

Recreation Report  
Jeff Gruarin  
September

Vets:

1. All summer programs are officially over
2. We just wrapped up the project play series which had **71** participants signed up for all (4) sessions
3. The recreation programs had a total of **79** participants – not ALL participated but I don't have the sign in sheets in front of me.
4. This was the busiest and most successful summer for Rec

Falkner:

1. Splash pad programs were a success as we cut back on some paid ones and I didn't hear any complaints and will continue to reevaluate for next summer
2. We had a lot of positive feedback on the splash pad painting

Toddler program:

Nadine said parents asked for a later start time so they can go to Falkner after and not have to go home then back to the park. We did a trial run for a couple weeks and people were pleased

Fall/winter

Will have a set schedule soon and still in talks with Brendan about the combined basketball program.

The plan is to offer:

Combined Basketball, open gym, family night, toddler time and sensory space

Will shoot for October start date for "rec" because the last few years September has been nice and kids haven't been inside.

FOY

Me and Greg met with a potential donor of trees for vets park to supply shade and obstacles for the disc golf course. Me and Greg also talked about potentially buying some if this falls through, we both agree it will change the whole outlook of the park and be eye opening to the community. Benches and Tables are close to being ordered which was supplied by a grant for \$12,000. Greg and myself have had multiple conversations on park stuff and I am very appreciative of his time and dedication to the recreation programs.

The sensory program order has arrived and it was approx. \$3,500 of toys and equipment. Me my wife and Nadine cleaned up the stage and storage area and under the stage and will meet again to label all new equipment so we can have a fast set up and break down for each session...The first one is September 11<sup>th</sup> and I am working on a document explaining the session so people know what to expect. I am

getting a ton of response on this and the Facebook post had over 130 shares which is a lot!

I honestly don't know what to expect but in my document I mentioned to be patient as we offer this new extensive program and look forward to any feed back.

We did just find out we were denied for the grant including the wall padding so I am going to reach out and get 3 quotes and hopefully get that squared away!

Thanks,  
Jeff

## Friends of Youngstown Report

9/12/2024

YTD FOY has raised over \$ 55,000

FOY received funds from Ralph C. Wilson Project play. The summer classes are now complete and Project Play will be opening a new grant cycle in December for programming to be held during February break. I want to recognize Jeff for his efforts on overseeing this program.

FOY has received funds from the Tower Foundation for the Sensory Program that kicked off last night. Read email from Janice Jenosheck (Director- Children with Special Needs in Niagara County). This is a program we should all be very proud of; a truly unique and special program that will hopefully continue to grow and be replicated.

FOY received funds from the Grigg Lewis foundation for new benches and tables for Veterans Park. FOY wants to thank Greg Q for helping FOY save nearly \$ 2,500 when purchasing the tables and benches. This allowed for an additional purchase of 6 new trash cans costing \$ 415 each.

FOY currently has approximately \$ 9,500 for an additional project. Currently, they are considering replacing the backstops and dugouts in Field 1 in Veterans Park.

Lastly, FOY is working on finalizing the Phase 1 Recreation Trail proposal to allow VOY and TOP to submit to Greenway by the end of September for their November adhoc meeting. This will be discussed in greater detail in our upcoming work session. Christine Rath has emailed a draft of the Lower Niagara Recreational Trail to the Village Board yesterday. She encourages us to review it and email any questions you may have prior to the work session.

Thank you.

August board report from the Clerk's Office:

The AFR (Annual Financial Report) was completed after 3 months of work with Sarah Bowser at Tronconi, Segarra & Associates. The final report was submitted and accepted by the New York State Comptroller's Office on August 29, 2024.

2023-2024 Year end was closed out and the Clerk's Office is working on entries for the new budget year (2024-2025) June-present.

Coordination of meetings for 701 Nancy Price Drive was a priority including an application to the Niagara County Planning Board, a sketch plan meeting for the Village Planning Board, a public hearing and Site Plan recommendation for the Village Planning Board and determination on the application, rezoning of the property and the SEQR for the Village Board. With this application has come multiple FOIL requests that the Clerk's Office continues to work on.

Behind the scene work was done in the Clerk's Office for the Labor Day parade including communication with the application, accepting and organizing registration forms and providing requested information to Kristel as parade chair.

Also: Amy and Alex will be attending the NYCOM Fall Training school the week of September 16-20, 2024. The office will be managed by Kim who can contact Amy or Alex with any questions she may have.

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## September 12, 2024 Monthly Updates

- For the past month the YPD has been utilizing the Stone Garden grant to increase visible patrolling in the village.
- The YPD continued doing extra patrolling on the departments bicycles.
- The YPD continued to address several residents concerns regarding speeding vehicles.
- The YPD temporarily implemented an early morning patrol shift for the beginning of the 2024-2025 school year traffic
- The YPD handled a severe loose dog complaint, where a loose pitbull attacked several people and a small dog.
- The YPD participated in the 2024 Labor Day parade.
- The YPD assisted the New York State Border Patrol with a deportation investigation.

Chief Bosi

# CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICE - MONTHLY REPORT

## August 2024

- ◆ Reviewed and issued Twelve (12) **Building Permits** for the month of **August**;
  - 12 permits for the Town of Porter
- ◆ Received, Inspected, and followed up on five (5) **New formal Complaint/Violations**;
  - 5 Complaints for the Town of Porter
- ◆ Completed twenty-three (23) **inspections** for Permits & Complaints compliance.
- ◆ Coordinated/Reviewed Town **Planning and Zoning Board applications** and Documentation
- ◆ Participated in the **Village Planning Board** Meeting on 8/6/24 for 701 Nancy Price Drive – Multifamily Development
- ◆ Participated in the **Niagara county Planning Board** meeting for 701 Nancy Price Drive – Multifamily Development
- ◆ Participated in Town of Porter **Justice Court** for pending Zoning enforcement cases (two cases)
- ◆ Participated in the Town **Planning Board** meeting August 1, 2024.
- ◆ Participated in The Town **Zoning Board** meeting on August 22, 2024.
- ◆ Continued, regular/daily response to **phone inquiries** on Land Use & Building questions.
- ◆ Completed a joint inspection of **3130 park Ave.** with **NCSO**, on request of Department of NCSO – Followed up with a Condemnation Placard and worked with occupants to gain compliance for reinstatement of occupancy.
- ◆ Met with Supervisor Johnston on application to re size and relocate the **Natural Gas meter and service** in anticipation of the new Generator.
- ◆ Asking the Town Board to consider **amending the Zoning Code** to add regulations regarding **Energy Storage Systems** (Battery Storage). Looking for a resolution to have the Planning Board review and recommend a proposed regulation, in this matter.

Peter T. Jeffery

**Code Enforcement Officer, Town of Porter/Village of Youngstown**