

Citizens' Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes September 4, 2019

Present: Bradford Bowers, Brian Emelson, Larry Fisher, Gary Hadden, Paul Moszak, Gregg Richards, Liam Richards, Mark Robbins, Lisa Roberts, Lisa Simmons

Absent/Excused: Dave Tantillo

Gregg Richards called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

Review and Approval of the July Meeting Minutes:

- Larry made a motion to approve the July meeting minutes. 2nd by Lisa. Minutes approved.

Review of August Notes:

- Gregg gave a recap on the August meeting which included the Horsepower Motorworks Project presentation by Paul Colucci from The DiMarco Group and a discussion followed.
- The existing business is on Phillips Road and they would like to move to the location next to Paparone Park.
- Gregg relayed the concern of The CAC with cars racing around the lot and up and down Brace Road as well as fumes and chemicals. Paul mentioned that they would have a special booth in the building for buffering sound. Gregg relayed that Paul had said that they would not be storing any chemicals on site except on the day of use and will have filters on all their systems.
- Larry mentioned that he lives close to their current location and does frequently hear noisy vehicles although he indicated that he does not know for sure if the noisy vehicles are coming from Motorworks or not but he does often see high end vehicles racing by his house.
- Brian stated that it was discussed with the applicant in the Planning Board Meeting that if anything reverts from what they have told in the documents that the project needs to be revisited. Brian mentioned that they intend to build a good size berm to buffer sound and that if the Town chooses to construct a new alignment to Brace Road, then the proposed new Motorworks location would have a direct access out to Route 96 from their parking lot.
- Traffic concerns were discussed including new bus traffic when the Lynaugh Road roundabout is finished.

- The Project will be reviewed at the next Planning Board Meeting.

Director's Report:

- Brian asked if anyone had any questions regarding the Director's Report that was distributed.
- Lisa asked a question regarding Eagle Scout projects. She suggested putting together a wish list of potential Scout projects including a themed lending library such as a hiking theme that would reside in the Parks.

Planning Board Project Reviews

Sewer Main update

- Brian attended the 4th progress meeting this morning. The Town's contractor started two weeks ago at the Break of Day and Brace Road intersection performing under road cuts in that area and installing pipe and also constructed 2 20 ft of infused pipe at the trail crossing at Brace and moved up to the site at Proximity.
- There will be intermittent trail closures in sections. Brian did notify Victor Hiking Trails, GROC and the Town to notify people via websites regarding the periodic trail closures.
- Lisa mentioned concerns over the large number of marked trees with pink ribbons for removal keeps increasing in the trail area near Proximity. Brian stated that they haven't added trees for removal to his knowledge and that they did reroute some sections.
- The next progress meeting is scheduled for the first Wednesday in October.

Gullace update

- The July 23rd Village Planning Board meeting was cancelled. Gary mentioned that the project is on the schedule for the upcoming September meeting and he is unsure whether they will have a revised plan at this meeting or not.
- Lisa asked Brian how to go about requesting the developer to assume responsibility for amenities in Harlan Fisher Park. Brian stated that the CAC would write a letter of recommendation as a backup to what Brian spoke about at the previous Village Planning Board meeting regarding amenities associated with Harlan Fisher Park in the recently adopted Master Plan. The letter would request from the Village Planning Board that they consider as potential conditions of approval whatever the committee feels would be of value to the community. Brian suggested evaluating the 0-5 year priorities compared to all the other parks or even requesting amenities verbatim from the Master

Plan and the committee discussed. Gregg offered to develop a letter and send it to the group for review.

Parks and Recreation Master Plan Review

- Brian will be presenting a draft of the Parks and Recreation Department's Capital Improvement Plan at their September 16 and 30th Budget Workshops based on funds associated with the Fishers Park Streambank Stabilization & Fish Habitat Restoration project, the Victor Municipal Park parking area expansion, a project involving aeration to the pond at Bluebird Haven, and preliminary architectural and engineering drawings for the Paparone Park and Community Recreation Center plan as outlined in the "new" master plan.
- The committee reviewed the next steps for seeking funding of the Rec Center and the proposed capital project recommendations.
- Brian encouraged the committee to attend and support at the upcoming Town Board Budget workshops when he presents for the Parks and Recreation budget he has submitted. Brian stated that it would be great to have an understanding from both this committee and the Town Board of where the priorities are and the scope of services associated with Paparone Park and the Community Recreation Center.
- Gary mentioned the significance of the possibility of Farmington partnering with Victor to fund a new Recreation Center, field house, and fields. The committee explored ideas.

Upcoming Events

Hang Around Victor Days to be September 7. Brian provided a volunteer sign up to the CAC members to work at the Parks and Rec booth.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, October 2, 2019 at 7:00 PM

Motion to adjourn was made by Mark and 2nd by Larry. The meeting adjourned at 9:10 PM