

TOWN BOARD WORKSHOP – January 31, 2024
COLDEN TOWN HALL

PRESENT: Councilman Jesse Hrycik
Councilman Dennis Robinson
Councilman Patricia Zurbrick
Councilman Gerald Pietraszek
Supervisor James DePasquale

ALSO

PRESENT: Highway Superintendent Lee Wohlhueter
Parks Worker Kalei Brautlacht
CEO John Kotlarsz
CEO Tom Dziulko
Planning Board Chairman Walt Kammer
Town Clerk Deborah Jusiak

Supervisor DePasquale called the Town Board Workshop to order at 6:16 pm to discuss funding and construction of a new building at Kummer Park. With the addition of a disc golf course, anticipated ADA compliancy developments, and expanding winter activities, the building will be needed by both the Park and Recreation Departments. The group discussed different options to provide energy to the proposed building. Chairman Kammer proposed having an energy budget done for the building's gas and electric.

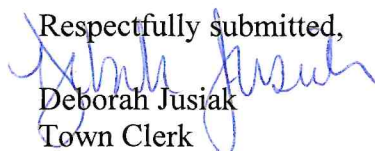
Councilman Hrycik and Parks Worker Brautlacht presented their proposed renderings of the building. All workshop participants discussed the location, orientation, size, anticipated use and storage needs, door and window placements and future security needed at the site as well as many anticipated future requirements of the proposed building. CEO Kotlarsz suggested, and the group discussed considering the long-term needs of the entire park to help determine the building's function and location.

The participants discussed possible grant funding for a Parks & Recreation Comprehensive Plan. The Plan would help define the Town's long-term goals for the park. They also discussed replacing playground equipment with sets that are ADA compliant, constructing an ADA compliant trail around the disc golf course, ADA compliant tennis/pickle ball courts and anticipated equipment storage.

Supervisor DePasquale suggested Superintendent Wohlhueter, Parks Worker Brautlacht, Councilman Robinson and Chairman Kammer schedule a meeting with Schenne & Associates, and Rotella to discuss the proposed building.

Supervisor DePasquale closed the meeting at 7:32 pm.

Respectfully submitted,


Deborah Jusiak
Town Clerk