

**Village of Kinderhook
Recreation Commission
Regular Meeting Minutes
January 8, 2024**

Palmer Engine & Hose

- Present:** Amber Van Moessner, Shannon Eigenbrodt, Cammy Salazar, Publicity Officer, Peter Santamaria, Richard Byrne, Dorene Weir, Village Trustee Liaison and Jerry Callahan, village resident
- Absent:** Mark Plakias, Dave Dellhunt and Desiree Strong (alternate)
- Call to order:** Chairperson VanMoessner called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm
- Minutes:** Shannon Eigenbrodt moved to approve the regular meeting minutes seconded by Chairperson Weir all were in favor, no members opposed. The motion was approved.
- Correspondence:** None
- Trustee Liaison:** **2024 event dates** Trustee Weir indicated that the Village Board will vote on the dates this week. Trustee Weir will talk to the Chief about Fire Truck Day.
- Old Business:** **Summer Program** The Commission members had a general discussion about the challenges the program faced last summer with the heat and subsequent closures. The members expressed interest in utilizing an alternate location indoors when the extreme temperatures were forecasted. There was interest in identifying any DOH mandated heat index thresholds for closure as it is unclear who makes that decision and the basis/threshold used. Members discussed the 2024 camp season hiring process and a suggestion was made to add a checkbox to the application to indicate that the applicant would be available for the duration of the camp session.
- Egg Hunt** \$1600 has been budgeted. Jerry Callahan attended the meeting and asked if the Commission had taken into consideration his suggestion to change the name back to the Easter Egg Hunt and asked if the change, when made, was brought to the Village Board for approval. Chairperson VanMoessner inquired regarding the need for board approval to change the name. Trustee Weir indicated that the Village office is inquiring with NYCOM. Chairperson Van Mossener made a motion to bring forward the official change to the name of the Easter Egg Hunt to the Egg Hunt/Bunny Hop. Seconded by Cammy Salazar all members were in favor, none opposed.
- New Business:** **None**

Adjournment: Chairperson Van Moessner made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:02pm seconded by Peter Santamaria all were in favor, none opposed.

Next meeting: February 12, 2024

Minutes respectfully submitted by:

Melanie Brodowski, Secretary to the Recreation Commission

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