

Town of Stanford Recreation Commission

Meeting Minutes

June 11, 2025

Present: Lauren Osterman, Charlotte Haims, Veronica Bisson, Ginny Gertling, Wendy Burton (Town Board Liaison sitting in for Nathan Lavertue), Lorelei Christensen, Jess Odell

Absent: Mike Denatale, Nicole Clanahan

Meeting begins at 6:36 PM

Summer Updates

Lauren reported that everything is going well, just managing lots of little tasks that need to be done. Lauren was able to hire an Assistant Rec Director, Sammy Rigolino, for this summer season. The first and second week of camp are at capacity at 50 kids, the third and fourth week are floating between 30-40 kids.

Recreation Capital Campaign Updates

Lauren said the shade structure agenda item for the Campaign did not move through fast enough for this summer, the other option is grounded umbrella anchors and providing umbrella rentals. Lauren would like someone on the Recreation Commission to do some research. Lorelei arrives. It was discussed that the lifeguard chair umbrellas would be a good sturdy fit. Lauren said that Saratoga Associates are supposed to provide a design for landscaping and for the location of a shade sail.

Programming Updates

Jess arrives. Line Dancing held on June 6 was a success; we had 63 registrations and 40-50 people attended, and people had requested to do it again, and we would like to do it again soon. Recipes 4 Kids continues through the summer. Sara met with Amy Medick to start brainstorming routes for a kids run around the Rec park.

Fall Soccer

Lauren will email the Town of Washington to see if their program would be willing to schedule games. We may introduce "toddler time" so 3 years can play for the first 30 minutes of a session and keep the 4-6 age clinic style and build it back from the ground up and increase the age range each year.

Community Day

Community Day is September 13. Lauren suggested for the Rec booth they do a passport for each booth and then they get a prize if they complete them all. There was discussion of finding ways to expand Community Day with activities, booths, and overall draw to get more people to come out. Lauren mentioned that there is no budget for the event, just what organizations are willing to contribute. Lions Club is going to use the pickleball courts for a tournament. Wendy suggested a Dog Show and Lorelei suggested a pet parade. The theme is REV250 for the beginning of the celebration of 250 years since the Revolutionary War.

Charlotte motioned to approve the May 14, 2025 minutes as written. Veronica seconded. All in favor, Charlotte, Veronica, Jess, Ginny, Lorelei. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned 7:38 PM