



Passenger Drop-Off /
Turnaround
Landscaped Entry/
Seating Area

New Parking
Area - 100 Spaces

Stormwater
Detention Area

New Basketball
Court

New Play
Equipment

Existing
Little League

Existing
Baseball

Existing
Softball

Bark Chip Path
To Broadway

Add Canopy to
Concession Building

Gravel Service/
Access Road

Proposed Picnic
& Parking Area
9 Spaces

Accessible Parking
2 Spaces

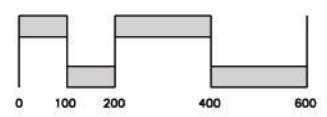
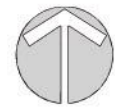
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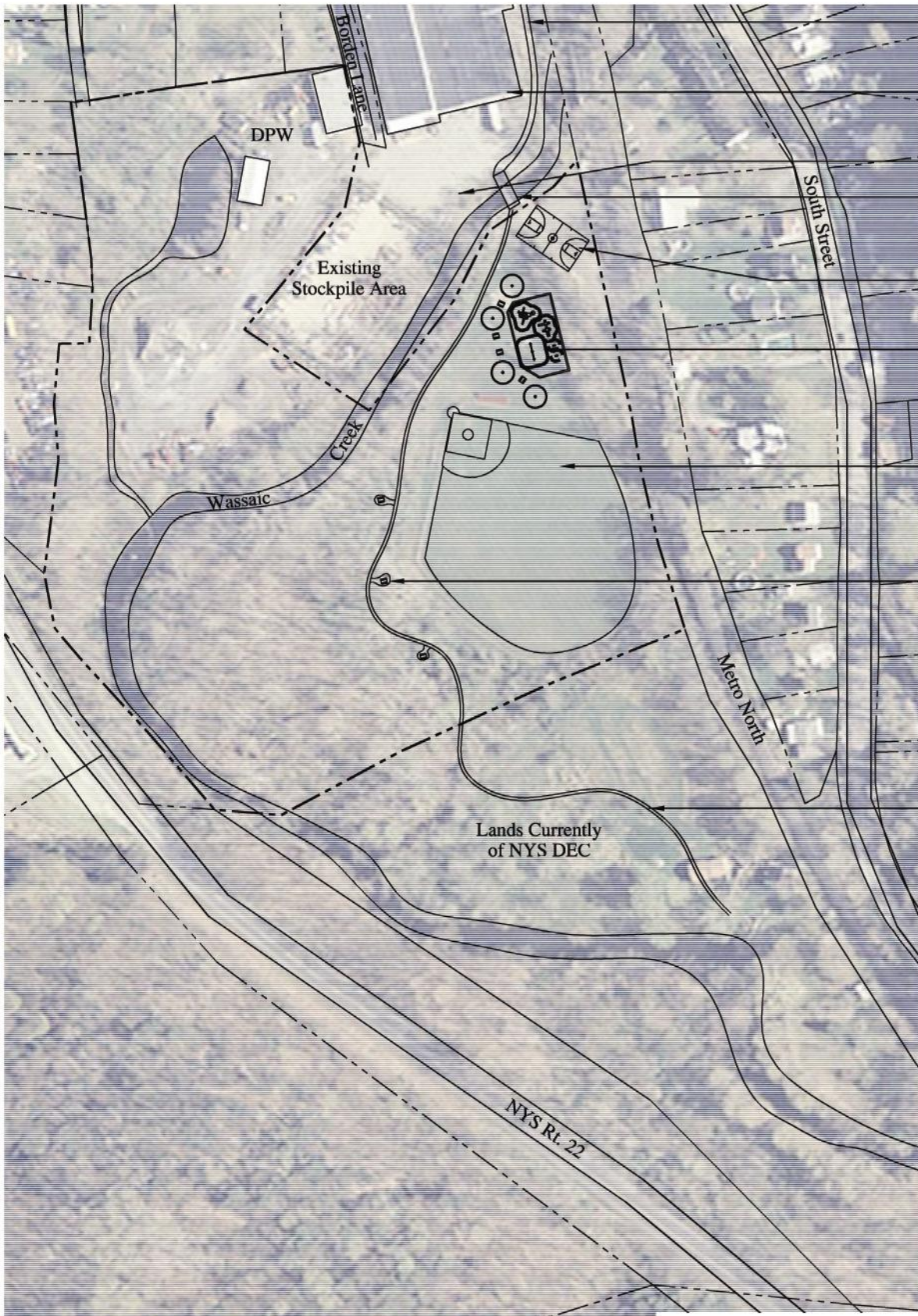
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Wetlands

Conceptual Site Plan Beekman Park

Amenia, NY

June 2006



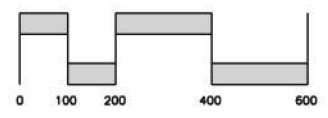
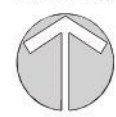


