

**MINUTES OF THE
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COUNCIL
SEPTEMBER 29, 2022**

PRESENT: Valerie Cancro, Jennifer Castelhana, Peter Cipriano,
Richard Ellrodt, Ian Harris, Nicole Caviola, Bill
Pink, Mary Shah

ZOOM: Jennifer Cayea

ABSENT: Daniela Goldman, Meg Kaplan, Melissa LeSavage

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

I. Minutes

Postponed

II. New Business

Howler's Basketball - Discussion in regard to whether or not all
Howler's basketball players should sign up for recreation
basketball. Numbers in the senior division have declined since
the decision was made to give them a choice to sign up for
recreation basketball. A decision needs to be made on what the
future should be for Howler's.

Prime Time Lacrosse Agreement - The council feels that Prime
Time should be paying the same amount as other non-cooperating
agencies in field rentals. The fee for weekend use will be
\$6,000 for years 2023 and 2024. Daily rental would be \$1,000
with \$500 remaining for a half day. Hourly rates would increase
to \$150. Deposits for all non-cooperating agencies will be
increased to \$2,000.

Budget 2023 - The 2023 Parks and Recreation budget was presented
to the Town Board on Tuesday, September 27th along with the
Capitol Project list. Pool and camp staff lines have been
increased to reach minimum wage.

III. Old Business

Town Park tennis courts - Nicole reached out to the school district to see if they were interested in getting rid of the paddle courts and giving them to the Town. They are not sure what they would like to do as of now. We would need to know if they are even in good condition to be able to be moved.

Playground Committee - Yonkers Excavating was awarded the bid for installation of the new playground. The playground is expected to be delivered on October 7th. Surveillance cameras will be installed at Town Park. A groundbreaking ceremony will be scheduled towards the end of October. The committee would still like to see an anti-bullying sign at the park.

The committee is still fundraising with Portraits in the Park and bricks are still available to purchase.

IV. Recreation Supervisor's Report

Tree Lighting and Menorah Lighting - The Town is looking to place the tree to the right of the pathway before going down to the pavilion.

Trunk or Treat is scheduled for Saturday, October 22nd from 11:00AM to 3:00PM. This year will include the Lions Club BBQ, hot chocolate, cider and donuts, a DJ, bouncy castles, arts and craft activities.

V. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 9:15PM. The next meeting of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Council will be held on Thursday, October 27th at 7:30PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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