Town of Bainbridge Grant Workshop Thursday April 24, 2025

Present: Supervisor Dolores Nabinger, Board Members: Bob Evans, Melissa Fuller, And Gordie Daniels, Highway Superintendent Matthew Clark and Park Superintendent Tim Harmon

Absent: Town Clerk Aric McKown and board member Michael KAuffman

Meeting called to order 6:30 PM

The board took a walk down near the boat launch. The highway department will move the fence back "again" towards the walking trail pavement due to erosion.

We discussed putting some picnic tables along the river near the walking trail.

It was mentioned to see if somehow we could have a high school student work on our electronic sign. It is not being used up to its potential. It would be nice if color and graphics were added like it used to have on it.

There was concern that the clerk and deputy clerk needed to ask questions about Clinton Park and not assume. Last week the deputy clerk told a camper that we did not have room for their extra camper and we lost out on \$400. There was also discussion about making sure all information is taken before a camper is booked for a long term stay. Bob Evans was concerned about a monthly camper and the condition of the camper itself. Melissa brought up the point that we can not discriminate against a person just because they can't afford a \$50,000 camper. Tim was asked to keep an eye on this site and make sure that junk does not accumulate around the site. Last year we had to ask a camper to leave due to clutter.

Supervisor Nabinger mentioned that Chenango County has another Soil and Water Grant coming up. Highway Superintendent Clark said that he has a creek on Neff Hill that he would like to be able to stabilize. He will call and get more information to see if this project would be eligible.

The decision was made to present Thoma our ideas for a grant at Clinton Park. Here is a list of some of the things we would ask for: Large pavilion kitchen ceiling upgrades

Round tables and chairs

Trash cans with lids

Lower bathroom back wall repaired

Womans showers

A driveway to the entrance making it ADA compliant

9 riverside campsites need upgrades to electric & water

Additional benches along trail and throughout the park

Meeting adjourned 7:45 PM respectfully submitted by : Dolores Nabinger