

Recreational Advisory Committee Meeting Sep 26th, 2019

Greg Chorvis

1) Ice arena

- Legacy was supposed to start Aug 28th – Oct 16th
- However, materials were on backorder - Manna Rays – used for beefing up piers
- Arrival date for builders is now Mon Oct 7th. Nov 3rd, Greg's team can get in, Completion date is Nov 16th.
- We are going to go after them for liquidated damages. There is no way they will be done by the substantial completion date of 11/16/19..
- We will reinstall the heat over the bleachers
- National skating convention is rescheduled for May
- Youth hockey league planned November games on the road
- Payments are \$100,000/yr for the \$500,000 borrowed
- Assemblyman Lopez's grant has an expiration date of 12/31/19
- Closing will be near the end of May – we need the extra revenue

2) Terpening Park Pavillion is completed

- Blacktop is going down tomorrow.
- Electric will be completed by 10/10/19 – Sat Oct 12th 1 PM Dedication of the new gazebo

3) Bigelow Park - 2 new pieces of equipment and swings were installed

4) JC field – vandalism continues

- Working at getting an electrical drop from Central Hudson – we will set a pole – then we will have a 4-way camera – Ladybug piece of recreational equipment was installed – added certified playground mulch.

5) Mt. Marion park – sanded and painted playground equipment

6) Bristol Beach – July afternoon went in with machete to cut a trail. Forestry Unit will come with a big tool to cut a trail

7) Summer youth recreation program – 115 youth, somewhat down from last year – highlight – trip to a Yankees home game

8) This summer's events - Saugerties Antique Auto, Carribean Festival, Three Food truck festivals, Hope Rocks, Tech for Troops, sponsored by Toyota – this past Weds, training for veterans on laptops, 25 veterans

- Funded for a \$500,000 grant through Toyota for an air cooled ice chiller. Our current ice chiller is an energy hog. We should know by February whether we will get the grant
- The American Legion State tournament is on for 2020.
- We could be have live streaming of baseball games

10) Firemans memorial – Stan O'Dell and Mike Karashay – there are no utilities under the proposed site at the front of the Market Street entrance (convention is here in 2022)

