

**Ardsley Parks & Recreation**  
**June 15, 2021**

The June 15<sup>th</sup> Parks & Recreation meeting began at 5 PM. In attendance were Trish Lacy, Allen Chen, Steve Edelstein, Lorraine Kuhn and Dave Whitehead.

Minutes from the May 25, 2021 meeting were approved unanimously. They will be posted on the Recreation Commission webpage.

**Old Business:**

**Men's Softball:**

Men's Softball is running well and is already in week 7. There are 6 teams this season. There have been no issues.

**Field Rental:**

Trish says that the Field Rental system is going well. Cricketeers have rented Pascone Softball Field on Fridays & Saturdays from 6 to 8 PM and McDowell Field #3 on Saturdays from 8 to 10 AM.

**Seniors:**

The Seniors Welcome Back BBQ was a huge success! There were at least 20 Seniors attending and VM Robson came down for a visit too. Trish says that 3 Seniors called and said that the BBQ was great and they felt really special. Trish thanks Highway Dept and Police Dept for helping out.

**Tennis:**

We are starting another 6 week Tennis Program. There are 36 people registered. Trish reports that the myrec system makes it easy to send "blasts" to participants to publicize new sessions.

**Upcoming Programs:**

**Juneteenth Celebration:**

The Ardsley Multi Cultural, Diversity and Inclusion Committee will be hosting a Juneteenth Celebration this Saturday June 19<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 to 4 PM at Pascone Park. Speakers at the event include Andrea Stewart-Cousins and Jamal Bowman. Trish says the speakers & microphones are in good working order. She is getting some games and sidewalk chalk. Steve will organize giving out bags of stencils and crayons. Allen is working on getting a food truck. We are expecting 75 to 100 people. Steve says that registration will be online at myrec. Trish mentioned that the myrec system is making it easier to do Rec Dept bookkeeping. There will be 2 tents, tables and chairs and Highway is helping with set up. Trish is getting 8 red, 8 green & 8 black balloons from Madaba Deli.

**Summer Concert-in-the-Park:**

Our first Concert-in-the-Park will be the "Juneteenth Music Festival" on Saturday June 19 at 7 PM, featuring June Archer.

**Ice Cream Social:**

The very popular Ice Cream Social is set for June 24<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 8 PM at Pascone Park. There is no rain date. Meredith Becker will be helping out and Trish says we could use some more volunteers to scoop ice cream. About 240 people are expected.

**Pride Event:**

The Ardsley Multi Cultural, Diversity and Inclusion Committee will be hosting their first Pride Event on June 26<sup>th</sup> from 1 to 4 PM at Pascone Park. Steve is working on getting a "Wrap" Food Truck. There will be an added fee for a food truck. Trish wondered about getting ID bracelets for the event. Steve mentioned story boards. There will be history and storytelling and fun for the whole family.

**Garage Sale:**

Our Annual Garage Sale is scheduled for Sunday June 27 from 10 AM to 4 PM to be held at Pascone Park. There is no raindate. So far, 8 people have registered. Trish will send out another Village “blast”. She said that she raised table prices this year and some people thought the price was now too high. Also, she has been assisting people with event registration on myrec. Dave said that Hastings has a very nice Flea Market, but that is a much bigger event.

**Defensive Driving Course:**

Trish is once again offering the Defensive Driving Course on July 14 & 15 from 6 to 9 PM at the Community Center. You must attend both classes to get credit for the course. There are already 4 people signed up.

**McDowell Basketball Courts:**

The renovation work for the McDowell Basketball Courts is now scheduled for mid-July to coincide with the work at the Greenburgh Town Park. Sport Tech Construction was backed up due to the rain and bad weather. Dave asked about reconfiguration of the courts and Trish said that Sport Tech will fit the new court into the existing site. She said that there will be polycarbonate backboards. Lorraine asked about the Pascone Park basketball hoops and Trish said they have not been reinstalled yet.

**New Business:****Community Center:**

Allen asked how rental at the Community Center was going. Trish said it was going well and she has been renting since June 1<sup>st</sup>. Renters get 24 hours to pay for their spot. Lorraine mentioned that you can look at the calendar on myrec to find available time slots for rental.

Next Meeting: Tuesday **July 20** at 5 PM *(can't make it July 13 – are we meeting in July?)*

Respectfully submitted:  
Lorraine Kuhn