

## **Recreation Board Meeting:**

- The Recreation Board met on Wed., March 6th at 5:30p at City Hall.
  - o Items discussed included:
    - The board approved an alcohol permit in Jeffrey Park for the Into The Woods Festival scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 29, 2024.
    - The board reviewed the committee approved Jeffrey Park Preservation and Enhancement Plan. The expectation is that the board will vote on adoption of the plan at the April 3<sup>rd</sup> board meeting.
    - The board announced that it will hold a public hearing at the April 3<sup>rd</sup> Recreation Board meeting to discuss the request to add lights at the pickleball courts.

### Jeffrey Park Preservation and Enhancement Public Workshop:

- The Preservation and Enhancement Committee met on Wed., Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> to review and vote on the final draft for the park plan.
- The committee voted unanimously in support of the Jeffrey Park plan.
- The next steps for the plan are as follows:
  - Complete a Jeffrey Woodland Management plan which is in the works. That plan will also then go in front of the committee for approval.
  - The master plan has been presented to the Recreation Board and will likely receive a vote at the April 3<sup>rd</sup> board meeting

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### **Jeffrey Woods Festival:**

- The Annual Jeffrey Woods Festival was held on Sat., March 2<sup>nd</sup> at Jeffrey Park.
- This was the culmination of the maple syrup production process, which started with the tree tapping program held the Saturday before on Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>, as well as the wood chop shop and fun craft projects.
- We had 42 families participate in the Maple Syrup Workshop and another 36 participants in the Wood Chop Shop.
- This year we had our highest maple syrup production with just over 150 bottles of Kelveden Maple Syrup.
- Thank you to Scout Troop 166 for their time and support. Thank you to Ron Gould, Grant Archer and their teams for all of their hard work with this event.

# Skate Park Public Workshop – Final Design – Wed., March 27<sup>th</sup> at 6p:

- We had to reschedule the Public Skate Park Final Design as some finishing touches are still being made. The new date for the final design release is Wed., March 24<sup>th</sup> at 6p at City Hall.
- The Skate Park Committee will review the proposed final design at a committee meeting on Mon., March 11<sup>th</sup>.
- We are super stoked to finish up the design phase and move toward construction of this amazing skate park.



# Egg Dash – Sat., March 30<sup>th</sup> at 12noon at Jeffrey Park:

- The Annual Egg Dash will be held on Sat., March 30<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon at Jeffrey Park and should be done by roughly 12:04p so don't be late.
- Nearly 5000 eggs will be spread around the back meadow of Jeffrey Park, with areas designated for children ages 1 year old through 4<sup>th</sup> grade.
- Special thank you to the Girl Scouts for all their work on this event.

