

Recreation Commission  
Meeting Minutes

March 11, 2026

6:30 PM at Town Hall

Present: Lauren Osterman, Veronica Heady, Jess Odell, Ginny Gertling, Roxanne Gomme, Lorelei Christensen, Nathan Lavertue (Town Board liaison)

Absent: Charlotte Haims, Mike Denatale

Lorelei motioned to approve the minutes from Feb 11, 2026. Ginny seconded. All in favor, Veronica, Jess, Ginny, Roxanne, Lorelei. Motion carried.

Forro Dance Class Lessons: Raquel Rubio

Raquel said that she has been working on Forro Dance lessons through the library and is looking to get involved in the community and if she can offer programming through the Rec. Raquel said she can make a list of the different activities that she could offer and we can work together to get some programming.

Updates to current programming / event reminders

- Kids Cooking

Lauren and Sara were finally able to have our first grades 3-5 cooking class making potstickers. It was a group of 6 and went well. We are trying to troubleshoot how to keep all the hotplates running without tripping the surge protector. We have 12 registered for the next one: chicken tenders and green beans. We also did our little kids Recipes 4 Kids with trying it in 2 groups, 3:45-4:30 pm and 4:45-5:30 pm, because we had so many kids on the waitlist, so this way we can now take 2 groups of 15 kids. All the sessions are full and have waitlists still.

- Easter Egg Hunt: Apr 3 at Sparc Park

- Card Marking with Maryann Williams: Apr 23 (date change) it will be 1:30-3:30 pm at the Social Club and we worked out a limited menu to be included in the event.

-Stanford Field Day: May 30

A letter to businesses has been drafted to try and recruit people to run stations.

- Summer Updates / Summer Camp

The parking lot will be expanded to increase the parking lot to allow more space to cars to

park in 2 rows safely. The shade structures will be installed as well.

Summer Camp registration is going well, week 3 is full already. Lauren has lots of interest for the positions of counselors. Lauren is still looking for a Recreation Leader for the waterfront and some lifeguards.

- Dutchess County grants

Lauren went to another grant workshop to give a leg up on the next grant offerings. This is the same grant that gave us money for the Recipes 4 Kids program. The participation gets you a better score towards the application. There are 2 options, one is youth programming and the other one is sports and education. We are going to target the sports one for middle school fitness class we would like to offer. There was discussion on potentially running an “ecology of the park”, fishing program,

Meeting adjourned at 7:41 PM

Next meeting is April 8.