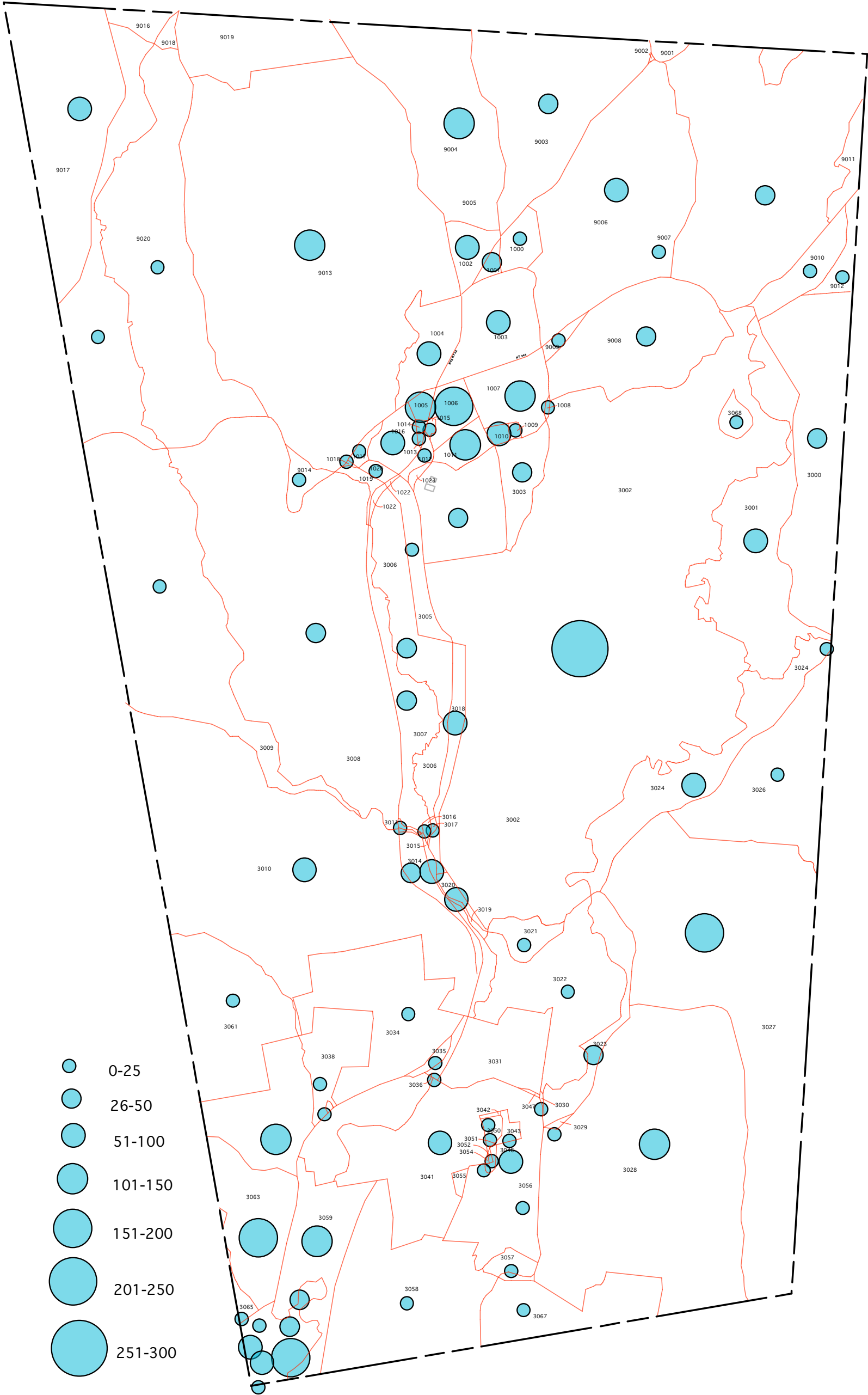
- Proposed Multi-Use Trail
- Connecting To Parking at Borden Park
- Former Borden Factory
- Currently Pawling Corp. Building
- Special Visitor Parking
- Bridge for Pedestrian
- Traffic & Limited Vehicular Access
- New Basketball Court
- New Playground Equipment
- Rehabilitate Existing Ballfield
- Picnic Areas Along New Nature Trail
- Conceptual Location Walking Path








Conceptual Site Plan Wassaic Park

Amenia, NY

June 2006





-  0-25
-  26-50
-  51-100
-  101-150
-  151-200
-  201-250
-  251-300



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RECREATION PLAN 2006
 TOWN OF AMENIA, NY DUTCHESS COUNTY

**POPULATION
 DISTRIBUTION MAP**

BASE MAP INFO PROVIDED BY
 DUTCHESS COUNTY REAL PROPERTY

AMENIA RECREATION SURVEY

—
(Introduction Area w/ Logo)

1. FACILITIES & EVENTS

Which of the following recreation facilities and events have you used or participated in in the past year?

