



Date: November 2024
To: Residents and Business Owners of Macedon
From: Kim Leonard – Town Supervisor
Subject: Gravino Park, Veterans Memorial, Bickford Park - Informational Sheet

Summary:

2025 will be a busy year in Macedon. The Town will be making improvements to Gravino Park, Veterans Memorial at Lock 30, and Bickford Park. These improvements are being funded substantially through the Federal American Rescue Plan Act (commonly known as ARPA) that were allocated to the Town of Macedon during COVID. Other sources of funding include grants from the NYS Canal Authority, NYSEG, DASNY and our State Senator Pam Helming. Also, we are providing in-kind labor from our Town Highway and Parks, Building and Grounds staff.

Bickford Park (southeast corner of Bickford and Center Street):

At Bickford Park, we will be replacing the existing residential grade vinyl gazebo with a new 12'x12' stained cedar frame structure with a metal standing seam roof that is on-grade and accessible to those with disabilities. The signage, picnic tables, bench seating, sidewalk access and landscape will be improved as well.

Veterans Memorial at Canal Lock 30:

At Veterans Memorial at Canal Lock 30, the existing wood pavilion containing the Macedon Veterans Roll will be entirely removed and replaced with a new 16'x28' stained cedar frame structure which will be on grade and accessible to those with disabilities. The approach sidewalks, nighttime lighting, benches and landscaping will be updated. The cases containing the Veterans Roll will be reinstalled in the new pavilion upon completion.

Gravino Park:

At Gravino Park, preliminary work is already underway on improving the parking lot area, the site drainage and upgrading the streetscape along Route 31 with a new stone-faced wall and street trees. You will also see removal of fencing and asphalt pavement from the existing tennis and basketball areas in preparation of work to come next year. Additionally, the older playground equipment will be removed. Equipment which has been deemed unsafe by our insurance carrier will be discontinued. Playground equipment which can be refurbished and reused will be reinstalled at the Bullis Park playground area in the future.

In 2025 work at Gravino will include re-development of the existing tennis court and basketball court area into a new sport court and accessible playground with specific play areas for 2-5 year olds and 5-12 year olds.

The sports court is a “scaled down” play court for younger children featuring an adjustable height basketball hoop, a smaller soccer goal, hopscotch and 4 square areas. The sports court is being surfaced, installed and finished by the same company that recently did the work on the new tennis, pickleball and basketball courts at Bullis Park, so the end product should look sharp and be very exciting for the younger kids to play on.

The new playground, which will be adjacent and attached to the sports court, will include a variety of state of the art accessible and inclusive equipment, which you’ll find promotional pictures of below.

Other work in various stages of planning at Gravino includes; bathroom renovations, electrical upgrades, a replacement of the pavilion, perimeter walking trails similar to the new walking trails you will now find at Bullis Park, and a dog park.

The vendor for our new playground equipment is Landscape Structures in Delano, MN, and their website can be found at www.playlsi.com The following are pictures of equipment that have been ordered for the new playground at Gravino Park. You can get more information on these play structures on their website.

“Breeze Structure”

<https://www.playlsi.com/en/commercial-playground-equipment/playgrounds/breeze/>



“Volo Structure”

<https://www.playlsi.com/en/commercial-playground-equipment/playground-components/volo-wshade/>



“Curva Spinners x3”

<https://www.playlsi.com/en/commercial-playground-equipment/playground-components/curva-spinner/>



“ReviRock Bouncer”

<https://www.playlsi.com/en/commercial-playground-equipment/playground-components/revirock-bouncer/>



“Saddle Spinner”

<https://www.playlsi.com/en/commercial-playground-equipment/playground-components/saddle-spinner/>



“We-Go-Round”

<https://www.playlsi.com/en/search/?q=we+go+round>



“We-Saw”

<https://www.playlsi.com/en/commercial-playground-equipment/playground-components/we-saw/>



“Oodle Swing”

<https://www.playlsi.com/en/commercial-playground-equipment/playground-components/oodle-swing/>



“Single Post Swing w/3 belt seat and 1 full bucket”

<https://www.playlsi.com/en/commercial-playground-equipment/playground-components/single-post-swing-frame/>



“Kaleidoscope Benches x4”

<https://www.playlsi.com/en/commercial-playground-equipment/playground-components/kaleidoscope-bench/>



“Cool Topper Shade Units x2”

<https://www.playlsi.com/en/commercial-playground-equipment/playground-components/cooltoppers-full-sail/>

