

Present: Commissioners Kristina Carr, Lissa Jerkowski, Frank Klepeis, Reta Sorge; Town Board Liaison Ashley Sweeney.

Excused: Commissioners Dave Hattenbrun, Claudia Joseph, Kieran Liggan-Casey; Recreation Clerk Dorene Whitaker.

The meeting was called to order at 7:15pm.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. **Approval of prior meeting minutes:** R.Sorge moved that the minutes from the February 2026 meeting be approved. Seconded by L.Jerkowski. All in favor.

2. **Shade for the Pool:** There was further discussion as to the best options for shade. A small pavilion or two versus an awning were discussed. The group will inspect the layout of the pool area prior to next month's meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **New yoga teacher:** K. Carr reported that the yoga teacher abruptly resigned due to a family move out-of-state. She recommended another teacher, who was interviewed by K. Carr and hired quickly by the Town Board last week in the interest of maintaining continuity in the classes. However, the new teacher, Hadar Kaly, is unavailable at the current class times and therefore class will now be Mondays at 4:30 pm, beginning March 23.

2. **Tailgate Garden Swap:** K.Carr reported that the Rosendale Gardeners group has requested another tailgate garden swap to be held in the parking lot on June 7. They last held this event in June 2025 and it was quite popular. It will be on a Sunday morning and completed by the time the pool opens. R.Sorge moved that this be approved. Seconded by F. Klepeis, all in favor.

3. **Viking Run donation:** L. Jerkowski reported that the Onteora Runners Club has presented to the Town of Rosendale a donation of \$600, earmarked for the Recreation Program.

4. **Programing Update:** K.Carr reported that current programs are going well. We have added one more Game Night on April 17 before a summer break. Also, a new event will be a Community Book Exchange on April 19, organized by Ashley Sweeney.

5. **Water Fountain:** R.Sorge brought up that the water fountains in the Rec Center building are still not working properly. The smaller one has a stream that directs water onto the rug, and the larger fountain produces only a trickle. She recommends a bottle filling station, which is more hygienic than a drinking fountain and are now standard in public places. These are priced from \$800 -1500. The group asks that the Buildings and Grounds staff attempt a repair one more time and, if unsuccessful, a bottle filling station be purchased. It was suggested that the Viking runs donation go toward this expense.

6. Tour of the Grounds: The group discussed the value of an annual walk-through of the entire facility. It was decided that this take place prior to next month's meeting, at 6:45.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm. The next meeting will take place on April 15 at 7:15 pm, with optional tour of the grounds beginning at 6:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristina Carr, Chair