Facilities

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beekman Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Silo Ridge Golf Course |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wassaic Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Harlem Valley Rail Trail |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Amenia Elementary School
Basketball Courts | <input type="checkbox"/> Amenia Fish and Game |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elementary School Grounds | <input type="checkbox"/> Wassaic Multiple Use Area |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Webetuck Tennis Courts | <input type="checkbox"/> Amenia Library |

Events

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday of Lights | <input type="checkbox"/> Schoolhouse Picnic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fountain Square Memorial Day | <input type="checkbox"/> Sweethearts Dance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Easter Egg Hunt | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Golf Clinic at Silo Ridge |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Amenia Carnival | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Town Picnic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Secret Garden Tour | <input type="checkbox"/> Open Gym Night at Catholic Church |

2. WISHES AND DESIRES

Would you be willing to participate in any of the following programs:

Intergenerational

___ Open Walking/Jogging

___ Parent/Child Activities

___ Open Swimming

___ Jazzercise

___ Open Chess

___ Create a Computer

___ Card Playing

___ Red Cross Babysitter Training

___ Fitness Program

___ Red Cross First Aid Class

___ Horseback Riding

___ Community Gardens

___ Ice Skating

Other: _____

Adult

___ Basketball League

___ Coed Volleyball

___ Baseball League

___ Pre & Post Natal Care

___ Open Basketball

___ Pre & Post Natal Exercise

___ Ski Club

___ Fitness Center/Program

___ Yoga/Pilates

___ Creative Memories Scrapbook

___ Beginner Golf

___ Water Aerobics

___ Dodgeball League

___ Open Volleyball

___ Open Basketball League

___ Floor Hockey League

Other: _____

Youth

___ Tumbling/Gymnastics

___ Instructional Floor Hockey

___ Summer Day Camp

___ Afterschool Program

___ Dance Camp

___ Winter Break Camp

___ Instructional Baseball

___ Instructional Soccer

___ Instructional Basketball

___ Swim Lessons

___ Skateboard Park

___ Instructional Lacrosse

___ Teen Center

___ Spring Break Camp

___ Kinder Gym

___ Kinder Creations

___ Flag Football

___ Open Swimming

___ Instructional Baseball

___ Open Mike Nights

___ Drama Classes

___ Book Reading Groups

___ Nature Awareness

___ Tennis

___ Chess

Other: _____

3. GENERAL INFORMATION

Are you or any members of your household participating in any community based programs?

___ Yes

___ No

If yes, please list: _____

If no, please describe why you have not participated: _____

Are you a resident of:

Amenia Hamlet

Wassaic

South Amenia

Amenia Union

Leedsville

Smithfield

Other: _____

Please list the gender and number of members of your household in the age range in which they fall.

Males

_____ 1-6 _____ 13-18 _____ 25-30 _____ 32-42 _____ 49-54 _____ 61-65

_____ 7-12 _____ 19-24 _____ 31-36 _____ 43-48 _____ 55-60 _____ 65+

Females

_____ 1-6 _____ 13-18 _____ 25-30 _____ 32-42 _____ 49-54 _____ 61-65

_____ 7-12 _____ 19-24 _____ 31-36 _____ 43-48 _____ 55-60 _____ 65+

Are there any members of your household with a disability?

Yes

No

Other suggestions or comments: _____

2005 AMENIA RECREATION SURVEY RESULTS

1. FACILITIES & EVENTS

Which of the following recreation facilities and events have you used or participated in the past year?

Facilities

Harlem Valley Rail Trail	135
Amenia Library	95
Silo Ridge Golf Course	52
Beekman Park	33
Elementary School Grounds	23
Webutuck Tennis Courts	19
Amenia Fish and Game	19
Wassaic Multiple Use Area	14
Wassaic Park	14
AES Basketball Courts	11

Events

Amenia Carnival	88
Holiday of Lights	72
Schoolhouse Picnic	42
Fountain Square Memorial Day	40
Secret Garden Tour	32
Senior Town Picnic	21
Easter Egg Hunt	16
Sweethearts Dance	9
Open Gym Night at Catholic Church	5
Youth Golf Clinic at Silo Ridge	2

2. WISHES AND DESIRES

Would you be willing to participate in any of the following programs:

Intergenerational

Open Swimming	100
Fitness Program	75
Open Walking/Jogging	75
Ice Skating	68
Horseback Riding	57
Red Cross First Aid Class	39
Community Gardens	37
Parent/Child Activities	34
Card Playing	29
Jazzercise	24
Create a Computer	23
Red Cross Babysitter Training	20
Open Chess	16

Other: _____

Adult

Fitness Center/Program	81
Yoga/Pilates	62
Water Aerobics	51
Creative Memories Scrapbook	30
Coed Volleyball	25
Beginner Golf	20
Ski Club	18
Baseball League	16
Open Volleyball	15
Basketball League	14
Open Basketball	12
Open Basketball League	9
Pre & Post Natal Exercise	9
Pre & Post Natal Care	6
Dodgeball League	6
Floor Hockey League	4

Other: _____

<u>Youth</u>	
Summer Day Camp	41
Swim Lessons	40
Open Swimming	39
Teen Center	33
Nature Awareness	33
Book Reading Groups	28
Skateboard Park	28
Tumbling/Gymnastics	27
Afterschool Program	27
Tennis	25
Drama Classes	24
Instructional Soccer	22
Instructional Basketball	20
Chess	19
Kinder Gym	18
Dance Camp	18
Spring Break Camp	18
Instructional Baseball	14
Kinder Creations	14
Open Mike Nights	13
Winter Break Camp	11
Flag Football	10
Instructional Lacrosse	5
Instructional Floor Hockey	3

Other: _____

3. GENERAL INFORMATION

Are you or any members of your household participating in any community based programs?

Yes 105
 No 57

If yes, please list:

If no, please describe why you have not participated:

Are you a resident of:

Amenia Hamlet 76
 Wassaic 45
 South Amenia 13
 Smithfield 12
 Leedsville 6
 Amenia Union 5

Other: _____

Please list the gender and number of members of your household in the age range in which they fall.

