

Parks and Events Board Report

For December 7, 2021

Hiring/Staffing:

- Seasonal Laborer Hire - \$14/hour starting Nov 26
 - Carly Thomas, Thomas Snow and Connor Novinsky – Approval Needed

Recreation Programs:

- Café – run by Parks Staff during skating hours
- Ice-Skating rink set up:
 - Freezing and icing up to 3 inches of ice
 - Storing of the equipment – use of Zamboni shed
 - Sound Equipment – installation successful
 - Fire-pit – January – back order

Beautification of Parks:

- Decorations for Franklin and Parks
- 25 more trees to be planted
- Campground reopens May 7, 2022

Campground Expansion:

- RFQ – inquiries received?
- DEC – phone call about Wetland Buffer
- DOH – Letter of Intent was sent
- Surveyor selected
- Planning Board – initial approval – needs support

Special Events:

- Ring In the New Year
 - Some invitations mailed Nov 28 – need better addresses

Community Center:

- Kitchen Floor – Restricted funds – completed
- Skating Program – Mar/Apr target opening date

Board Concerns:

- Social Media – feedback vs. demystifying the facts
- Holiday Fair – debrief – any suggestions
- Community Arts Grant – Due Dec 10 for Events at the Park – can we apply – not a match
- Cargill Cares Community Fund – Apply Dec 10 – can we apply for Community Program – they match funds as well
- HVAC – Trane approval needed

Thanks for reading – Craig - Parks and Event Center Manager