

**Village of Kinderhook
Recreation Commission
Regular Meeting Minutes
August 14, 2023**

VanBuren Hall

- Present:** Amber Van Moessner, Chair, Mark Plakias, Peter Santamaria, Dave Dellehunt, Richard Byrne, Shannon Eigenbrodt and Dorene Weir - Village Trustee Liaison
- Absent:** Cammy Salazar, Publicity Officer
- Call to order:** Chairperson VanMoessner called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm
- Minutes:** David Dellehunt moved to approve the July 10, 2023 regular meeting minutes seconded by Vice Chair Mark Plakias all were in favor, no members opposed. The motion was approved.
- Correspondence:** None
- Trustee Liaison:** **Senior Citizens Day-** Trustee Weir notified the commission about the day of celebration on August 20, 2023 citing the line item A762034 \$600 budget.
- Candle Light Night-** The recreation commission agreed to host a toy drive at the event.
- Old Business:** **Fire Truck Day-** Around 60-65 people attended, the Fire Department got a call right when they were setting up and the kids enjoyed it. The Fire Chief asked if we could give away beach towels going halves with the fire department. The Commission members were open to looking into the cost.
- Community Night-** September 16th 4:30-7:30pm plans are in order for Community Night, there will be two food trucks and local business participation as well as little league.
- NY Summer Jam-** No reschedule date as of now.
- NYS Forward plan-** The next public meeting workshop will be held on September 5, 2023. Everyone is encouraged to attend and voice their opinion regarding the projects.
- Summer Program-** Camp has wrapped up, the commission looks forward to seeing a wrap up report from the Camp Director.


New Business: **Alternate Candidate-** Richard Byrne made a motion to make a recommendation to the Village Board to add Desire Strong as an alternate member of the recreation commission, seconded by David Dellhunt. All were in favor, none opposed. Motion was carried.

Halloween Event October 28, 2023 Supplies are needed for the prizes, cider, donuts, candy & bags as well as the monetary prizes.

Adjournment: Chairperson Van Moessner made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:29 pm seconded by Mark Plakas all were in favor, none opposed. The session was adjourned.

Next meeting: September 11, 2023

Minutes respectfully submitted by:



Melanie Brodowski, Secretary to the Recreation Commission