

# MIDDLETOWN RECREATION COMMISSION

Wednesday, May 12, 2021

The Middletown Recreation Commission held their monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 12, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. in the Recreation & Parks Department office located at 393 County Route 78.

**ATTENDANCE:** Chairwoman Shawna Strenfel, Daniel Higbie, Wayne Hawkins, Alderman Jerry Kleiner and Supt. Chris Brinckerhoff.

Absent: Rollin Lybolt and Anthony Williams

**GUESTS:** Assistant Superintendent, Raelynn Bertholf

**CORRESPONDENCE:** None

**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING** Minutes from the October 14, 2020 meeting were accepted by Dan Higbie; seconded by Wayne Hawkins. The April meeting had No Quorum

**AUDIT:** Program Revenues for April 2021 totaled: \$7,218.50  
'21 Grant and Donations Received \$1,525.00  
'21 Year-to-Date Revenues \$20,598.50

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:** Personnel – We currently of (4) seasonal workers in Maintenance. Spring staff is hired and working in Spring Programs. We are accepting applications for summer employment and beginning interviews for positions of Lifeguards and counselors. Superintendent Brinckerhoff's last day on work will be Friday, October 1, 2021 after 39 years of working for the Recreation & Parks Department.

Activities – Asst. Superintendent reported out on the activities for spring and summer. Free spring programs funded NYS office of Children's and Family Services, through the Orange County Youth Bureau, consists of fitness-based programming for ages 5 – 18. Programs include Open Gym, Boxing, Computer Science, Adaptive Fitness, Too Good for Drugs (Middletown Police) and fitness and games for different age groups. Spring paid programs consist of Boxing, Adult Tennis, Art Classes for youth, teens and adults, Knockout Cardio 16+, Soccer for 3-6 year old. We have started up our Stroller walks as well. Summer programming for free will be Family Fitness, Family Zumba, Storytime and playground/feeding programs. Paid programming will be Adventure Camp, Sports Camp, Spirit Camp, Little People Playtime and Police Academy, tennis clinics. Camps will have smaller numbers and campers will be put in groups of (10) with a counselor for the week. Police will be looking to do with teens a Crime Scene Program this summer. We will be hearing in June what will be rewarded.

Maintenance –

**RECREATION & PARKS COMMITTEE:** Nothing this evening

**OLD BUSINESS:** Pre-School Fees for the 2021-2022 school have increased to \$220/month. Students will attend 5 days a week. Cost breaks down to \$55 a week. Jacob Tawil is working with architect and engineer with details about drainage and underground issues with the Davidge Park Expansion before moving forward. Basketball rims will be put back up starting May 19<sup>th</sup>. We have applied for Solutions Funding for our Fitness Program, Boxing and Playground program.

**NEW BUSINESS:** There will be no July or August Recreation Commission Meetings. Shawna asked about continuing walks with police at the reservoir and summer family movies. Alderman Kleiner inquired about the orange trail becoming overgrown at the reservoir. Our men are working on pruning back and widening the trail. Jerry also mentioned having a walkway or sidewalks along Frank Shorter Way for the many walkers using the park roads.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** Jerry Kleiner reminded us of the School Board Elections on Tuesday, May 18th.

**ADJOURNMENT:** 8:30pm Motion made by Dan Higbie, Seconded by Wayne Hawkins

**NEXT MEETING:** The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday, June 9, 2021** at 7:30 p.m. in the Recreation & Parks Department office located at 393 County Route 78.

Respectfully submitted,

*Christine Brinckerhoff, Superintendent*