

# **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 Tuesday of the month on the 7th of March. The Meeting was called to order at 6:50 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The following members were present:

Rick Langui

Linda Gregory

Michele Somogyi

Pete McCaffrey

## **Guests:**

Vicki Doyle, Town Board Liaison

The minutes from the February meeting were approved as written.

## **Business:**

- The Town Board determined that we can't alter the term length for new Rec Committee members due to legal requirement. Current members would serve out their existing terms as documented and previously approved.

- Communications:

- Discussion on publishing a newsletter at least once a year outlining all Amenia Rec activities. The Dover newsletter is one example to model after. (Tara was mentioned as a candidate to help create the newsletter.)
- Discussed idea of email-based communications for Amenia Rec activities using an email marketing solution like Mailchimp. The goal would be to more proactively push information to the community with the option for community members to opt in or opt out.

- Activities:

- The Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on 4/8 at 10:00am at the town hall. Craft kits assembled and ready to give out. Prizes donated by Victoria Perotti. Candy donated by Freshtown. Flyer for the event are made. The event will also be promoted on the web-site and on the TV channel.

- Town Board approved the bus trip for the Renegades Game on Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup>. The Bus is funded and 40 tickets have been reserved. Cost is \$15 and includes bus transportation, ticket and \$5 food coupon. The event will be promoted starting in May. This event will be open to everyone.
- Town of Amenia Senior Center: The current plan is to use the space at the back of the auditorium in the Amenia Town Hall. They hope to begin in April on Thursdays from 10:00am to 2:00pm.
- Senior Bus Trip Update:
  - June 22<sup>nd</sup> - Westchester Dinner Theater – Mama Mia. Trip is filled.
  - Next is Lake George Boat Trip on July 14<sup>th</sup>.
  - Great response to all trips so far.
- Strawberry Fair set for May 20<sup>th</sup>. Sponsored by Harlem Valley Chamber of Commerce. Will be held in the Four Brother parking lot. \$20 per table; Members are free.

-The next committee meeting will be held on April 4th at 6:30 PM

**Closing:**

-The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM with the next Recreation Commission Meeting scheduled for the first Tuesday of April.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter McCaffrey

Recreation Commission