

NEW HOPE PARKS & REC BOARD MEETING: MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2023

AGENDA

- ❖ Meeting will be called to order.
- ❖ Roll call/attendance taken.
- ❖ Review/Approval of January meeting minutes (no meeting in February)

Finances:

Financial Reports will be provided by Christina Szabo.

Old Business:

- The P&R landscape contract bid winner has been named: Best Buddies
We can assume that the landscape work will begin in earnest after the tree work is completed and the new lighting/electrical work is done. I hope to have a more comprehensive schedule soon and I will share that.
- Bench dedication: still looking for a viable dates and we need to discuss the exact location where it will be placed. Discussion.
- I have collected all of the bows from the baskets & hayracks with the exception of the Visitor Center (can't get to them).

New Business:

- Spring planting: a discussion on what should be done given that a lot of our money is being used for the 2 renovation projects. Keep in mind that we strive to have all baskets/hayracks done by Memorial Wknd, the unofficial start of summer!
- NH Arts has offered at least one sculpture to be loaned to us and it is my understanding that they want it placed in Ferry Landing. There is the possibility of more sculptures being on loan to us. I should know for sure in the next few weeks. Pam Kerr, of NHA, has offered to come to one of our meetings if we want to collaborate with her on this. Discussion.
- Aquetong Watershed Assoc., headed locally by Jade Green, has reached out to Louise Feder regarding one of their programs. There is currently a grant available to fund the **NE Monarch & Pollinator Habitat Kit Program**. The link is here:

<https://xerces.org/pollinator-conservation/habitat-kits/northeast>

The deadline for application is 3/31. We would first have to decide if:

- a. We want to participate either this year or next.
- b. An appropriate space, taking into consideration deer: green roof, Ferry Landing, Borough complex grounds. Not sure if this will fit into our newly planted park.
- c. Plant materials that are provided - I would assume that we would do the actual planting. There are kits come in various sizes.
- d. If we are interested, Jade could attend our next meeting to go into more detail.

- Ribbon Cutting or Open House for Lenape Park & VC in May or June. Discussion.

Next Meeting: April 24, 2023

Meeting Adjourned