

**MINUTES OF THE
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COUNCIL**

APRIL 27th, 2023

AMENDED

PRESENT: Nicholas Baran, Jennifer Castelhana, Ian Harris,
Melissa LeSavage, Timi Parsons, Nicole Caviola

ZOOM: Jennifer Cayea, Peter Cipriano, Daniela Goldman, Meg
Kaplan, Mary Shah

ABSENT: Valerie Cancro, Rich Ellrodt

Meeting started at 7:30PM at the Lewisboro Parks and Recreation
Department Office located in the Onatru Farm Park Main House.

I. Minutes

Motion made by Ian Harris, seconded by Jenn Castelhana to accept
the minutes of the March 30th, 2023 Parks and Recreation Advisory
Council meeting.

II. New Business

Summer Camp Pool Changing Area Policy - see attached. The
objective of the proposed policy is for the pool changing area
to be restricted to campers only while camp is in session.
After much discussion, it was decided that camp staff would stay
inside as well as outside the changing area while campers were
inside and not permit other pool patrons to enter. This will be
enforced and will also be posted at the pool facility.

III. Old Business

Lewisboro Playground Committee Update - The chess tables are now in place and wood chips will be delivered next week. The landscaping of the area will be next along with the playground welcome sign and rules. Valerie is working with the Lion's Club on the GaGa pit. The Lion's Club has donated \$300 towards the purchase of a mat to help prevent mud which will be held in place with brackets. The GaGa pit will also be stained. The pavilion roof is in desperate need of repair. The ribbon cutting is set for Saturday, June 3rd at 11:30AM.

IV. Recreation Supervisor's Report

Pickleball Courts - At the last Town Board meeting, it was suggested that Nicole request quotes for the construction of pickleball courts. The Town Engineer does not work with post tension concrete. Nicole met with two dedicated pickleball players who would like to see two courts lined at Fox Valley for pickleball. There has been a donation for new pickleball courts. The Town Park tennis courts can fit up to 16 pickleball courts but there are thoughts to put approximately 8 courts there for approximately \$250,000 plus 10% for additional fees.

Paving - The Town is looking to pave Onatru Farm Park with a grant for approximately \$100,000.

Camp registrations are now:

Little Explorers - 89

Main Event - 238

Teen Treks - 144

Fireworks Spectacular - Currently working on obtaining sponsors for the Saturday, June 24th event.

Food Truck Fridays will be held on July 7th, August 4th and September 1st.

V. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:10PM. The next meeting of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Council will be held on Thursday, May 24th at 7:30PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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