

Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes

July 10, 2024

Present: Veronica Bisson, Charlotte Haims, Ginny Gertling, Nicole Clanahan, Eric Haims (filling in for Nathan)

Absent: Jess Odell, Richard Bell, Mike Dentale

Meeting begins 6:30 pm

Richard Bell is resigning on July 31st because he is moving to Virginia. We will need a new Commission member. Lorelei Christensen may be interested and will attend next meeting. The position will be posted formally and open to other interested parties.

Community Day

Sept 14 - Let's Play theme, the Grange has games and activities planned and then the Recreation "booth" will run the activities. Lauren will check on prizes. Rural Center will provide bags of candy. The Grange is also hosting a square dance with a caller in the evening and ice cream at the pavilion.

Rev250 meeting – New York state is requiring each town to have a celebration to honor the 250th anniversary of the United States. Lauren has been attending meetings, kick-off is Community Day 2025 and fireworks and celebrations will continue throughout the year.

Budget

Lauren needs to get her documents first, but also needs to incorporate \$8,000-10,000 into the budget for replacement mulch for a foot of depth each year. Previously we had ordered mulch through Play by Design, but may not be able to do the following years. Lauren would like to propose money for a day camp. Grades K-5. Resident only first and then open it up to other communities. Pine Plains is only open to residents right now. Summer programming is not done yet, so her numbers won't be that accurate until at least September for the budget.

Setting for the record that the playground is free to use, the access to the waterfront has a fee.

Lauren is looking into NY SWIMS grant for water facilities, but 20% of the funds need to be provided by the Town.

Nicole would like to do mason jar terrariums with tropical plugs with a budget contribution from the Rec.

Lauren and Sara will revisit pavilion rentals to firm up details of rentals.

Stanfordville Campaign looking towards landscaping, walking path, skate park. Seeking public opinion for the location of the skate park.

Thursday, August 28 next meeting.

Veronica motioned to approve previous meeting minutes, Charlotte seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

