

**Town of Amenia Recreation Commission**  
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**July 2013**

**Opening:**

The regular monthly meeting of the Town of Amenia Recreation Commission was held on the second Tuesday of the month on the 9th of July. The Meeting was called to order at 6:10 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and the fire exits described by the acting Chairperson.

The following members were present:

Linda Gregory  
Evelyn O'Connell  
Pete Clair  
Chip Watt  
Rick Langui  
Chris Klingner, acting Chairperson

There were no Town Board Liaisons present:

Other present were:

Gail Gamble  
Rosanna Hamm

**The guests were interested in new activities for Senior Citizens**

-Aqua fitness class, currently being held at Hotchkiss School jointly run by the Salisbury and Sharon Rec Commissions. C Watt will contact Rec Directors Matt Mettes and Lisa McCauliff to investigate.

-Investigate Zumba Gold with Abby Ross

**Old Business:**

The minutes from the previous month were approved with any corrections noted. Motioned by P Clair and seconded by Chris Klingner and approved unanimously.

-Acceptable computer usage policy was reviewed and handed out to be signed and returned.

-Safe Boating Certification course was discussed and will be contacted to see if it is still available.

### **New Business:**

- The bid by Berlinghoff Electric was reviewed to fix the electric at the concession stand at Beekman Park. This was also copied to members of the Town Board. LaCurto Electric has since been contacted due to the timeliness of the need for the repairs and was given the job. Thanks to C Ford for documenting the problems.
- Lee Tree's was contacted by C Ford and presented a bid to do the tree work at Beekman Park. This bid was also copied to the Town Board and has since been approved.
- All members reviewed the monthly operating statement.
- The Summer Day Camp is looking to get the swings fixed in the playground in the rear of the Town Hall. L Gregory motioned to fix the swings with P Clair seconding the motion for under \$499. Unanimously approved.
- The end of the season Farm League celebration went well. Thanks to FreshTown and the Amenia Lions for donating to the event. The remainder was split between the Amenia and Millerton Baseball Programs.
- Summer Little League is starting and the team will be coached by Shawn Howard.
- Summer Camp has 80 campers and 15 councilors with several volunteers.
- The Camp program needs tables and chairs for the campers. Kathleen was told that they had been ordered.
- A number of parents have requested that John Lamb be contacted for pitching clinics. Referred to C Ford.
- The bids from Granger for hand dryers were reviewed. This should be passed to the electrician when the bldg is worked on.
- Received a requested by AJ Hayes to run a summer basketball program. Subsequent email to C Ford, AJ didn't want to bother with basketball but was interested in an adult volleyball program. There is an active program that has been established and run for several years by C Ferreri. His program can't be run in the town hall gym as the glass is not safety glass. AJ to be referred to C Ferrara.
- P Clair noted that there are 50 rails needed in the Wassaic Park. This motion was not acted on.

### **Closing**

- Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM with the next Recreation Commission Meeting scheduled for the fourth Tuesday of July on the 23rd at 6:00 PM. P Clair requested two monthly meetings during the Commission's busy season during the summer.

Respectfully submitted,

Chip Watt  
Commission Secretary

