

Filley Park Committee Meeting Agenda

Thursday, February 6, 2025 6:30pm

Zoom Remote Public Registration via Zoom

Register in advance for this webinar:

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Roseanne Azarian, June OConnor, Co-Charis; Patrick DeLorenzo, Cindy Harrison-Odom, Denise Robertson, Esther Simmons, Shirley Williams

Other: David Melesko, Parks, Recreation, & Leisure Services
Rob Trotter, Public Works

Meeting Agenda

- A. Call to order 6:30pm
- B. Roll call
- C. Update for Filley Park Construction – Rob Trotter
- D. Paver and Bluestone corrections, additional Bluestones, Revised bench signage – Roseanne Azarian
- E. Additional donation information - Roseanne Azarian
- F. Grand opening date April 26, 2025 –
 - 1. Combined activities include a fishing derby sponsored by the Town of Bloomfield beginning in the morning, to be followed by a ribbon cutting and speeches to officially open Filley Park in the afternoon. Suggested speeches given by the following: Rev. Shawn Fisher (Invocation), Danielle Wong, Dan Carter, Dave Melesko, Filley Park Co-Chair David Rome, proprietor of Bloomfield Village Pizza Maria Rosa Livanis.
 - 2. Other activities at the park to introduce the new and improved Filley Park to the Community. Tentative invitational meeting to be held Feb. 12, 2025 at 4pm to discuss organizational involvement.
 - a. Bloomfield Public Library – Story Book Trail
 - b. Wintonbury Historical Society – Have asked them to put together a display of Filley Park history. This is a TBD.
 - c. Touch-a-Truck – An earlier recommendation from Dave Melesko
 - d. Food Trucks – hotdogs/hamburgers, ice cream. Possibility that Center Fire Dept. could do h/h again, TBD.
 - e. Public Arts Commission – possibly to do an exhibit in the area around the pavilion
 - f. Lions Club to hold their flower sale two weeks later, would they consider moving the date up to the opening weekend at Filley Park.
 - g. Arbor Day is April 25, 2025 and there are 28 new trees in the park. Opportunity to work with Robin Sherwood, Public Arts Commission, for a poetry reading during this event
 - h. Invitation to be sent to Anika Rose requesting her participation
 - 3. Time Capsule Heading
 - a. Time Capsule – To Be Opened In 2050
 - Buried on April 26, 2025 to preserve a glimpse of our time for future generations
 - b. A Message to the Future
 - This time capsule was sealed on April 26, 2025 to share our stories, dreams and history. To be opened in 2050.