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## Ellenville/Wawarsing Parks and Recreation Commission

To: UCEDA members  
From: Hank Alicandri, Chairman  
CC: Terry Houck, Noreen Dechon  
Date: 7/27/19  
Re: Update on "Ellenville Million" Park and Rec. projects.

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**DOCCS Section of O@W Rail Trail:** The Town's highway department is finishing the last large fill areas so that surfacing can proceed. The town is in process of contracting the application of the top surface. Weather and other highway priorities have continued to delay progress with town forces. The application of the surface course will occur once contracting is complete. 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 received its reimbursement from the Hudson Valley Greenway. Application for UCEDA reimbursement has occurred. The Village submitted a CFA grant application to fund \$600K as a phase 1 to making improvements outlined in the plan.

**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. The town and village highway crew have completed site work at both parks. The concrete and pavilion fabricators are under contract to the town, and the pavilions have been fabricated and delivered and are ready to install. The town is proceeding with reengineering the foundations as part of its due diligence to value engineer this project.

**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.