

Village of Montebello Parks Commission Minutes of March 1, 2012

Attendees: Tony Piazza, Nick Altebrando, Howard Hockberg, Robert Israel and Amy Rapoport.

Absent: Marlene Portnoy, Bob Congionti, Warren Berbit, Esq.

Minutes: **February 2, 2012 minutes are approved- Robert Israel/Tony Piazza. We are up to date on all minutes.**

Dan Piccininni Eagle Scout attended tonight's meeting to present his documents and photos of the locations for the two half-benches and the existing picnic table and bench repair project. Photos and a letter were submitted.

Amy Rapoport made a motion to have Dan Piccininni build 2 half-benches between Ponds 5 and 6, stone supports to reconstruct the table and benches that existed on the knoll facing Pond 6. Approval is contingent on the drawings that will be submitted by Dan. Dan will return in April with the drawings.

Tony Piazza spoke with the Mayor about money for fixing the ponds. \$500,000 was discussed and \$350,000 was given.

Tony spoke with Jannine McColgan ,PE from AKRF Engineering about the plan development for the ponds and was told that it was not in the \$350,000 dollar amount submitted. Discussion was had that this should have been in the plans and why it was not. Tony has told Jannine McColgan, PE that everything has to be done for the \$350k.

Discussions:

Plans are to piggyback on the DEC permit from JMK, Jeanne will review the permit.

Benches for the parks will be gotten through Site Specialists, LTD of Westbury Long Island New York, from the DuMor Site Furnishings Catalog # 88PL **cedar color recycled seating and green painted supports**. The benches will not have arms as previously discussed to save on cost. Type of metal is still being discussed.

Tony made a motion to accept the above choice of bench style and color, Nick second the motion.

A letter was received from Matt Neuwirth about the drainage issues at his home in Montebello Pines. He was referred to Martin Spence.

Discussion of Warren E. Berbit Nature Preserve instead of Park. A sign has been designed by Hudson Valley Sign Studio at a cost of \$880. Amy Rapoport will contact them after the Village Board Meeting next month.

Clean-up day is Saturday April 14th rain date is the 15th from 9-2. Parks Commission to meet at VH at 830am.

Meeting was adjourned at 830 Nick/Robert .

Respectfully submitted by Amy Rapoport