## **Parks Department Updates**

## February 2024

As the winter months are coming to a close, our basketball seasons at every level are also wrapping up. The AYB PreK-4<sup>th</sup> grade program had a great season with many new faces. The 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Grade program even got to transition to the high school gym for their final few games after it reopened. ASYB has their whole season at the middle school, and had a very successful year even with minor scheduling issues of having just one gym available for games. Several of the ASYB teams won championships in the Ayer/Shirley/TAP league. Unlimited Basketball also concluded their season and has been an incredible program for the community since it was first started by the Bremer Family 16 years ago. Over 60 athletes were able to participate this year.

Plans continue to move forward for the new playground. Cella Construction and BETA have been in working with the Parks Department and DPW to create a timeline for construction. The delivery date for the equipment is scheduled for March 7<sup>th</sup> and construction is set to begin on March 25<sup>th</sup>.

Discussions have been ongoing about transition plans for hiring a new Parks Director. The current director will be helping the department in an advisory role for a few months as the new director is getting acclimated.

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