

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 5:35 pm.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. **Prior meeting minutes:** R. Sorge moved to approve the minutes from the September 2023 meeting. Seconded by D. Hattenbrun. All in favor.

2. **Tennis/pickleball courts:** A ribbon -cutting ceremony was held prior to this meeting.

3. **Holiday tree:** D. Whitaker reports that the new tree has been planted. Replacement of rocks and grasses and installation of electric has been delayed as the town backhoe is not working. Attempts are being made to borrow one from another town.

4. **Marquee/Ballfield lighting poles:** K. Carr reports that the projects have been delayed due to backorder of poles from Central Hudson. The poles are expected to arrive in 2 weeks and the electric work will be done for both projects will be done at the same time.

5. **Benches:** K. Carr reports that permission has been obtained from WVLT, the Rosendale Fire Department and the Street Festival for bench placement by the road at the western end of Main Street. The bench currently at the entrance to the Rec Center will be placed there. A bench donated to the town by the Lions Club will replace it at the Rec Center. The bench near the Main Street gazebo was found to be beyond repair and will be replaced through a grant from the Mohonk Preserve. The Rosendale Elder Committee will continue to work on obtaining more benches.

6. **Playground:** K. Carr reports that the playground project has been delayed as improved wheelchair accessibility is explored. The Youth Department is hoping for an early spring installation.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **New classes:** K. Carr reports that the Town Board has approved town sponsorship of two new classes at the Rec Center: Line dancing, Thursdays 2:00-3:00, taught by Goldie Goldberg beginning November 2, and Yoga, Thursdays 4:30-5:30, taught by Rachel Hunderfund beginning November 14.

2. **Solar system report:** K. Carr reports that she and C. Joseph have completed their evaluation of the Rec Center Solar Energy system. Their written report was reviewed. R. Sorge moved that the report be forwarded to the Town Board. Seconded by K. Liggan-Casey. All in favor.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:15 pm. The next meeting will be November 15 at the regular time of 7:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristina Carr, Chair