

# memo

## Ellenville/Wawarsing Parks and Recreation Commission

To: UCEDA members  
From: Hank Alicandri, Chairman  
CC: Joe Stoeckler, Dan Johnson, Terry Houck  
Date: 8/26/18  
Re: Update on "Ellenville Million" Park and Rec. projects.

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### Currently Funded Projects:

**Berme Road Kiosk** Construction and signage installation of this attractive six-sided structure is complete, but project has closeout invoice submitted to UCEDA and awaiting payment. Additional signage has been added to the kiosk. The EWPRC has entered into an informal agreement with the Ellenville Wawarsing Chamber of Commerce (EWCOCC) in which the town and village has installed and fabricated weatherproof card racks for the Berme Road Park and Lipmann Park kiosks. The EWCOCC will keep these racks stocked with member rack cards to inform park visitors of some of the local businesses they may be interested in patronizing after a park visit. The Village has submitted the required closeout report for the kiosk project.

**Berme Road Park Paving Project** This project is completed, and final invoice has been paid. The seeding of the parking lot topsoil shoulders and the area around the new kiosk has been completed.

**DOCCS Section of O@W Rail Trail** The Town's highway department crew continues to progress this project. Weather and other highway priorities have delayed progress. The town has recently requested an extension of the contract with UCEDA to extend the contract to summer of 2019. The Town has submitted an invoice to cover labor, materials and surveying expenses eligible for reimbursement under the contract with UCEDA.

**Berme Road Park Refurbishment** This project, partially funded by the UCEDA grant-matching program is underway. The town is acting as fiscal lead. Other funds have been secured for the project from the Hudson River Valley Greenway and the Village of Ellenville. The design consultant firm of Barton and Loguidice is under contract to the

town for the project and a first public input meeting is scheduled for Wednesday September 12 from 6pm to 8pm at the village offices 2 Elting court Ellenville NY.(See attached flyer) All interested parties are cordially invited.

**Projects in Planning:**

**Pavilions** Both municipalities have submitted a proposal to UCEDA, which awaits contract that proposes to have town of Wawarsing as contractor. This project will replace an existing, older, and smaller 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 is siting the new pavilion at Berme road park. The proposal seeks funding from UCEDA for the cost of fabrication and erection of the pavilions. The municipalities will bear the costs of demolition, site work, foundations, engineering and finishing the pavilions. Sizing of pavilions is 36 by 24 feet, and construction contractor is selected.

**D&H, O&W Heritage Trail-Ellenville Section** The Village is developing a proposal for contract to UCEDA's grant matching program. This proposal will seek to provide match monies for the current federal highway funded transportation project pin # 8758.49., which is currently in design phase. The FHWA grant requires a 20% local match, which the Village will be requesting assistance with. 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.



# Town of Wawarsing / Village of Ellenville

## Berme Road Park Revitalization Plan

### Community Input Meeting

The Town of Wawarsing and the Village of Ellenville are currently developing a Master Plan for Berme Road Park and will be presenting and gathering input on the topic.

The goal of the Master Plan is to emphasize Berme Road Park as the western gateway to Minnewaska State Park, as well as its connection between the O&W Rail Trail, the PIPC Smiley Carriage Road, and the downtown Ellenville area.

Areas of discussion will include signage, landscaping, trailheads, parking, the Kimble Hose Co. #2 property, the 'Ticket Takers' building, and more.

The purpose of this meeting is to gather information about potential concept plans and ask for feedback regarding current issues.

**WE NEED YOUR INPUT!**



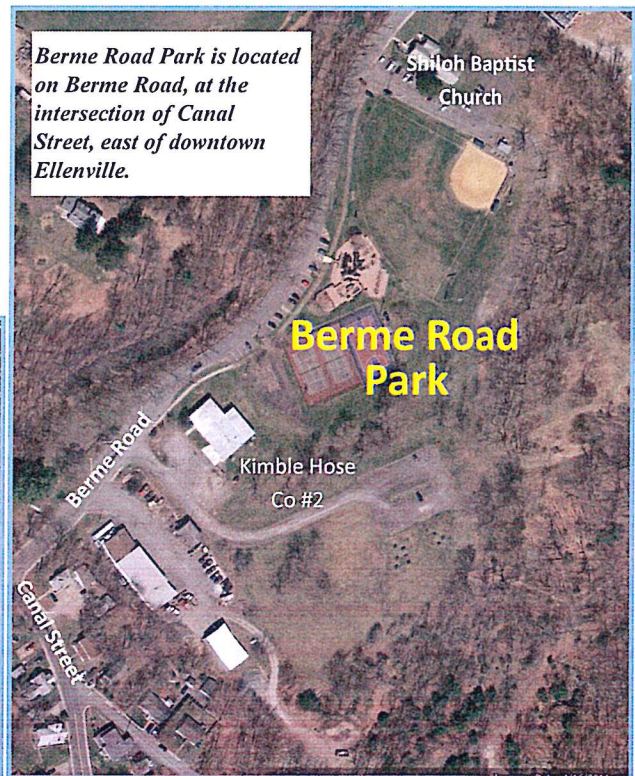
#### PLEASE JOIN US:

**When:**  
WEDNESDAY  
12 September 2018  
6:00PM—8:00PM

**Where:**  
2 Elting Court, Ellenville, NY



*Berme Road Park is located on Berme Road, at the intersection of Canal Street, east of downtown Ellenville.*



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