

Gardiner Parks and Recreation Minutes - May 16, 2019

In attendance: Michael Albright, Josh Platt, Ralph Varano, Andy Lewis, Michele Tomasicchio, Roger Ennis, Brain Houser and Town Board Members Warren Wiegand, and Dave Dukler

Meeting Began: 7:12 pm

Meeting Ended: 8:11 pm

Andy Lewis and Josh Platt presented to the town board having a community mural painted on the wall ball court. Majestic's Hardware will donate the paint. We need primer paint.

First it needs to be scraped off.

A date needs to be decided to do the scraping preferably in the next 2 weeks.

Tentatively on May 23rd at 5:00 pm we will be scraping & priming the chipped paint that's got to be cleaned up.

Lady Pink is going to paint one side. On the other side there will be a flyer in the library asking "What does Gardiner mean to you?" with poems or sayings or collages and Lady Pink and other artists will be helping the kids create the murals.

Pink wants her art work to be completed for the Gardiner Studio Tour which happens June 15-16th.

Trails discussion - the trail got tentative approval by the town board. Create a short project plan that goes to the town board either by email or possibly present again to the town board.

Dave wants us to think about the design of the trails for bikes, single trail use. Think about in the future of the trails and the materials.

The discussion about the parking Brian suggested 60 wide x 80 deep topped by item 4 with crushed shale. About 355 yards of

material which is \$8,000. The think tank has to get together for funding. How will this be funded?

Some businesses offer grants like Stewarts or Hannaford grocery store to be something to look into.

Let's have a plan for fundraising for the meeting in June.

There's discussion about having an informational kiosk.

We could look into asking for donations from local businesses or going to a GAB meeting and asking for donations.

The GAGA ball pit will be in an area in the park that's dry and high. As a group we'll check the spot for the GAGA ball pit.

Roger - the ride is tentatively scheduled for Sept. 29th.