



# TOWN OF AMENIA

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## Amenia Recreation Commission Meeting – April 09th, 2024

Town Hall: 6:30pm

In Attendance:

- Commission Members: Pete McCaffrey, DJ Reilly, Josh Simpson
- Rec Director: Katie Sterk-Grassi
- Town Board: Paul Winters
- Participants:

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### Business:

- **Minutes approved:** March 12th
- **AWCO** was unable to attend the April Rec Commission meeting. They will provide an update on their fundraising efforts by the next Commission meeting.
- Town Board is offering to share half the expenses of the Recreation mailer in return for including Town activities in the mailer. (Paul Winters)
  - Motion made and approved to support
- **Master Plan & Landscape Architect Project**
  - Paul Winter to reach out to the Town Lawyer for a status of land leasing proposal in Wassaic. Waiting on some resolution before the Rec Commission presents the final Recreation Master Plan for town board approval.
  - Got the name of people that install Disc Golf courses. We have 3 names, and D.J will reach out to them for proposal.
- **Recreation Director Report:**
  - **Summer Camp**
    - **Promotion Ideas:** Advertising the activities calendar with Camp; More regular posting in social media. Leverage sandwich boards and signs in town. Promote during baseball; Have a set day for registration at town hall. Leverage the May 4<sup>th</sup> community day for camp. Leverage the LED sign at Webutuck to promote.
    - Katie to send an update weekly on registrations.
    - Have hired EMT, AD, and four counselors
    - Staffing supports a max of 48 campers per week.
  - **Summer Music Series**
    - July 8th – Way Behind the Sun
    - July 15th – Bob Stump
    - July 22nd – The Big Band Sound

- July 29th – Brews Band
- August 5th – Jerry Duty
- August 12th – Jordan Stoner
- **Senior Programs**
  - One person came to senior social.
  - Have not book trips as I wanted to speak to seniors about trip prices increasing.
- **Recreation Misc.**
  - Did not receive grant for playground at Beekman Park. Katie to schedule a meeting to get feedback on grant application.
  - New mailer as gone out
  - Lions Club will be donated more picnic tables to Beekman Park
  - Beekman Park is starting to open, mulch has been ordered, need help with bleachers
  - Grant for skatepark was submitted
  - Will be at Park & Rec conference beginning of next week
  - Received intern to help with park maintenance through NECC
  - Been looking into waiver form for recreation programs

Next regular meeting is May 14th, 2024, at 6:30pm at Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted.

Peter McCaffrey, Secretary