

**Town of Amenia Recreation Commission**  
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**January 2014**

**Opening:**

The regular monthly meeting of the Town of Amenia Recreation Commission was held on the second Tuesday of the month on the 14th of January. 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:

Christine Ford  
Rick Langui  
Larissa Delango  
Linda Gregory  
Evelyn O'Connell  
Chip Watt

There were the following Town Board Liaisons present:

Victoria Doyle and Steve Perrotti

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

**Guests:**

Ryan Killmer brought the Commission members up to date on the Men's Softball league. This is the fourth year of the League and it will consist of ten teams. The program's insurance lines will be insured for \$3 million. The teams will donate the lime to the Town in exchange for the use of the facilities. The installation of lights on the field were discussed.

John and Laura Lieto were looking to run the concession stand but were told that it needs to be put out to bid. They are currently running a concession stand in Dover. They will be self insured. The annual fee needed to be investigated.

**New Business:**

This was the annual reorganization meeting. The following members were elected to office:

Chairperson,	Chris Klingner
Vice Chairperson	Rick Langui
Treasurer	Evelyn O'Connell
Secretary	Chip Watt

- Budget lines were discussed and those items that were not approved such as the Webutuck Valley Youth Basketball Program for \$1000 the funding for popcorn at the Movie night for \$200
  - Meeting date of the Commission will be changed to the last Wednesday of the month to begin in February.
  - Katrina Strossel's cheerleading program is growing and traveling to competitions.
  - Baseball, softball and Little League signup will be scheduled for 2/8, 2/15 and 2/22 from 10 AM to noon at the Town Hall.
    - 4/12 will be clean up day at the Beekman Park
    - 4/19 will be Opening Day
    - All coaches need to be background checked
  - Movie Nights will be February 7<sup>th</sup>, March 7<sup>th</sup> and April 4<sup>th</sup> at the Town Hall
  - J Pelkey has applied for the p/t position at the Park
  - Pitching Clinics organized by Christine 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.
  - S Perrotti to check on the progress of any grants to improve the Town Hall playground
  - C Pollinger has volunteered to work on the Senior Trips.
  - April 20<sup>th</sup> being Easter Sunday, the Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be scheduled for the 12<sup>th</sup> at the Town Hall.
  - John Lacurto will be asked to check the possibility of placing outlets between the softball and LL Fields for the pitching machines. This may be accomplished as an addendum to the installation of the scoreboard between the fields.
- S Perrotti will check on various sources of security that may be able to be used at the Beekman Park.

#### Closing

-Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM with the next Recreation Commission Meeting scheduled for the last Wednesday of February on the 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Chip Watt  
Commission Secretary