

TOWN OF CONCORD TOWN BOARD
6:30 p.m. Work Session

August 9, 2018

The following topics were discussed:

1. Supervisor Drake provided the members with copies of three agreements and asked the Board to review these Agreements: Kissing Bridge Water, Kissing Bridge Sewer and MDA/Town of Concord Management Services.

2. Supervisor Drake informed the Board that Parks Superintendent Schweikert had been approached by a local resident to put in a Frisbee golf course at the Park and asked Parks Superintendent Schweikert to bring the Board up to date. Park Supt Schweikert advised that local resident, Justin King, approached him with a proposal to put disc golf in the Community Park. An experimental course was temporarily set up and brought in people to play. Like golf there are 18 rounds; the back nine and the front nine. The Community Park is a nice area for a course with woods and openings; the game could be played in between the corridors. There are days that the Park is not used at all. This would be in more involvement. The Town would have no commitment; the Niagara Region Disc Gold Association would pay for everything. There are 600 members and the members would all pay \$20/person; they would buy the baskets. Once it is in the Park, the equipment is the property of the Park. Schweikert noted that he cannot be certain that in future they may request money from the town. In regard to insurance, Schweikert noted that when leagues are created and play, then league insurance would be necessary. Parks Supt Schweikert feels this is a win-win for Community Park. Councilman Zittel asked if disc golf would interfere with baseball. Schweikert noted that the course set up would not. Parks Supt Schweikert noted that even those family members that are their when their children are playing baseball, they could play on it. SGI could in future have a team. There would need to be rules that if baseball was there, they wouldn't be able to play as leagues or tournament play. Councilman Drozd thanked Parks Supt Schweikert for doing the background on this. Parks Supt Schweikert noted that the Town has a beautiful Park and would like to see it utilized to its fullest.

3. Supervisor Drake advised that the Franchise Agreement is not on the Agenda tonight. The Town Attorney is still working on the Agreement. There were some changes in the indemnification clause that need to be resolved.

4. Hwy Supt Dains received word from Erie County on the salt contract for next year. It is going to be \$56.25/ton delivered on the County Bid. Last year the bid was \$35.83. The State OGS Contract is not yet finalized but he had heard that the State is proposing a renewal at 5% increase of the current contract price. The price is definitely going up. Hwy Supt Dains has been splitting it State & County. What American Rock Salt has done is that there is not a price increase on this year's existing contract until you go over 130% of your total allotment. Right now Hwy Supt Dains has ordered 80 ton off the County bid to get to his 130% and on the State side there was still 206 ton left so he ordered 200 ton in from the State side. In the long run the Town is saving money and getting it in-house now. The price of going over the 130% is \$41.21/ton until August 31. Councilman Snyder asked Hwy Supt Dains if he had still had funds in this year's budget; Hwy Supt Dains advised that he has enough money to go through December.

5. Hwy Supt Dains will be taking a ride with Erie County representatives, Legislator Mills and Bill Geary, on Tuesday, August 14. This is the re-scheduled date. Hwy Supt Dains has been seeing the County do some road work; they are not doing ditching or tree trimming and Belscher Road and Route 240 repairs. Councilman Drozd advised that he has heard that the bid for the Belscher Road repair should be awarded so that project should get getting underway.