

# **Town of Amenia Recreation Commission**

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**April 2013**

## **Opening:**

The regular monthly meeting of the Town of Amenia Recreation Commission was held on the second Tuesday of the month on the 9<sup>th</sup> of April. The Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and the fire exits described by the Chairperson.

The following members were present:

Christine Ford, Chairperson  
Linda Gregory  
Christopher Klingner  
Rick Langui  
Evelyn O'Connor  
Chip Watt

There were the following Town Board Liaisons present:

Victoria Perotti

Other present were:

Charlene Pollinger  
Michelle Somogyi

The minutes from the previous month, March 11, 2013, were read approved with any corrections noted.

The Treasurer Report was made by E O'Connor and contained no new bills for consideration or approval.

## **Old Business:**

- The baseball fields look good. The mulch was spread in Beekman Park.
- Special thanks to John Lamb for the program "Spring Warm-up".
- The annual Easter Egg Hunt went very well. Special thanks to the Easter Bunny and all of those involved. A letter of thank you was sent to the Millerton News.
- The payment of Little League Umps was discussed and needed to be further clarified. This is a new but needed, warranted and budgeted for expense.
- Rick Langui had bids for the pitching machine for the Little League. Motion was made by C Ford to accept the bid from Dick's as it was the lowest bid. L Gregory seconded the motion and it was approved unanimously.
- Chris Klingner is working on a billing for the Little League Fees that remain unpaid.
- A special thank you to Vicky Doyle for the gift of the sign.

**New Business:**

-Michelle Somogyi, from the Tally Ho Park, requested information on any proposed Senior Citizen Trips. L Gregory and E O'Connor volunteered to supervise the coordination of the same. Michelle left her home phone so as to be included in any updated communication.

-It was requested that from April 25<sup>th</sup> to June 27<sup>th</sup> there would be Cheerleading-Gymnastics classes held in the Town Hall gym. Brandon Johnson will be teaching the classes which are now full with 12 students. There needed to be a bldg use permit filed and approved. A motion was made by C Klingner and seconded by C Ford for the approval of this class. It was unanimously approved.

-There was proposed a Boat Safety Course for children ages 4-10 at no charge to the public. V Perotti will investigate the certification of the teacher, Pat Smalley.

-On April 13<sup>th</sup> from 10 AM to Noon there will be field cleanup day at Beekman Park.

-A coaches meeting was held on Monday evening the 8<sup>th</sup> of April. A hand out by the Chairperson, C Ford, is attached for future reference. A donation box of used equipment will be maintained at the concession stand should a player be in need.

-On April 27<sup>th</sup> there will be held a Baseball Opening Day for all involved. There will be tractor rides from the Amenia Firehouse to the field at 8:30, the National Anthem will be sung and group pictures will be taken. Special thanks to the Amenia Lions Club and Freshtown for the donation of the hot dogs, rolls and drinks! Come out and support this event!

-C Ford will be involved in painting of the restrooms at the Park. There should be left over paint at the Town Hall.

-There was a request for a Knit and Spin Program at the Town Hall on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month from 10 AM to Noon. A bldg use permit will have to be filed. A motion was made by C Ford and seconded by C Klingner to approve this program. The motion was passed by a unanimous vote.

**Recreation Reports:**

-There will be interview conducted for the vacancy on the Recreation Commission by Commission Members on the 18<sup>th</sup> of April. The favored candidate will be referred to the Town Board for final approval.

**Closing**

-Meeting was adjourned at 8:50 PM with the next Recreation Commission Meeting scheduled for the second Tuesday of May on the 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Chip Watt  
Commission Secretary

