

Present: Commissioners Kristina Carr, Dave Hattenbrun, Lisa Jerkowski, Claudia Joseph, Kieran Liggan-Casey, Frank Klepeis, Reta Sorge; Recreation Clerk Dorene Whitaker; Town Board Liason Ashley Sweeney.

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

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1. **Prior meeting minutes:** F. Klepeis moved to approve the minutes from the August 2023 meeting. Seconded by R. Sorge. All in favor.

2. **Pool 2023:** D. Whitaker reported that, other than winterizing the pool, the swim facility is closed for the season. The closing was seamless, and the entire season went well. The lifeguards were given a round of applause by the patrons on the last day. Several commissioners relayed positive comments they'd received from the public during the season.

3. **Rosendale RUNS:** L. Jerkowski reported that Shawangunk Runners Club has taken a hiatus from the annual Rosendale event for this year. They wish to re-route the course slightly but are short on volunteers. They intend to return next fall.

4. **Tree planting:** K. Carr reported that the holiday tree is due to be planted in the next few weeks. After that, the highway department will replace the rocks and grasses. Anyone wishing to be present for that should let her know so that she can inform them of the date and time.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. **Tennis Court Ribbon Cutting:** A. Sweeney relayed a request from Supervisor Walsh that we set up a ribbon cutting ceremony for the new tennis courts. The group agreed on the date of Wednesday, October 18 at 5:00 pm, with the monthly Recreation Commission meeting to follow at 5:30 pm. K. Carr will handle media announcement and invitations.

2. **Discussion of future Rec events:** The group brainstormed ideas for increasing the use of the building for town-sponsored recreation, particularly for the winter months.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm. The next meeting will be Wednesday, October 18 at **5:30 pm (new time)** following the Tennis Court Ribbon Cutting Ceremony.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristina Carr, Chair