Males

Age	Total	Age	Total	Age	Total	Age	Total
1-6	15	7-12	18	13-18	18	19-24	4
25-30	7	31-36	7	37-42	25	43-38	20
49-54	19	55-60	24	61-65	12	65+	38

Females

Age	Total	Age	Total	Age	Total	Age	Total
1-6	19	7-12	16	13-18	14	19-24	4
25-30	9	31-36	6	37-42	30	43-38	15
49-54	22	55-60	31	61-65	12	65+	46

Are there any members of your household with a disability?

Yes 30
 No 131

2005 Amenia Recreation Opinion Survey Comment

1. Need a Senior Center
Need a year round pool
2. Need a year round Senior Center that is open every day
Need a swimming facility
Need senior activities
3. Need an indoor pool with red- cross lessons
Need a camp with structured activities and with enclosed areas so that kids are not out in the hot sun all day
4. Suggestion to mail a list of events to newcomers
Commented on lack of maintenance of the Wassaic Park and poor parking
5. Would use the rail trail more if porta potties were accessible
Need wheelchair access
6. Would love a community center with filtered lake or pool (mabbettsville)
Baseball and soccer all in one location
Townspesople oriented
7. All day summer camp for kids up to 14 and or summer job opportunities for teens
8. Senior trips – sightseeing (not just gambling)
9. Town center with exercise facilities
10. Amenia needs a Town Park. We need a place for swimming and recreation for families, and a place for teens to work for the summer, etc.
11. Good luck
12. We need trash and recycle bins in the hamlet and then to add in
a an ecology/ recycle program for youths to
 - a. pick up and sort
 - b. need some to pick up center trough? (Landscaping)
 - c. should be water and a fountain in the center for dogs
 - d. get involved in cemetery project at Taconic DDSD (Wassaic Campus)
13. I hope that facilities for our children will be a priority for recreation plan, do educational offerings qualify for recreation?
14. I encourage the recreation commission to pursue, in cooperation with intermunicipal recreation commission, the building of an indoor swimming pool at the Webetuck

School Campus. There are numerous benefits for many age groups on a year round basis. Grant funding for an intermunicipal project is more readily available than for a very limited season (Town swimming pool, which can also include disproportionately high maintenance costs.

15. The beautiful green barns in Wassaic seem like they would make a great community center with dance classes, community theater art shows, etc.
16. Be sure that there are recreational plans and facilities for people with disabilities. publish a brochure listing recreational possibilities and their locations. Put some online. Most important, find dollars to erect communication tower at the Amenia fire house so that work can get out by cell phone of any accidents. Active recreation carries risks and responsibilities, like everything else.
17. We are concerned that there will be nowhere that we can ride our horses. Horses and youth are a great combination. A child that gets involved with horses doesn't rob or use drugs.
18. Primary community need seems to be more recreational programs and facilities for children and teenagers. Money and planning should make those needs the priority. A community park with swimming like the one on route 44 in Mabbettsville would be good for all the town's residents. For adults I think there are enough existing activities, programs, groups and special events to meet different need and interests available in the area. The senior citizen groups might need more money and help with recreation, in a nice location.
19. Some of the wishes will have to have a stipend cost. Please keep it low.
20. We believe that a major "Y" type facility should be built for the citizens of Dover/ Amenia/Millerton and possibly Millbrook and should be built in Amenia. Indoor Pools – outdoor pools – all need facilities for all groups with transportation to it. A multi-use bond issue should be created for this: sewer and open space.
21. Amenia town pool – portion of Lake Amenia back.
22. Pete Clair and John Ryan should contact Catherine Zappalla (cell 845-877-9450) who owns the N. Eng. Village Center. She had the apartments next to her emptied out so that there would be open rooms for her to have youth activities such as a chess club. She is very interested in providing the open space that she has in her building for youth activities in addition to chess (like other games such as scrabble) activities that there would be an interest for.
23. Please make something of this town. It lacks so much compared to other towns.
24. Taxis

25. I am a wheelchair bound person.
26. Town block parties
27. Would like to see full handicap accessibility in community activities
28. Would like to see: Senior housing; affordable housing for young couples and families; safe walking; more options for shopping for food and clothes, etc; entertainment for young people/adults – movie, indoor pool; miniature golf, park/picnic areas; satellite for DCCC for those who would like to continue there education but not have to travel
29. Any recreational facility should prioritize the needs/desires of area youth in Millerton/Sharon/Etc. – as well as Amenia. Any design should incorporate adequate open space and aesthetic consideration and parking that includes trees and shade – not just black top.
30. Make the basketball/tennis court safer with new fence, short shrubs and ice it down for winter skating with sides for the water.
31. Glad you are doing this – we would be especially interested in activities for little kids (under 5). However, we'd ask that you keep in mind that in most household, both parents worked during the week so a few weekend activities or options would be good.
32. Maybe you have considered, but arts (drawing, painting), (ceramics), crafts (all ages) nature walks, bird watching. There are many people in town who teach. One week or less, session. Fishing for kids see developing a hobby or life interest a working goal.
33. Good luck. We need something more.
34. A swimming pool for Amenia
35. Swimming pool
36. I would love to have a place to swim in Amenia
37. Community pool, updated rec. park in Wassaic
38. Save my tax dollars
39. I would like to multi-generational facility. Involve all age levels at one facility. The mix of age groups provides a “richness” of the town fabric. A town is judged by how it treats the elderly and the young.

