

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

Excused: Commissioner Frank Klepeis.

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

OLD BUSINESS:

1.**Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes:** R. Sorge moved to approve the minutes from the January 15, 2025 meeting. Seconded by D. Hattenbrun. All in favor.

2.**Playground:** Youth director Matt McCluskey forwarded schematic drawings of the new playground equipment and layout which were reviewed. The equipment is due to be delivered around April 8. Installation date is dependent on weather.

3.**Landscaping:** Options for plantings in front of the Rec Center main building were discussed. It was decided to get a design consult from Kalleco Nursery. C. Joseph will set this up.

NEW BUSINESS:

1.**Donation:** L. Jerkowski presented a \$250 donation check to the Recreation Department from the Shawangunk Runners Club, from their October 2024 half-marathon.

2.**Pool:** Community member Hope Corenzwit spoke with a suggestion to extend our pool season to include June and September. There was a discussion about limited lifeguard availability during those times of year as well as budgetary restrictions. Hope offered to investigate additional funding opportunities and will report back to us. She also suggested additional, healthier options in the concession stand as a source of increased revenue, which D. Whitaker will pursue.

3.**Programming:** K. Carr reported on current programming. She reported that the Zumba class has been cancelled and that due to this being a personnel issue no further public comments can be made. The Commission then went into Executive Session to briefly discuss further.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm. The next meeting will be March 19, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristina Carr, Chair