

Amenia Recreation Commission

March 8, 2018

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**Call to Order** – The meeting was called to order at 6:10 p.m. by Chairman Chip Watt. Also present were commission members Scott Russo, Chris Klingner and Linda Gregory. Also in attendance were the Town Liaison Michele Symogi and Vicki Doyle.

**Building Use Form** – Linda had developed a new policy for the Amenia Recreation & Webatuck School District. Via email the Commission was given a copy to review. A motion was made by Chip and seconded by Scott, and carried, was approved by the Commission. This form was sent to Tracy Trotter and Cynthia Hawthorne, School Business Administrator for implementation. It reads...

**Only current Town Board members or Town Recreation Commission Members can sign the Building Use form in regards to Amenia Recreation Programming. Also a copy of this form needs to be given to the Town Clerks office.**

**Youth Basketball Program** – Chip presented and signed a couple of vouchers for this program to complete the season.

**Policy & Procedures** - . Scott inquired about the vouchering process and a discussion ensued about using pennies for uniforms to save money for parents. The Commission will look into reviewing and updating this policy, along with setting up procedures for the Coaches based on the Commission special meeting February 2, 2018 stating that...

**All forms and payments for Recreation Programs will be submitted and processed through the Town Clerks Office.**

**Baseball Signups** – Christine Ford completed signups. Looks like another great year! With this new policy all the application and monies are given to the Town Clerks office. Scott suggested that we have a secured place for the equipment along with getting an inventory list of such. Also, April 21, 2018 is opening day!

**Easter Egg Hunt** – Michele informed the Commission that the Seniors from Tally Ho filled 1,000 eggs for the children to find on Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup> starting at 10:00 a.m. Christine Ford and Students looking for work credit will be hiding the eggs and cleaning up. Thanks to the many volunteers. The Easter Bunny will be taking pictures with the children and handing out Crafts for kids. Scott Russo suggested a face painter for next year.

**New Business** - Linda announced that the Harlem Valley Chamber of Commerce will be having the Annual Strawberry Festival on May 19, 2018 at Four Brothers in Amenia. The Chamber is looking for vendors so please contact Linda at 373-9757.

Linda was pleased to announce the opening of the Panichi Pool at Maplebrook School. The Amenia Recreation and the Maplebrook School has had a long history of offering swimming to the Amenia

residents. Now with the new pool, Maplebrook would like to continue our relationship and offer swimming classes to all. With that being said, Maplebrook is accepting applications for lifeguards. Contact Ken Hale at 373-9511.

Next meeting – June 8, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

**Adjournment** – There being no further business before the Commission, at approximately 7:25 p.m. upon motion duly made by Chip, seconded by Chris and carried, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda L. Gregory, Acting Secretary