40. Really need a community pool for children and adults
41. Would like to see the possibility of acquiring the property adjacent to the Wassaic ball field from NYS – this property was given to NYS metro North. Also could the corp. of eng. is used for assistance? Would like to see Wassaic Park developed into a community picnic area with walking trails along the brook, a fishing area, walking trails, picnic tables, etc.
42. Please don't get discouraged and keep up the good work.
43. How about an adult cooking course that focuses on healthy and simple recipes to improve our eating habits? Art programs can be a great outlet for expression for all ages with very little chance of injuries. How about a program for novice gardeners – perhaps even a community garden
44. The hidden gardens tours raise money to improve the main street. They could learn much from Millerton. Real trees are planted on the main street, the shabby wine barrels need to be replaced. Real evergreens need to be planted. The present committee needs new input. They do not enhance the town. The town board nit-picks the “expenses” for the recreation commissions plans, needs and requests. Amenia has long ignored recreation. Wish you all the success with your Master plan.
45. Recreation isn't just physical. How about some cultural events. A film festival, concerts, talks by interesting residents, guides nature walks. I'd like to see a community center with indoor/outdoor athletic facilities (gym, pool, weight room) meeting rooms and large space for cultural events, meeting of community groups, etc. It might be helpful to circulate an annual brochure listing recreation facilities, programs. Also a wish list/ needs to attract new volunteers/ expand programs, thanks for survey
46. It would be wonderful to have a local summer camp with sports. Crafts and swimming – similar to the Town of Washington program/
47. Organize bus trips to foxwoods, etc. Cooking or gardening classes
48. Our involvement in baseball and soccer has been a very rewarding experience a real sense of community is felt in time spent at the ball park. We would love to see more programs running though the summer months, (not to be used as “babysitting”, but rather enrichment)
49. We need to have a town pool/lake with bigger playground – we should not have to send our kids to Millerton for the summer camp
50. You should develop hiking trails, fishing opportunities, canoeing, cross-country skiing and other multi generational, self-directed activities. Not everyone wants

to join something

51. We need the town board to wake up and approve the re-doing of the silo ridge which will help the Town of Amenia to expand and give employment to many young people and keep these young people interested in living in the area. Employment is needed in this area instead of one-person shops.
52. Make plan for a town-swimming park financed by capital improvement bonding – 20, 30 years – with taxation to town residents.
53. I suspect you need to work on putting out the word, not on special events like picnics and dances, but for ongoing programs.
54. It would be nice to have more things in this town for kids to do. In the winter it would be nice to have a skating rink (Amenia).
55. (I) Urge the town to expand the playing fields, improve, and most important, add a pool.
56. We are totally unaware of any community-based programs nor did we know that we had facilities available to us. Would you send us a packet or more info about what is available to us. We know more about the Millbrook community than Wassaic...perhaps you need better advertising! I have five kids, all under age ten, so am most interested in knowing about facilities and events. Thanks!
57. It might help to have a town meeting, like what was done for the (Town) master plan, to help people figure out the possibilities and their priorities.
58. Mailing of events to households and better notification regarding Senior Picnic.
59. Amenia needs a swimming pool!! A playground at Beekman fields with a base that is not all disintegrated wood chips.
60. The seniors need a year round pool and a place to meet for cards and scrabble games. A pool table would be nice also.
61. We have recently moved here. As I get to know the area, I've noted everywhere around us has a summer freshwater pond or lake in their community. For ex.- Mudge Pond, Rudd Pond State Park, Stissing Lake, in Pine Plains, etc. A nice park with a freshwater pond would be a wonderful quality of life asset to our community.
63. This family actively involved with home life. Involved with outdoor activities and current members of two gun clubs in different townships other than Amenia. Would be receptive to trying new activities and adventures within this town if it would stop fighting! Thank You Kindly – with interest fellow Amenia residents.

64. Please replace the wooden play gym/climbing castle in Wassaic Park. Current one is unsafe – i.e. splinters and holes. Additional toddler playthings and/or climbing toys, etc would be great.

65. With some additional efforts and inputs, the positive idea of a local transportation system/arrangement, with the introduction of new activities and/or programs that are being made available, would benefit members of the area to be more receptive and able to participate in different things.

66. My child has learning disabilities has a hard time with a basketball among other sports, etc. Struggles with understanding concepts. Must be shown how to do things instead of being told. Must be shown how to do concepts of math on paper in ways for him to understand. Has trouble walking and has low motor skills, but we are working with him on this every day. Struggles with music – playing guitar but tries hard to play and understand music notes. Plays drum great. This town we live in needs to build a park for these kids to play in, and be supervised and be safe. There need to be a park pool for the adults to go with their kids to swim. It would be nice if there were concerts held at these parks during the summer months. Whether it be school related or people who do recitals from other areas. Car show would be great to have in Wassaic or Amenia for the local kids. It would give them the opportunity to explore. Wassaic need to offer days of appreciation to kids who have abilities to make their future better and more efficient. New ideas – etc. to make a better world for them to live in.

