

Town of Amenia Recreation Commission

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Opening:

The regular monthly meeting of the Town of Amenia Recreation Commission was held on the first Monday of the month on the 1st of December. The Meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and the fire exits described by the Chairperson.

The following members were present:

Rick Langi, 2nd Chair

Chip Watt

Larissa DeLango

Linda Gregory

Christina Ford

Evelyn O'Connell

V Perrotti was acting as a Town Board Liaisons later to be joined by V Doyle.

The minutes from the previous month were approved with any corrections noted.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$106,814 in the capital fund. There were two bills to be paid.

There were no visitors present.

Business:

-The Town Board has changed the term ending date for the Recreation Commissioners to the 1st of January to coincide with the majority of other town officials.

-The term of Linda Gregory has been renewed and will be effective to 12/31/21.

-There will be meeting at the Tally Ho Mobile Home Park on the 10th of January to discuss future Senior Trips. Charlene Pollinger and Frankie O'Connell will be overseeing these programs.

-The ongoing exercise classes are growing. If you have interest in participating, Mondays in the upstairs exercise room and Wednesdays in the gym.

-Officers were elected for the calendar year 2015.

C Klingner	Chairperson
R Langiu	2 nd Chairperson
E O'Connel	Treasurer
C Watt	Secretary

-Future Recreation Meetings will begin at 5:30 PM. Next Meeting is 2/2/15.

-Discussion of Playground Facilities:

It is a possibility that the play area for ages groups 2-5 may be underutilized in light of a similar existing play area in Beekman Park. This reduction in scope could save the Town \$20,000. It was further pointed out that the summer recreation program does not have children in this age group. This will continue to be discussed.

-A motion was made to allocated \$15,000 to begin a kitchen renovation in the Town Hall for cooking classes and other potential functions. This notion was carried unanimously by the members present.

-The walking program at the Webutuck Central School is being resurrected and information will be available shortly.

Closing

-Meeting was adjourned at 6:50 PM with the next Recreation Commission Meeting scheduled for the first Monday of February at 5:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Chip Watt
Recreation Commission Secretary