

CITY PARKS, RECREATION & CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Tuesday, May 3, 2022

PROCEEDINGS BY AUTHORITY
State of New York, City of Jamestown

The regular meeting of the Parks, Recreation and Conservation Commission of the City of Jamestown, New York, was held on Tuesday, May 3, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. at the Parks Department office, 115 Fairmount Ave., Jamestown New York.

Those present representing the Commission were:

Commissioner Kim Ecklund
Commissioner Bob Whitney
Commissioner John Bauer

Commissioner Russ Diethrick
Commissioner Alyssa Porter
Commissioner Andrew Faulkner

Others Present:
Matt Spunaugle

Kelley Johnson

Absent:
Commissioner Cindy DiNapoli
Commissioner Dave Anderson
Parks Manager Dan Stone

Commissioner Christine Prinzi
Commissioner Jennifer Williams

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Bauer.
Minutes were approved by Commissioners Whitney and Porter

Opportunity for Persons to Address Commission:
None.

Easter Egg Hunt: Matt Spunaugle relayed the Easter Egg Hunt that was held on April 16, 2022 went very well. Approximately 250 + children attended and we were able to distribute all of the candy and prizes. Due to the rainy weather, Dan contacted Scott Stone with the Frewsburg Soccer Club to get approval to hold the event inside. Thank you to Babe Ruth Baseball, Midget Football, Allen Park Women's Club, City Unions including JCAA and AFSCME Local 418, both JPD and JFD, private donors, and Stephanie Wright as a great Easter Bunny!

Parks: All parks are now open. Due to the wet weather, it has been difficult to get on the fields to do continued necessary work.

Summer Playground Program: Parks Dept. currently has 4 individuals who have applied. The program is currently scheduled to run Monday through Friday, 10 am – 5 pm.

Parks Summer Employees – Parks currently has 9 of the 15 employees needed to help with getting the necessary work done on the various fields, including Diethrick Park.

Sunday Slo-Pitch - 14 teams and the season will begin May 15.

City Rec Baseball - 4 teams and the season will begin May 24.

Babe Ruth Baseball (boys & girls) – begin next week

3rd St. Bridge: Dan relayed info. on new banners and the poles. Many flag companies have the same design. There will be more to come regarding pole choice.

Upcoming Summer Events – include World Series of Wheels, Labor Day festival, and a possible Kickball League starting.

Park Signage – Chautauqua Sign is continuing to work on signage. New signage will be updated to include bilingual language. The lead time is 3-4 weeks.

A motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Bauer, second by Commissioner Whitney.

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Respectfully submitted, Kelley Johnson