67. We live in the hamlet of Amenia – four of us. Two girls 3 and 5 and two grandparents 53 and 54. I would like to see more cooperation with Webutuck. Some kind of use of the so called “tennis court”. Putting up a net would be nice. New black top this year was a good start. Some kind of arts and crafts in gym. Using the rail trail for a bike hike a couple of times would be good. Helping Marion at the Library for older kids could give them experience and a feeling of being useful. Sending Amenia Fire Company for help with the court of firework would impact on a large group. I tried to get a concert a few years ago and failed that would be worth looking into. Keeping the playground at the ball field clean is needed. The Easter egg hunt and game last Easter was excellent.

68. I think the facilities at Webutuck should be used more. For instance, few communities have tennis courts like ours and the use of the playing fields should be encouraged. We wish you well and appreciate the time and effort you are giving Amenia-

69. We need other community programs for our kids involving a lot of activities – not just for athletic children.

70. Senior citizens should not be paying \$20,000 on day care you all are calling summer recreation program. It is daycare to parents. Seniors have enough to pay on medical, food, rent, taxes of 24% without caring for children no matter what you call it.

71. This is an extensive list. How are you going to assign totals as there is no number assigned to the questionnaire/survey to act as some method of “control” in the matter of total distribution. Also, they should all have been returned to the Town Hall – This is taxpayer money.

IF NO, WHY

1. Programs not available (baseball, and basketball leagues).
2. Do not know what the community based programs are.
3. Not familiar.
4. Do not really know what is available or how to get involved.
5. Unaware of available programs. Little time. We use rail trail a lot.
- 6 Too old for the rest of it.
7. Nothing has been of interest.
8. Time constraints.
9. Not aware of any programs at the moment that I would be interested in. I loved the yoga classes offered a few years ago.
10. Travel a great deal on the weekends.
11. Moved to Amenia one year ago. Still learning what is available.
12. Time constraints. Work. Nothing interested in.
13. Nothing interests us yet.
14. Pete- Keep up the good work!
15. I have yet to see any list of community (Amenia/Wassaic) programs other than yearly activities.
16. Don't know about them.
17. Have not participated regularly enough.
18. Busy schedule for work. Too much work, not enough playtimes.
19. Have other interests and use Harlem Valley Rail Trail for exercise and easy bike riding.
20. For past thirty-three years had no time- just retired and looking for new avenues to do things.
21. Lack of interest.
22. Unfortunately, no longer robust.
23. We are not full time residents.
24. Not interested.
25. Our interest is in equestrian activities.
26. Not retired yet!
27. My job in the health care profession keeps me very busy. When I arrive home after a busy day I really don't want to go out.
28. Don't know of any. Recreation Department should put out a flier to inform what it has to offer.
29. Working too hard.
30. Nothing of interest.
31. We have very young children who are not yet old enough.
32. Would need transportation to and from events.

33. Not available.
34. Haven't heard of anything interested in.
35. Not sure what the programs are.
36. Too busy.
37. Lack of personal need.
38. Several friends and I would like to meet somewhere and make crafts. We need a place in town.
39. Not enough time. Maintaining a house is very time consuming.
40. Don't know of any offered.
41. Alternatives in Millbrook.
42. Busy Elsewhere.
43. Not of interest.
44. Not interested in Amenia. Too Busy. (To LeJune come back) We need a supervisor that knows what's going on in Amenia. Mr. Carroll and Mr. Devine are the smart guys. (Get Out) Pete, you should try for supervisor.
45. Not a communitian.
46. Don't know where there are any programs at all!
47. No Rec Park! No swimming facility! No music bandshell!
48. No children-which counts for a lot of them (programs).
49. Don't know of too many.
50. There is really nothing of "quality programs" offered in Amenia that suits our interest. We have become so accustomed to supporting other towns because they offered interesting, quality programs. Such as ... (Sharon, CT), travel soccer; (Dover/Millbrook?) swim lessons; (Lakeville) Ballet/Tap Dance; summer reading. Not involved since children outgrew soccer.
51. Female member of household disabled.
52. Unsure of programs currently offered.
53. What community based programs does Amenia currently have?
54. Unable to participate with the fitness program R/T?. School gym being worked on (needed repairs).
55. Not currently. We have in the past. There are no current programs of interest.
56. Not well.
57. We only get the Millbrook Round Table and the Poughkeepsie Journal. I'm not aware of what programs are going on. (Son goes to Dutchess Daycare so we don't get fliers if you happen to distribute them at school).
58. No time during day.
59. Health problems at this time.
60. Conflicts with work schedule.
61. Because I have no information.
62. I ride horses in Stanfordville.
63. Work Schedule.
64. Too Busy.
65. Too old to participate.
66. We are not aware of the community-based programs.
67. Age.
68. Did not know about them. Also, what can you do at the Wassaic Multiple-Use area?

