



OBSERVER REPORT

Recreation and Parks Commission
Tuesday, July 20, 7 pm
LWV Observer - Kay Rieper

The meeting was convened at the Stramski's upper parking lot. All members were present as well several neighbors and Fire Chief Gilliland.

Stramski's

After discussing various problems including cars blocking fire lanes, speeding on the road and turning into the parking lot too fast, loose dogs, activity late at night, and fires on the beach, the Board approved the following measures:

1. installing a split rail fence along the upper parking lot with 10 - 15 feet openings at each end and a possible expansion of the width of the lot.
2. more signage explaining the rules for parking, closing time, dogs on leashes, carry in carry out, and repainted fire lanes. People can't be cited for breaking the rules, if the signs are not there.
3. replacing the chain near the house, possibly with the yellow gate near the post office that is being replaced.
4. possibly expanding the lower parking lot about 12 feet toward Liberty Lane.

Recreation

Jaime presented a proposed schedule for adult drop-in activities at the Community Center which was approved. She has a few employment issues including the need for administrative help. The summer programs, including a soccer clinic, basketball clinics, sailing, tennis, and playground are going very well in spite of the weather. She is preparing the fall programs now.

Facilities

Peter reported that the bids for the ramp at the Stramski house are due back this week. The beach sheds will be open from 8 to 4 on weekdays. The water at the dog park is fixed. There is a porta pottie at Green Street as the bathrooms are in disrepair. The Department will not be responsible for landscaping at Fort Sewall for now. The hydration station at the beach has been installed, Chandler Hovey is in progress, and Gatchell's and Seaside will follow. With so much rain, the athletic fields need to be mowed more than once a week. They have priority over the parks.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, August 2 at 7 pm. at the Comm. Center