

Mount Kisco Recreation Commission
Meeting Minutes –November 9, 2022
Fox Senior Center

Attendance: {check all present}

Linda Cindrich _x_ Kathy Feeney _ab_ Christy McGinn _ab_
Christine Dennett _x_ Kim Terlizzi _x_ Gallo Trujillo _ab_ Bob Byrns _x_
Kyle Thornton _x_

Leonard Park Committee: Peter Grunthal, Erin Heaton, Ann Romone, and Lauren Muccino

Other: None

Meeting called to order @ 7:07pm

Leonard Park Committee members were welcomed to the Rec. Commission Meeting. Linda stated that meeting with the members of the Leonard Park Committee is a good idea so that both member groups can be on the same page and issues for either group can be addressed. All members can be made aware of what each group is working on and to work for a common goal. Leonard Park Committee “Rules and Regulations” update needs to be addressed. The “Rules and Regulations” were presented in 2018 and revised in November 2019 but were never voted or approved by the Rec. Commission. Kyle stated that he is going to find the original “Rules and Regulations” document for all members. Peter Grunthal, states that he agrees with having joint meetings in the future. The issue with the “Charging Station” & Cell Tower for example, need to be addressed and both groups would like to be included when discussing it with the Village Board. The sole purpose of these groups is to make the Park and Recreation better for all residents. Bob suggested to have a list of short and long term goals that each group would like to see done. Peter suggested to have both Chairpersons represent the Committee and Commission and devise a letter regarding the issues at hand and attend the Village Board to show a united front when dealing with issues at the park. Christine suggested to have a master plan going forward. Linda suggested that each member state what they would like done in the park and present it to the Board. Christine stated that she would look into a master plan from other municipalities. Linda will inform Kathy, Rec. Commission Chair about what was discussed at this meeting. There will be a December 5th Meeting at 6:00pm at the Fox Center Senior.

Rec. Commission Minutes of Meeting: Review minutes of October 12, 2022(enclosed)

Motion to accept minutes by: Kim Terlizzi

Seconded by: Bob Byrns

All in favor.

⇒ ***Review of Income and Expenses (enclosed):***

Kyle stated that the expenses continue to come in and we are over on some budget lines. There continues to be issues with the pool and therefore we are over budgeted on those lines. Upcoming expenses: 3 out of the 4 ac units on the roof at the Complex need to be replace they are over 20 years old.

Pools continue to leak.

Tea House roof leaking.

Superintendent's Report

⇒ Camp Update

Kyle suggested that the Teen Travel Camp should be a 4 week 5 day program for children entering 6-9th grade. Kyle reported that the bus fees have gone up considerably to \$150. per hour. Bob suggested to have a joint camp with Bedford. Kyle stated that George has already sent out an “Intent to Return” letter to the 2022 staff. Kyle is working on the staff budget. He hopes to be competitive with Bedford at \$13.50 per hour and Pound Ridge is looking at \$15.00 per hour in order to have enough staff for the Pool. Kyle stated that according to Mt. Kisco guidelines “part time seasonal help” cannot work more than 8 hours per day without paying overtime, which makes it very difficult to schedule seasonal employees and to keep within the budget. Kyle would like to have a Rec. Facebook page that he can update without going to either the Mayor or Ken so the information would be more current. Kim will contact the Mayor to see if this is possible.

⇒ Pool Update

Kyle stated that all the pools have been winterized. All chlorine lines need to be replaced. Kyle handed out a summary of all the Board of Health pool violations that happened over the 2022 summer. Kim suggested to budget for a pool mechanic so this won't happen in the future. The issues with the pools would be addressed before we get violations or possibly be closed down due to noncompliance with the Board of Health. There continues to be issues with the pool and therefore we are over budgeted. Ed Brancati, Village Manager, is working with the resurfacing company on the necessary insurance needed to perform the needed work and is slated to be completed in the spring 2023. Kyle stated that he has been speaking with other municipalities that have dealt with leaking water from their pools and what they have tried to fix this issue. There may be a liner that can be used around the gutters to prevent leaking water.

⇒ Parks Update

The Teahouse roof is leaking and needs to be repaired or replaced. Snack bar /Camp Office building roof is old and needs repairs. Kyle stated that he is going to be speaking with the Treasurer, Bob Wheeling, regarding repairs and funding to do this. Kyle stated that the Volleyball Courts are open. Bleachers are still needed. Kim asked if the bocce' ball courts are also being used, Kyle stated that he has not seen anyone playing on them. 40 post and rails are ready to be installed at the park. The Playground area is the first to have them replaced. New lights at the Tennis Courts are to be replaced in the Spring 2023 to be more energy efficient. There will be a spring cleanup day in the park on a Saturday in March. Volunteers are needed. Also, behind the pool needs to be cleaned up. DPW is supposed to help with this issue.

Superintendent's Report cont....

⇒ Program Update

Kyle stated that the basketball league program has increased. There are about 6 or 7 teams and there are a lot of 3rd and 4th graders signed up. Which is up from years past.

⇒ Complex Update

The new gym floor has been completely installed in the Pieragostini Gym. Kyle has received mostly all positive feedback about the new flooring. The Men's Floor Hockey is not happy with the new flooring. Pickle ball players would like use the Complex for play 2 times a week at night. Kyle needs to have all the gym planned scheduled programs before he can let them use it. Kyle would like to charge \$20.00 per hour for play for residents and \$30.00 per hour for non-residents.

Kyle stated that the ac/heaters are not working properly. 3 out of the 4 units on the roof need to be replaced.

Old/Unfinished Business:

⇒ NONE

New Business:

⇒ Day Camp Fees

Kyle will get the updated fees.

⇒ 2023 Meeting Dates

Meeting 10 times a year. The 2nd Wednesday of the month except for August and December. No meetings in those months. Kyle will give the Village Manager's Secretary the dates so she can add them to the Village's website.

⇒ ***Good and Welfare:***

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn by: Kim Terlizzi

Seconded by: Bob Byrns

All in favor.

Respectively submitted by: Gail Hall

Date: 11/9/2022

Time: 8:35pm

Next scheduled meeting: Wednesday, January 11, 2023 at 7:00 pm @ Fox Senior Center 198 Carpenter Ave. Mount Kisco