69. I travel a lot and I am a camera bug. Former recreation administrator (Retired).
70. Health, work, time constraints.
71. None available for age groups (65+). Rec has in the past been only focused on baseball and soccer, leaving other children (that are) not involved in baseball left out – and adults totally ignored. I hope this committee can change things.
72. We weren't aware of any. (We've lived here for two years) We do have membership at the Millbrook Training Center and we'd rather pay our dues at an Amenia Recreation Center.
73. None have been offered that interest me. Programs are not advertised well.
74. My son used to play youth soccer and baseball, but now plays on his school teams.
75. We are not aware of any community-based programs.
76. Not aware of what's available. Not home all week.
77. We never know about them in time. I would like to receive an agenda of programs through he mail so I can participate. I attend drop in center in Wingdale as they have crafts and line dancing. Wassaic just plays Bingo – not my speed.
78. Raising small children now.
79. Fairly new to area – don't know what's available.
80. Most programs I've not been aware of, or its been heard of after the fact.
81. Our advanced age limits our participation.
82. None of interest.
83. We had (our son) in after school program but it did not work out.

GENERAL INFO – IF “YES”, PLEASE DESCRIBE

1. Baseball, soccer, boy scouts
2. Volunteer driver – transportation for Amenia Library
3. Co-ed softball
4. Open gym @ Immaculate Conception – babe ruth baseball
5. Amenia Historical Society
6. Mabbettsville park \$180. To another community because there is no park in Amenia
7. Joined CS1 (chubby bunny)
8. Farm league baseball
9. Library, Lions club, PT1
10. Would love to see lake re-built for swimming and ice skating (this would interest me more than a community pool
11. Would need to develop a community center and/or allow silo ridge to go ahead with their building projects. We need ___ in this community
12. Chamber of commerce
13. Adopt a family
14. Seniors
15. Senior center, Taconic DDSO athletic exercise class and volunteer at the Taconic DDSO and a senior center – town government meetings
16. Seniors
17. Wassaic's tag sale – enjoyed
18. Baseball, soccer

19. Library, carnival, book sales, catholic thrift shop
20. Holiday of lights, book?, Women's club, Democratic Party, church activities
21. Imagine Amenia
22. Kids play baseball and soccer
23. Library sales, rail trail
24. Seniors
25. Seniors
26. Volunteering, SASFC
27. Senior programs
28. OFA – nut
29. Baseball
- 30 Church supper, clean-up, gardening
31. Music together class in Millerton, NY and playgroup in Dover Plains, NY
32. Senior center OFA, schoolhouse project, rail trail
33. South Amenia senior center
34. South Amenia friendship center
35. The Mabbettsville pool, swim lessons, Millbrook football, Millerton baseball
36. In-house soccer, travel soccer
37. Indian rock schoolhouse, rail trail association
38. Baseball soccer
39. Baseball
40. All volunteer town work
41. Baseball (t-ball) soccer
42. Hidden gardens
43. Scouting program, soccer program
44. Male member of household defensive coordinator of Pine Plains football team, strength training coach at P.P. year round
45. Soccer, basketball camp, baseball, fitness program by Barbara Carlo
46. Travel soccer
47. Library
48. Soccer program and baseball program
49. Seniors group
50. Imagine Amenia
51. CPIC committee – enhancement committee townscape committee – schoolhouse committee historical soc; Amenia women's club, cornell coop. ext. board member and master gardener committee
52. Friendship center, seniors club
53. Fall soccer
54. Soccer, little league, town baseball
55. Volunteer library, ladies aux., Amenia Fire Co.
56. Baseball soccer
57. Senior meetings and activities
58. Historical society
59. Baseball and soccer programs

Wishes & Desires – intergenerational

1. X-country skiing and snow shoe trails
2. Arts and crafts/music
3. We need a swimming pool in Amenia
4. Any chance of getting a pool or contracting with Maplebrook?
5. Arts, ceramics, educ. Seminars, photography, music, (bandshell?)
6. How about some kind of art program?
7. Discussion groups
8. Martial arts for kids and adults
9. X-country skiing
10. Concerts
11. Senior center, swimming pool exercise – heated
12. Photography club
13. Theater, drama, board games
14. It would be great if there were connections (walking/jogging) between the hamlets and to the train station. Also green (farmers) market; flea market; music concert; nature and historic trails
15. Outdoor lake or pond
16. Infant CPR
17. Youth group participation activities/program for prevention and safety
18. Board games
19. Music lessons, piano, guitar, auto classes for kids

Wishes 7 Desires – (other)

1. Dance classes (ballet, yoga)
2. Knitting class; arts and crafts (i.e.: wreath making)
3. Town park (for community gardens)
4. Eat

Adult other:

1. Hiking, coed dodge ball, water rafting
2. Softball, dances (period, swing, rock and roll and square, etc.)
3. Bicycle, chess, swimming pool
4. Advanced golf, ballet
5. Softball
6. Would love to watch scheduled baseball and basketball games
7. Too bad there are no discussion groups and activities for the mind.
8. Jump rope
9. Chi-gung (to compliment yoga/Pilates)
10. Fitness program – without the overhead cost, set income, its difficult to pay
11. Spanish lessons for English speakers and English lessons for Spanish speakers in community
12. No

13. Photography
14. Marching band
15. Soccer
16. Once again, there are no art programs? How about healthier living through our diets.
17. Step aerobics, dance exercise, nature and cultural programs, contra dancing or circle dancing, crafts classes
18. Spin classes
19. Knitting/needle point
20. Summer outdoor concerts
21. Senior golf
22. Summer concerts, pool – this would benefit the entire community (all age groups)
23. Town pool
24. Senior trips
25. Theater drama, board games
26. Knitting, needlepoint
27. Adult group for daily discussions on parenting and the results of public influence
28. Amenia historical society
29. Tennis (incl. lessons) ballroom dancing with lessons
30. Tennis, Dancing

