

Present: Commissioners Kristina Carr, Lisa Jerkowski, Claudia Joseph, Frank Klepeis, Kieran Liggan-Casey, Reta Sorge; Recreation Clerk Dorene Whitaker; Town Board Liaison Ernest Klepeis.

Absent: Commissioner Dave Hattenbrun.

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 pm.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. **October meeting minutes:** K. Carr noted that there is an error in the minutes. At the last meeting, R. Sorge moved that the town support the proposed Ukelele Group, F. Klepeis seconded the motion, and all were in favor. K. Carr moved that the October minutes be approved with this amendment. All were in favor.

2. **Commission membership:** K. Carr announced that Claudia Joseph has been approved by the Town Board as our newest commissioner and welcomed her. In addition, Lisa Jerkowski has agreed to stay on for another term, and paperwork will be done so that the Town Board can approve her at their December meeting.

3. **Ukelele group:** K. Carr reported that, after extensive discussion, Supervisor Walsh has approved the ukulele group's use of the Rec Center. They will pay the usual fee for use of the building; insurance has been waived by the Supervisor due to inability of the group to obtain affordable insurance.

4. **PickleFest:** K. Carr reported that the PickleFest Committee has announced that the Festival is moving to the Ulster County Fairgrounds next year. She has sent them a letter returning their deposit and wishing them well.

5. **Tennis courts:** D. Whitaker reported that due to cold weather, the top surface and lines will not be applied to the tennis courts until the spring. She anticipates that the fence will be replaced this month.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Scout Project:** D. Whitaker reports that a local Eagle Scout, Benjamin Dudley, has complete his Eagle Scout project of painting the benches in the Pavilion. In addition, he has adapted 2 picnic tables for wheelchair accessibility and built a new one as well. The Rec Commission is very grateful; a letter of appreciation will be sent by K. Carr.

2. **Programming:** K. Carr continues to work on a winter lecture series, and the group made further suggestions for speakers. R. Sorge suggested CPR and Narcan classes as well. A potential cooperative arrangement with SUNY Ulster was also discussed.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm. The next meeting will be Wednesday, January 18, 2023 at 7:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristina Car, Chair