

TOWN OF NEW PALTZ



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Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes

Present: Amy Harrington, Toni Hokanson, Chuck Bordino

Meeting commenced at 6:30pm, absent Bonne Masseo, Wayne Pyle

Discussed Committee Members' tenures, Town Board approved the tenures of all Committee Members, Wayne Pyle, one year, Toni Hokanson, two years, Amy Harrington, three years , Bonne Masseo , four years.

Recreation Director Bordino has requested of the Town Board extended hours at the Field of Dreams Park for Movie Nights and Swing Dance offerings to the public, free of charge.

The request also entailed deterrent and public safety lighting on the concession building gable ends and temporary lighting under the pavilion for the aforementioned events.

Sports Tournaments and 5K races were discussed, Amy Harrington to accompany Bordino on a field trip to the Fields of Dreams Park to determine the feasibility of 5K races at the park. Bordino continues to work on various Sports Tournaments, including soccer, volleyball and softball.

Selection of a chairperson to the Committee was discussed, the matter will be carried over to the next meeting. Movies at the park will also be carried over to the next meeting since Committee Member Wayne Pyle was absent of the meeting. Pyle has been initiating efforts to secure a sponsor for the showing of movies at the park. One movie per month beginning in June and ending in August was tentatively agreed upon, further discussion will be pursued with the other Committee Members at the next meeting.

Summer Entertainment was discussed, the tentative schedule for The Field of Dreams Summer Entertainment events includes the aforementioned movies and Swing Dance as well as a concert and square dance. Toni Hokanson forwarded information regarding a caller for square dances. Confirmation of dates and events to be discussed at the next Committee Meeting. Bordino requested information be exchanged by the Committee during the course of the time between this meeting and the next to expedite bookings of the above venues.

Bordino updated the group on the Soccer Fields' Project, the Highway Dept has begun hauling soil that has been donated to the project site. He also reminded the group of their meeting with Supervisor Bettez on March 15 at 6pm.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.

Submitted by Chuck Bordino
March 20, 2018