

Please note all future meetings of the Citizen Lead Ad-Hoc Committee on Parks, Recreation & Beautification will be held:
3rd Tuesday, of the month (6pm Town Hall)
All are welcome.

Meeting held 6/30/26 6pm (Town Hall)

In attendance: Dee Abraham, Beth Fitch, Berna Ticonchik, Jeff Liebenritt, John Holtz, Chris Bennem

Observing Town Board Member: Chris Abraham

- Review of "Monumental Volunteer Effort" at the Overlook. Huge Thank you all! Recently volunteers, Lisa Moore, Chris Bennem, Beth Fitch, Berna Ticonchik, Jeff Liebenritt and Matt Speers weeded and replanted the beds at the Overlook. Since the improvement the Overlook has seen a large bump in Social Media posts and favorable comments abound. Go Check it out if you haven't. Maintenance and watering will be on-going with the same volunteers leading the effort.
- Committee Chairs (Beth and Jeff) are continuing to make the Overlook the top priority. With the identification of a grant opportunity, they created a list of Landscape Companies to ask for renovation quotes.
 - Beth and Berna had compiled a list of renovation items and submitted them at the last meeting which were approved by attending members Here they are to review:
 - DEMOLITION requests to quote:
 - Remove old pavers
 - Remove old sign posts (Request assistance from Jim Wight Highway Dept.)
 - Remove Large Flower Bed
 - Remove Stone Edging beneath kiosk
 - Remove all Red (Lava Stone)
 - Remove "War Plaque" with boulder. Relocate to Founders or Veterans Memorial (Request assistance from Jim Wight, Highway Dept.)
 - Remove and replace rotten timber on guard rail barrier
 - Remove Ash Trees that are below the viewing area
 - Relocate "Carolabarb" plaque/boulder to center of Overlook walkway (Request assistance from Jim Wight, Highway Dept.)
 - Re-apply Handicapped Parking lines and signage (Request assistance from Jim Wight, Highway Dept.)
 - Installation requests to quote:
 - Install 'Rip Rap' stone beyond the guard rail fencing to 13' beyond edge using JCS25 Geo Textile, Non-Woven soil separation fabric.
 - Using JCS, install pavers for a 30' wide entrance and a 6' wide sidewalk along the lakeside viewing area.

- Paver install to include kiosk but leaving room for Hydrangea Trees on either side of kiosk.
 - Add top soil and grass seed to pavement and sidewalk edge.
- List of Contractors will be contacted by Beth and Jeff
 - Chairs will relay updates/contractor responses via email
 - Contractors will be contacted by 7/9
 - Quotes received by 7/15
- Committee recognized that Supervisor Lisa Moore has had conversations with some non profit organizations (i.e. Land Trust, others) discussing ideas for partnerships in further improving the Overlook and the meadow. The requests outlined above will not impede those ideas.
- Work on the Overlook is ongoing. Budget concerns will be addressed as quotes for the work are obtained. Timeline will be assessed as well.
- Members of the Committee in attendance set a re-occurring meeting date of every 3rd Tuesday of the month. 6pm Town Hall
- Members also requested the use of the Town laptop to make the meetings accessible via remote utilizing the Zoom app.
- Meeting time to be shared with Judy Voss and added to SB public calendar on the SBT website, as well as meeting minutes

- Meeting adjourned 7:10pm