

Village of Montebello Parks Commission meeting was held on February 6, 2014 at eh Village Hall Senior Center. The meeting was called to order at 7:40.

Please note there was no meeting in January 2014.

**Present:** Tony Piazza-Chair  
Bob Congioni  
Robert Israel  
Howard Hochberg  
Amy Rapoport  
Adam Mocio-alternate  
Warren Berbit, Esq.

**Absent:** Nick Altebrando

Minutes were not prepared for review.

Tony reported that Andrew Mallek from AKRF is filing with the DEC for our permit. Dredge is on target. We will have an on-sight meeting- AKRF should keep Martin Spence, village engineer in the loop.

**Ramapo Garden Club-** Mrs. Caponigro has requested to plant daffodils around the ponds this fall, September 17.

*Tony made the motion to accept the Ramapo Garden Club's offer to plant daffodils around the ponds in KGPP.*

Discussion-Tony and Amy are to meet with the Garden Club and decide where the flowers will go.

Motion was second by Robert Israel-all were in favor.

**Concert:** The Fulton Chain Gang (country band) contacted the village, that they are booking dates. Do we want to sponsor a concert? Amy will follow up on cost and when.

Tony stated that there has been ice-skating on the ponds, this is not allowed according to the rules of the park. January 16 Amy stated that she was at the park and hockey nets, pucks, sticks, and shovels were on pond 6. It was clear that there has been skating on the park. There is also garbage on the ice and around the pond, Robert Israel, Tony Piazza witnessed the skating in the park. Amy will go to the February 19 Village Board meeting to discuss the matter.

**Clean Up** day is confirmed for Saturday April 12 from 9-2. The Commission will meet at 8:30. Bob will get children's gloves and check the other supplies. The sign will be corrected to reflect the new date. The attendance has been much better when a post card is sent, we will ask the VB. Bob will speak with Debbie to update the website with the new date. Facebook should also reflect the event. Tony will contact Mark Olson to see if the Boy Scouts can help.

*Mayor Oppenheim arrived to update us on the recent announcement of Novartis R&D facility closing. He stated that Suffern's Mayor, Supervisor St. Lawrence and some of the county politicians and realtors and the Superintendent of Ramapo Central Schools were in attendance to discuss the issue. There is 134 acres of property zoned light industry and there is a conservation overlay for the property. 800' are in the village along Hemion Road.*

*Montebello Road BRIDGE update-* Historic is in question. A consulting firm has been brought in. The Federal Government may now be involved.

*Clean up day* should include electronics again as it was very successful last year.

*Ice-skating on the ponds will be discussed at the VB meeting.*

*Storage Post* wants a new color-so far it has been turned down by the PB. Mayor left at 8:25

**Camp Out Discussion-** A survey on line on 1/7/14 amongst the Parks Commissioners on whether or not to have a camp out was taken. There were 4 yes and 2 no. Some Yes responses were to the camp out or another activity.

Discussion- Movie night, no sleep over camp out, do all events minus the sleep over.

Night at the Movies-under the stars- server popcorn, candy and water Robert Israel will get in touch with The Town of Ramapo- who is their provider.

Meeting adjourned at 9pm

Respectfully submitted by Amy Rapoport