

Present: Commissioners Kristina Carr, Dave Hattenbrun, Lisa Jerkowski, Claudia Joseph, Kieran Liggan-Casey, Reta Sorge; Recreation Clerk Dorene Whitaker.

Excused: Commissioner Frank Klepeis; Town Board Liaison Ashley Sweeney.

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

OLD BUSINESS:

1. **Approval of prior meeting minutes:** C. Joseph pointed out an error in the March minutes. The most recent Tailgate garden Swap was June 2025, not in 2024. C. Joseph moved to approve the April minutes with the above amendment. D. Hattenbrun seconded. All in favor, with K. Liggan-Casey abstaining as she was not at that meeting.

2. **Water Fountain:** K. Carr reported on some research she has done. Apparently a grant was attempted by another Commission without success. A possible modification of the existing fountain was discussed with the Buildings and Grounds staff, but the product specifications indicated that it would cause spillover in the small sink. A full replacement with a bottle filling station is too expensive to consider in the budget. D. Whitaker commented that a full replacement with a bottle filling station is too expensive to consider in this year's tight budget, and pointed out that that large sinks in the kitchen are accessible to the public.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Proposal for Swing Dances:** K. Carr shared a proposal from Tony Sedgman of "Miss Lindy's Dance Hall" to present a dance program at the Rec Center. This is a 90 minute program, with the first 30 minutes providing instruction, and the last hour with free dance. There will be no charge for this program. K. Carr received good recommendations from two venues where this program has been held recently. R. Sorge moved to approve the proposal. Seconded by L. Jerkowski. All in favor. This will now go to the Town Board for final approval, with tentative dates of May 19 and June 16.

2. **Programming Update:** K. Carr reported on our schedule of programs. The final Game Night for the season will be April 17, and the first Community Book Exchange will be April 19. Members volunteered to help out. Pool programs for the summer are being negotiated by the Pool Manager.

3. **Pool Update:** D. Whitaker reported on the Pool. Sign-up sessions for Membership Passes and Swim Lessons will be April 18 and May 9. The Swim Team contract has been negotiated. A team of specialist in municipal pool leaks will arrive on April 27 to evaluate the known leak.

4. **Facilities survey:** Prior to the scheduled meeting some commissioners took an informal walk-through of the grounds. In general, the facility is in good condition. The following are the issues identified:

*Ballfield fence has some gaps – fencing is on hand, patching to be done this spring/summer.

*Plantings at edge of ballfield – these were found to be insect traps rather than trees. Still no indication of who placed them.

*Youth Center needs the exterior cleaned – will bring to the attention of the Youth Director.

- *Shuffleboard court paint has faded - C. Joseph and the Liggan-Casey family volunteered to paint it.
- *Pumba sculpture has another hole - Local artist agreed to repair last fall, he'll be asked again.
- *Playground needs see-saw and handicap-accessible swing, plus possible one additional piece of equipment – Supervisor Walsh is working on this.
- *Shed near tennis courts is deteriorating , too advanced to repair - will try to find a new home for the few things being stored there.
- *Basketball court is in very poor repair and needs re-surfacing – awaiting funding.
- *One basketball net needs replacing – Buildings and Grounds will replace.
- *Parking lot needs re-paving - in this year's budget.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm. The next meeting will be May 20 at 7:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Kristina Carr, Chair