

Parks and Recreation December 2020

We are grateful to have seven beautiful parks to enjoy with fresh air and sunshine without social distancing during this difficult period of time.

The administrative activities for the year have been limited due to the restrictions placed on public gatherings. We were able to hold six park board meetings, some of these meetings were zoom and zoom available.

Activities and issues discussed during the year were the approval of our budget and codifying the issue of dogs allowed in specific parks. We are also going to change the welcome signs at each park to be more inviting and historically informative. At various meetings we discussed the implementation of pickleball courts at the Town Hall park.

At the suggestion and effort of Ellen Fitch we created a milkweed patch at Huyser Farms to attract monarch butterflies. Ellen passed away December 22nd. She served as a Parks Board member and her participation and wisdom will be sorely missed. We are in the process of developing a special way to memorialize her service to our township.

Tom Shuff
Chair Park and Recreation Board