

Montebello Parks Commission
Thursday, October 5, 2017
Montebello Village Hall

Attendees:

Amy Rapoport - Chairperson
Howard Hochberg
Josh Goldstein
Maureen Danzig
Warren Berbit, Esq.

Absent:

Robert Israel
Tony Piazza
Bob Congionti

Meeting was called to order at 7:40 PM

The minutes of the September 14, 2017
Motion to accept - Howard Hochberg
Seconded - Josh Goldstein
approved unanimously

The minutes of the July 6, 2017
Motion to accept - Howard Hochberg
Seconded - Josh Goldstein
approved unanimously

Discussions were held on the following:

Ponds Park -

Solar panels for the battery for the bubblers - would like to see something more attractive to surround them - to help them blend into the landscape, perhaps willow fencing.

Garbage Cans - 3 are needed. Josh to look online for options.

Picnic Table - Warren to follow up with contractor for delivery.

Park Funds - Village budget being worked on now.

A black chain link fence has been installed along the boundaries of the park - trail side from west to east.

Cemeteries -

For the Rt 202 cemetery - an estimate of \$750.00 for fixing the fence and \$250.00 for cleanup was received - two more estimates are needed.

Howard reported that he has not had much luck recruiting scouts for the cemetery cleanups but would continue to try.

Highway signage -

Amy reported that she has submitted a picture for consideration for the replacement of the thruway signage.

Rails to Trails -

Josh reported that he has not been able to find out how to apply for grants - but has made some contacts and waiting to hear back from NYS.

Amy mentioned a walking trail through Suffern that we should look into - Washington Ave and Franklin Turnpike towards Hillburn.

Invasive Plants -

Josh submitted information to be included in the upcoming newsletter.

Wish List -

Spook Rock Nature Preserve - more trees, parking area, walking path

Next Meeting scheduled for Thursday, December 7, 2017

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM

Minutes respectfully submitted by Maureen Danzig