Meeting, 6:30 pm**

Agenda to include discussion on skateboard area development; Invite Lauri Hoffman, HFL Skates Club Advisor

**Monday, March 28: Village Parks Committee Meeting, 6:30 pm**

Agenda to include discussion of Harry Allen Park nature enhancements; Invite members of Mendon Conservation Board

**Saturday, May 7: Skateboard Awareness Event**, Monroe St. Park, time TBD

**Monday, May 30: Memorial Day Family Event**, N. Main St. Park

Submitted by: Mary Szlosek