

**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 second Tuesday of the month on the 26th of February. 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:

Chris Klingner, chair  
Christine Ford  
Rick Langui  
Larissa Delango  
Linda Gregory  
Evelyn O'Connell  
Chip Watt

There were no Town Board Liaisons present:

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

**Guests:**

Dawn Klingner described the pending Blood Drive on 2/27 from 2PM to 8PM.

**Business:**

-John and Laura Lieto withdrew the bid to run the concession stand at Beekman Park and it will need to be advertised again

-There was an update given on the progress and growth of the Webutuck Valley Youth Basketball League.

-The Men's Basketball Program at the town hall has grown to two days a week. Friday from 4:30 PM to 7:30 PM and on Sunday from 8 AM to 10 AM. The Program welcomes new adult players.

-Reminder that the Town password for email access needs to be changed every 90 days.

-The Youth Baseball Program was updated and we currently have 89 registered for baseball and 13 for girls softball

- Webutuck and Millbrook will be sharing the Doc Bartlett Field on 4/1.
- Chuck Mayville will be employed at the Park part time
- All new coaches will be background checked.
- At the suggestion of the Monarchs, the Town will investigate the purchase of a new pitching screen with wheels. The old is in dangerous condition. Motion was made by C Klingner and seconded by C Ford to purchase. Vote of the Commission was unanimous.
- There is a sponsor for LL uniforms with the exception of the pants.
- Softball Programs were reviewed. The 9-12 group will have new coaches this year and we will have a 14U travel team that will begin the third week in May so not to conflict with the Modified Softball Program at the School.
- The Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on the 12<sup>th</sup> of April at the Town Hall. There will be face painting, coloring books and special events. The candy and the eggs are being donated by Fresh Town. They are also providing juice boxes at a reduced rate to the Town.
- The exercise classes are doing well and are well attended on Mondays & Wednesdays.
- Pitching Clinics organized by C Ford will be run by John Lamb at the Town Hall during March. Mondays 4:30-6:30 and Wednesdays 7:30-8:30 and during April on Mondays and Thursdays from 4:30-6:30.
- There are 30 participants in the Maplebrook Schools open swim afternoons on Sundays.
- C Klingner's term is up on the Commission and we will advertise for his replacement.
- The Town Hall playground upgrade was discussed and reviewed. There has been no luck with grants for this project. An upgrade is needed badly and using the existing \$92k CD was discussed which would allow the project to move ahead without any additional tax liability. The Commission voted unanimously to forward the project to the Town Board for further action. The motion was made by C Klingner and seconded by C Watt.

#### Closing

- Meeting was adjourned at 7:42 PM with the next Recreation Commission Meeting scheduled for the last Monday of March on the 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Chip Watt  
Commission Secretary