

3.27.24 Meeting notes

Present Members:

Leslie Debo

David Peck

Ron Szymanski

Will Olson

James Whalley

Julie McLean

Not Present:

Jenelle Carr

Ronda Kowalski

Other persons present:

Marty Conger – Recreation Director

Athena Steinkraus – CCE/Rural Youth Services

Kate Shanks-Booth – Tompkins County Youth Services

Introductions for new members

Report from Athena on Rural Youth Services

Report from Kate on Tompkins County Youth Services

Mental Health Summit

DRYC members should fill out the Vitality Checklist before the next meeting in April

There are currently some homeless youth in Dryden, if anyone would like to discuss more on this, they can reach out to Kate for more information

Discussion on items to add to the RFP for the Town lands and development of fields and other recreation items. The Commission put together a wish list of items including a boardwalk, possible indoor facility, ADA compliant trails. Design Connect has an application due April 1st. Debo said she can fill out and submit.

Discussion about wetlands and obstacles that may be faced when having to deal with permits with DEC. Preferable that the fields are not too close to the highway.

Motion was made to post the RFP pending edits, Debo has to confirm a few items to make sure it follows the Town's procurement policy.

Peck motioned

Whalley seconded

All voted yes

Adjournment at 8:16 pm