

Recreation Commission Meeting  
March 8, 2005

The regular scheduled meeting of the Hamlin Recreation Commission was held in the Board Room, located in the Town Hall at 1658 Lake Rd., Hamlin, New York. Meeting was called to order at 7:03pm by Diane Hennekey.

**PRESENT:**

Pat Batty  
Diane Hennekey  
Katrina Hurd-LaFever  
Linda Mackin  
John Stoia

Patty Jo Groenendaal  
Mary Hueser  
Stanley Lyons  
Dennis Roach

**EXCUSED:**

George Todd

**APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES:**

A motion was made by John to approve the February minutes, seconded by Diane.

**PUBLIC FORUM/CORRESPONDENCE:**

None.

**COMMUNITY CENTER EXPLORATORY REPORT:**

Data from the survey is being input by a neutral internal party as well as an outside party. This gives us a different perspective while allowing us to review personal comments sent with the surveys.

**SENIOR COORDINATOR REPORT:**

Katrina is now including Senior Citizens news/activities on the Town of Hamlin website. Information for the Town of Hamlin newsletter was submitted to Pat and Austin. The latest Hamlin Senior Citizens newsletter was handed out for January and February.

**TOWN BOARD LIAISON COMMUNICATION:**

The Town of Hamlin has agreed to participate with the open swimming program at the Brockport High School. Clarkson may not be participating. Costs include lifeguards. Dates to be included in the next Hamlin Recreation Brochure. Flyers are being passed out at the Clarkson/Sweden Recreation Center. Ads may be placed in the Hamlin-Clarkson Herald.

**NOTIFICATION OF PAYMENT OF BILLS FROM RESPECTIVE FUNDS:**

Recreation	Total \$1720.59
Senior Citizens	Total \$ 101.36 January
	\$ 61.59 February

Pat explained the \$637 charges for Paul's Services were for the labor charges approved in the contract.

**DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**

The Town of Hamlin Recreation Department 2004 Program Report was updated to include totals and passed out at the meeting. The Recreation Brochure and the Town of Hamlin newsletter will be sent jointly by the end of March. The New York State Recreation and Park Society, Inc. agenda was passed out and discussed. At this time, only Pat Batty will be attending. Nancy Schaefer has accepted the position of Secretary and was off to a great start on Monday. Welcome! Heather will be helping with the training on Wednesdays from 10am-2pm. Snow Day was another success with 75 to 80 people attending. Stanley started off his Commissioner's career with Snow Sculpture judging. There were indoor games along with food and hot chocolate. John also attended and helped out. Thank you to both the guys! The Program Assistant, Len Pizzi, has resigned. Summer registration open until Monday, March 14th office hours are from 6-9pm.

**ASSISTANT DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**

The Youth Group is still looking for new members. Just a small number of 7<sup>th</sup> graders joined this year. Youth Group newsletters are going to be emailed to the kids, the 7<sup>th</sup> grade Health teachers and available on the Town of Hamlin website. During Winter Break, the Youth Group went skiing at Swain and tubing at Polor Wave. For March, a movie night has been planned, Easter eggs will be stuffed at the March 15<sup>th</sup> meeting, and the Youth Group will assist at the Town of Hamlin Easter Egg Hunt. The Asset Coordinator has been asked for kids to volunteer/help assist during the open swim program at the High School.

**COMMISSIONER'S REPORTS:**

John enjoyed helping on Snow Day with the indoor and outdoor activites. He found that the size and location of the hill may have worked better in the past, such as; the parking lot. John also attended Saturday registration. John bought in samples of Stamping as a possible craft project. Diane was contacted by the Hilton Snowmobile Club to attend next year's Snow Day for rides and safety classes. Katrina suggested possible location for next year Hamlin Beach. There are natural hills there. Possibly have a sing-a-long. Linda suggested renting a lodge with a nice warm fire. Stanley spoke with someone who had a sled dog. Denny suggested cross-country skiing.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

The Bi-Laws were passed under resolution #72, February 14, 2005.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

None.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

A motion was made by John to adjourn the meeting at 8:06pm, seconded by Diane.

Minutes taken by Linda Mackin, Commission Secretary

Respectively submitted by,

Nancy Schaefer  
Secretary to the Recreation Director