

Nyack Parks Commission Minutes
September 7, 2011
Meeting Minutes taken by Marcy Denker

Park Commissioners present:

Bert Hughes, co-chair
Jim Willcox, co-chair
Daryl Brownlee
Marcy Denker
Bruce Kenney
Marianne Olive

Reading of previous minutes No minutes from the July meeting were submitted.

Fishing Pier Bert reported that the Village is looking at the size and scope of work relative to the size of the grant.

Recycling Bins No progress

Snow Removal The DPW plans to dump snow in the dirt pile location. But this location is also where the RRA plan to build their structure.

Basketball Courts The RFP is going out for permeable court or courts. For some reason there was a question about whether the rfp was for one full and one half court. Bert declared that this change would be unacceptable. Jim agreed to ask Jen for RFP.

Marina and RRA The Eco Dock has been installed. There is the possibility of a pipe under part of the area that planned for excavation for the RRA structure, and an alternative location farther down the hill could be proposed. Bruce and Marcy will look into getting a map showing the sewer line and adding it to our map of the marina.

Bruce has sent out requests for expressions of interest to marina operators in the area and has gotten very little response. He would like to have the RFP for the repairs before talking to the two people he has arranged meetings with-- the operators at Cornetta's and another Piermont marina. Jim agreed to discuss the idea with his father in law, who is a member of the Nyack Boat Club. Steve Guarascio mentioned an interested boater from the Nyack Boat Club named Larry, and he will follow up.

Conservancy Report No report

Tan-Wax The Village is exploring the possibility of purchasing the Tan-Wax property at the end of Depew, in order to build the bridge connecting park and marina.

Trees Marcy described some new initiatives for stormwater management planning in the Village that may include tree planting with Trees for Tribs (a program of the NYSDEC's Hudson River Estuary Program).

Protocol Followup None

Personnel A new candidate for a Park Commission position joined the meeting. Steve Guarascio, a Nyack resident for the past six years, spends lots of time in the park and other parks in the region with his children. He sees the deteriorated and unsafe condition of the playground and other areas in need of improvement, and he appreciates the potential of the park. He is an investment advisor. He would be interested in seeking grant funding for improvements.

8:30 Meeting adjourned.