

**Village of Kinderhook
Recreation Commission
Regular Meeting Minutes
June 12, 2023**

VanBuren Hall- In-Person

- Present:** Amber Van Moessner - Chair, Mark Plakias - Vice Chair, Cammy Salazar-Publicity Officer, Peter Santamaria, Richard ByrneDorene Weir - Village Trustee Liaison
- Absent:** Dave Dellehunt and Shannon Eigenbrodt
- Call to order:** Meeting called to order at 7:03pm
- Minutes:** Chairperson Van Moessner moved to approve the May 8th and May 10th regular meeting minutes seconded by Vice Chair Plakias all were in favor, no members opposed. The motion was approved.
- Correspondence:** None
- Old Business:**
- NY Forward plan-** now that the grant has been approved the Commission can use the information sent along for the grant application with a few modifications to receive approval for their proposed project. The Commission members and Trustee Liaison discussed the current ideas and how they can tie those ideas into the structure the state is looking for. This is an ongoing project, more updates to come in the next few months.
- Harlem Valley Rail Trail Association-** the group has expressed interest in matching funds for a train themed piece of playground equipment. This partnership would benefit the Village residents and the Commission is interested in gathering more information.
- Yoga in the park-** the event was a great success and it was held in the pavilion. Despite the rain, around 20 people attended. Village Yoga gave a free yoga class to anyone who went to the studio the following week. The Commission would be interested in working with them again in the near future. Chairperson Van Moessner will reach out to them to gauge interest in their participation at another 2023 event.
- Kinderhook Pride-** the event is two weeks away. Face paint has arrived, Ichabod Crane Pride Club will do the face painting. The team is working through the final details for the event.
- Summer Jam-** Everything is ready to go, the event just needs promotion.

Fire Truck day- just need to get juice and water. Vice Chair Plakias will pick up the supplies. Trustee Weir will touch base with the Fire Chief to make sure things are set. The Commission plans to have a ribbon cutting at the playground for the new equipment on this day.

Community Night- Dorene will talk to the Fire Chief about having a truck at community night. There will be three food vendors at the event. Vendor Contract-Trustee Liaison Weir will complete a vendor contract for the DJ. Chairperson Van Moessner will reach out to the Girl Scouts to gauge interest in participating in the event.

Summer Program- The program currently has around 35 campers enrolled. The Director has scheduled the required training, the program guidelines have been updated as well as job descriptions. Both the guidelines and job descriptions will go to the Village Board for approval.

New Business: **Tennis Court-** The surface of the court required repair which has been delayed due to the weather. The surface was repaired over the last week and pending the final inspection. The nets will be placed as soon as possible.

Trustee Liaison: Trustee Weir brought forward a request from the KBPA- the group has requested the presence of the Recreation Commission at the People's Parade on July 4th to do a craft activity from 10:30-11:30am. The request was unanimously opposed due to budget constraints and narrow timeline of the request.

Adjournment: Chairperson Van Moessner made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:15pm seconded by Publicity Officer Salazar all were in favor, none opposed. The session was adjourned.

Next meeting: July 10, 2023

Minutes respectfully submitted by:



Melanie Brodowski, Secretary to the Recreation Commission