

Town of Stanford Recreation Commission

Meeting Minutes

May 14, 2025

Present: Lauren Osterman, Veronica Bisson, Nicole Clanahan, Mike Denatale, Charlotte Haims, Nathan LaVertue (Town Board Liaison)

Absent: Ginny Gertling, Jess Odell, Lorelei Christensen

Meeting begins at 6:37 PM

Mike motioned to approve the April 9, 2025 meeting minutes with amendment to ****received****. Veronica seconded. All in favor, Mike, Veronica, Nicole, Charlotte. Motion carried.

Summer Updates:

Lauren reported that camp registrations are pretty good, almost full for the first two weeks, but the last two weeks are a bit lower. Lauren reported that there is a good number of non-residents registered. Lauren said she would like to look at the price for next year to accommodate Pine Plains residents. Lauren said that waterfront positions are all filled for the summer. Lauren is still conducting interviews for an Assistant Recreation Director. The Swim Coach position is filled as well.

Line Dancing:

June 6th at the Rec Pavilion, 7-10 pm. CN Production company will host and include an instructor.

Fall Soccer:

The program needs a lead director to run the program and then recruit coaches, build schedules, etc. Nicole suggested a list of duties for the job description. The debate is whether to try to run a true fall season or start from scratch with clinics and younger players.

Capital Fundraising Campaign Update:

The next agenda item is landscaping for the Campaign. The largest tree in the park had been removed, so shade is a priority for the park. The other large tree in the park does not have leaves. Lauren said an idea was presented for umbrella anchors in the ground for people to loan out umbrellas at the snack bar, or installing a shade canopy. Lauren said there are new rounds of grant money that will be offered moving forward.

Community Day:

Community Day will be on September 13. Lauren is looking for a booth idea. Lauren also suggested doing Music Bingo for the evening activity, but it would require some contribution from other Town groups. Charlotte suggested doing a cake walk.

Other Programming:

Recipes 4 Kids will run again June – August. Sara is looking into organizing a kids run or adults 5K. Lauren would like to include a programming assistant line in the budget if we are granted funding.

Meeting adjourned at 7:27 PM

Next meeting is on June 11.