

Montebello Parks Commission
Thursday, December 7, 2017
Montebello Village Hall

Attendees:

Amy Rapoport - Chairperson
Howard Hochberg
Josh Goldstein
Maureen Danzig
Robert Israel
Tony Piazza
Bob Congionti
Warren Berbit, Esq.

Meeting was called to order at 7:40 PM

The minutes of the October 5, 2017 meeting
Motion to accept - Tony Piazza
Seconded - Josh Goldstein
approved unanimously

Discussions were held on the following:

Ponds Park -

Garbage Cans - 2 old cans were removed a 1 new one was purchased and installed

Picnic Table - old bench was removed and new bench was installed

- Cost of the bench was donated by the Montebello Civic Association \$4,701.38 (\$4,765.63) was earmarked for the parks department and for the village hall green flags. The balance will be determined and then the expenditure will be discussed.

Promotion of donations for the benches - will be placed into the newsletter

Pictures of park for placement of benches was sent.

DEC permitting process needs to start in January. Tony to contact the Village Engineer.

Map of the park - would like to have a map which shows the trails and distances in the park.
Amy to send pictures of other maps for reference. Question of who can complete the project.

Newsletter -

Josh to resend information on the vines
Maureen to send information on the daffodils

Cemeteries -

Howard informed the group that he had reached out about the cleanup and will follow up.
Will try to organize a cleanup with volunteers.

Rails to Trails -

Josh sent information to Amy and will forward to all.

Trails in the Village Master Plan, a boardwalk from Sterling Forest to Bayard Lane.

Walking trail markers in Suffern - Steps NY

Arbor Day -

A Sugar Maple tree has been planted at Village Hall

Wish List -

More wildflowers in the park

Next Meeting scheduled for Thursday, February 1, 2018

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 PM

Minutes respectfully submitted by Maureen Danzig