

Parks and Events Report
Village of Watkins Glen Board of Trustees

April 5, 2022

Hiring/Staffing:

- Cross Training has begun for the Parks Maintenance Staff on Bobcat/Backhoe
- Looking at 3 Parking Attendants, 5 Lifeguard Staff, and 2 Park Office to complete staffing

Beautification of Parks and Recreation:

- Community Center
 - Interior painting completed March 8
- Trailways Grant
 - NYS Canal – Infrastructure and Events Grant Submitted
 - Watkins Glen High School – Dawn Coleman preliminary designs will be coming in
- Parks Maintenance
 - Team clearing Kayak Beach area and finished Clute Park grading project
 - Planting of final trees
 - Removed old chain link fence

Parks and Campground:

- Cargill – work completed
 - Grass Reseeding
 - Tree Replacement – 10 trees ordered – Cargill will pay for these
 - Concrete Pad for 16 x 10” Shed Donation
 - LaBella – design change based on Cargill well placement
- Parking Arms/Stations – Researched – will require RFP
- Boat Launch Road repaving – researched – will require RFP
- Lakeside Pavilion – July 30th Grant – reviewing currently
 - Remodel Lakeside Pavilion
- Standing Water at the turn into Campground – working with Terry W to resolve
- Concession Stand 2022 – Request for Proposal published

Recreation Programs:

- Roller-Skating:
 - Opened Skating successfully 4/1/2022 – will run until June 18th
 - Roller-Skating – April 8th – 80’s Skate
- Ice-Skating – P & J and Welliver taking down the program 3/27 to 4/7

Programming/Special Events:

- July 3 – Fireworks with Chamber of Commerce – Confirmed
- Bleachers – Vendor Permit submitted
- Sunday Sunset Concert Series:
 - Beginning to have bands applying for dates
- Special Events – Finger Lakes Open Water to Manager’s Meeting

Board Concerns:

- Parks and Recreation Department – official name

Thanks for reading – Craig - Parks and Event Center Manager