Youth (other)

1. Synchronized swimming – water ballet
2. Soccer league for teens
3. Bocce ball, badminton, driving range – golf, horseshoes, ping-pong
4. Movies
5. Beginner golf
6. Playground and ball field could use some TLC
7. Kids are in need of a community facility
8. Separate teen female/male workout with weights instruction – weekly basis – affordable. Pilates for youth a plus. Equestrian program for youths a plus.
9. For my granddaughter (summer camp, swim lessons, open swimming)
10. This sounds supper. My grandchildren would love these programs
11. Art/drawing – photography
12. Instructional gymnastics
13. Beach volleyball
14. Pottery
15. Soccer
16. Golf
17. Orienteering bike club, big play ground
18. Trips for children to concerts; museums, movies in winter (weekends) at fire house or elem. School. Flood tennis courts for ice-skating, teen dances and trips to concerts.
19. Before school program
20. Dance classes
21. Hold after school guitar classes. He knows how to play drums well. Would also be great for children with disabilities who play instruments.

Level of Service for Athletic Complex at Beekman Park

RECREATION FACILITY SUPPLY (RFS)

A. Beekman Park – Present Supply

$$EU \times A = RFS$$

Where:

EU = Expected Use (#Visits/Day/Unit)

A=Availability (#Days/Year/Unit)

RFS= Recreation Facility Supply (#Visits Available/Year/Unit)

EU Calculation

Baseball:

$$(18 \times 3) \times 120 \text{ days} = 6,480 \text{ Visits per Year}$$

Soccer:

$$(20 \times 3) \times 70 \text{ days} = 4,200 \text{ Visits per Year}$$

$$\text{Total RFS} = 10,680 \text{ Visits Per Year}$$

RECREATION FACILITY DEMAND (RFD)

Demand Formula:

$$\text{Recreation Participation} \times \text{Participation Frequency} \div \text{Sample Size} \\ = \text{Recreation Facility Demand}$$

Where: RP = Recreation Participation (#Participants/Year/Unit)

PF = Participation Frequency (#Visits/Year/Unit)

SS = Sample Size (Total town population)

RFD = Recreation Facility Demand(#Visits Reqr'd /Person/Year/Unit)

$$\text{RFD Formula: } = 350 \times 12 \times 2 / 4,048$$

$$= 2.1 \text{ Visits Required / Person / Year/ Athl. Cmplx}$$

Minimum Population Service Requirement (MPSR)

MPSR Formula:

$$\text{Recreation Facility Supply} \div \text{Recreation Facility Demand} \\ = \text{Minimum Population Service Requirements}$$

Where: RFS = 10,680

RFD = 2.1

MPSR Formula:

$$= 10,680 / 2.1$$

$$= 5,086 \text{ People Served Per Year Per Athletic Complex}$$

LEVEL OF SERVICE (LOS) Beekman Park's Ballfields, Parking and Pedestrian
Areas Total 8.7 Acres

Level of Service Formula:

$$\text{Park Acres / Classification} \div (\text{MPSR} / 1000)$$

$$= \text{LOS}$$

$$= 8.7 \div (5,086 / 1,000)$$

$$= 1.7 \text{ Acres} / 1,000 \text{ Population Served}$$

2006 Recreation Department Responsibilities and Procedures

Mission Statement

The recreation Commission is committed to providing opportunities and experiences that enhance the quality of life for residents of all ages in Amenia. We accomplish this through a diversity of recreational, social and educational programs, services, events and facilities that meet both the individual and community needs.

Structure of the Recreation Commission

The members serve staggered seven year terms, with one chairman elected annually. Before entering upon the duties of their office, the members must take and file an oath of office. Each year they elect one of their members to be Chairman, Secretary, and Treasure and a back up to the chairman.

The recreation Commission is the governing body of the Recreation Department and has numerous powers and duties. The most important include:

- Keeping recreation spending with the budgetary limitations
- Auditing and reviewing payment of claims
- Advising the Town Board when there is a need for a public hearing pursuant to local law
- Submitting yearly budgets to the town
- Creating and adopting departmental procedures

The Recreation Commission is set up according to NYS Municipal Laws 242, 243, 244.

Duties of Members

Chairman

Is the overall contact with the Town Board, sets the agenda for meeting for the Recreation Commission and may work with outside agencies.

Secretary

Keeps minutes of all meetings and disperses them to members, Recreation Director and the Town Board

Treasure

- Maintains a proper record and accurate account of all recreation expenditures.
- Gives monthly budgetary updates at recreation meetings

Inter-municipal Recreation Commission

- Two recreation commission members will be appointed to sit and advise on IRC
- All information discussed at IRC will be passed on to the recreation commission for discussion

Recreation Director

At present, this is a paid part-time position. The director is responsible for managing all town recreation initiatives.

These duties include:

- Supervision of existing programs
- Special event planning
- New programs research
- Communication (cable, internet, radio print)
- Field scheduling
- Budget planning with Recreation Commission
- Consulting and working with various boards and committees to enhance recreation

Recreation Liaison is appointed by the Town Board who is also a member of the town board. His/her role is to streamline communications between the Town Board and Recreation Commission