

memo

Ellenville/Wawarsing Parks and Recreation Commission

To: UCEDA members
From: Hank Alicandri, Chairman
CC: Joe Stoeckler, Dan Johnson, Terry Houck
Date: 4/26/19
Re: Update on “Ellenville Million” Park and Rec. projects.

DOCCS Section of O@W Rail Trail The Town’s highway department crew continues to progress this project. Since the last update, the town’s highway department has completed the large fill area on the northern end of the section. The town is in process of contracting the application of the top surface as weather and other highway priorities have continued to delay progress with town forces. The application of the surface course will occur in spring or early summer. Remaining steps in this project will be installing fencing and gates, and installing signage.

Berme Road Park Refurbishment This project, partially funded by the UCEDA grant-matching program is complete. A copy of the plan has been forwarded to UCEDA office. Funding for this project comes from the Village, Hudson Valley Greenway, and UCEDA. The town has received its share from the Village, and has applied for its reimbursement from the Hudson Valley Greenway. Application for UCEDA reimbursement will occur in May.

Pavilions This project will add a third pavilion at Lippmann park, and erect a new pavilion on the grounds of Berme Road Park. The landscape architect engaged in the Berme Road park refurbishment plan has sited the pavilion at Berme road park. The town is acting as fiscal lead on this project, Site work has been started by town highway department at Lipmann park, and site work at at Berme Road park is planned to begin soon. The concrete and pavilion fabricators are under contract to the town.

D&H, O&W Heritage Trail-Ellenville Section This project will connect the O&W rail trail from its current terminus at the Village sewer plant, and bring the trail into the Berme Road park. The UCEDA funding provides match monies for the current federal highway funded transportation project pin # 8758.49., which is currently in design phase. The village will request reimbursement from UCEDA after paying the next invoice from design consultants. The village is determining when this payment to design consultants is expected to occur.