

Approved on 8/14/23

**Village of Kinderhook  
Recreation Commission  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
July 10, 2023**

**VanBuren Hall- In-Person**

- Present:** Amber Van Moessner - Chair, Mark Plakias - Vice Chair, Cammy Salazar-Publicity Officer, Peter Santamaria, Richard Byrne and Dorene Weir - Village Trustee Liaison
- Absent:** Dave Dellehunt and Shannon Eigenbrodt
- Call to order:** Meeting called to order at 7:03pm
- Minutes:** Vice Chair Plakias moved to approve the June 12, 2023 regular meeting minutes seconded by Peter Santamaria all were in favor, no members opposed. The motion was approved.
- Correspondence:** None
- Old Business:**
- NY Forward plan-** Chairperson Mossner & Trustee Liaison participated in a call with the NY forward consultant. The plan is a work in progress, the group is in the discussion phase at this point and a request was made to prioritize what was in the proposal. Chairperson Mossner will continue to follow up with the NY Forward team to obtain the necessary information to complete the follow up application by July 27, 2023. The commission engaged in conversation about the bandstand and the role it plays in the plan. Vice Chair Plakias expressed interest in pursuing the possibility of upgrading all performance spaces in the village including VanBuren Hall.
- Kinderhook Pride-** Thank you to everyone who came and helped, the event was a smashing success despite the rain. We have supplies left over which can be used for other events.
- Summer Jam-** The event is set to go on July 13, 2023.
- Fire Truck day-** The Fire Department has been confirmed. The event starts at 11am on July
- Community Night-** The commission is finalizing the vendors and volunteers for the event.
- Summer Program-** The first weekly report was reviewed, camp attendance the first week was good.

**New Business:**           **Tennis Court-** The surface of the court has been repaired, it will take another week to two weeks to get the court in working order.

**Water fountain-** A water fountain has been installed at Rothermel Park courtesy of the Climate Smart Commission.

**Trustee Liaison:**       **Playground Equipment-** We currently have three pieces of equipment that are in need of repair. Trustee Weir will continue to follow up with the contractors to get the equipment repaired or removed.

**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:**           August 14, 2023

Minutes respectfully submitted by:



Melanie Brodowski, Secretary to the Recreation Commission