

**Recreation Commission meeting # 9  
November 14, 2006**

The regular scheduled meeting of the Hamlin Recreation Commission was held in the Hamlin Town Hall Boardroom, located at 1658 Lake Rd., Hamlin, NY. The meeting was called to order by Stan Lyons at 7:05PM.

**PRESENT:**

Nicole Cring  
Pat Batty  
Mark Porter  
Joe Mandel  
Brenda Brunette

Patty Jo Groenendaal  
Stan Lyons  
Diane Hennekey  
Katrina Hurd-LaFever

**EXCUSED:**

**GUESTS:**

Dennis Howe  
Karen Howe  
Chalice Howe  
Mitch Hamlin  
Alyssa Brunette

**ABSENT:**

George Todd

**APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES:**

The minutes for October were approved with a motion from Mark and seconded by Nicole.

**PUBLIC FORUM/CORRESPONDENCE:**

The Skate/Bike park guests reported that they had attended the Town Board meeting and had done a presentation to the members. The kids will be doing a demonstration at the Wheel Fest and are going to be resurfacing the Towns existing ramps to use. Tony Hamlin, a professional biker and a professional skater, and a friend who is a professional skateboarder, will also be performing at the Wheel Fest. Karen has been working on some different pricing options to present to the town but she is still waiting for some callbacks. The group is going to come up with a more detailed plan for the park including a layout, space requirements, safety procedures etc to bring to the next meeting.

**COMMUNITY CENTER EXPLORATORY REPORT:**

Diane reported that the committee has been busy visiting existing community centers gathering information that the board has requested. The committee has visited both the Chili & Perinton centers and will be touring Greece this week. Touring the various centers has given the Exploratory Committee valuable insight into the needs of our community center. They will be meeting with the Library group to get their input and thoughts and then presenting everything to the Town Board.

**SENIOR COORDINATOR REPORT:**

Katrina reported that there were 13 members who attended the Executive meeting this morning and 85 seniors attended the October meeting. There was one new member who joined this month. Congratulations to Doris Koss who is the Senior of the Month. Ray Datz spoke to the seniors about Hamlin’s Life Solutions and all that they do for those in need in the Hamlin area. The Nominating committee is hard at work recruiting those interested in becoming officers for 2007. There will be a vote at the November meeting. The Seniors will continue to meet at the VFW due to time conflicts at St. John’s. There are 119 members signed up for the catered Thanksgiving meal and 88 signed up for the Christmas Meal at the Village Inn. There has been a new trip added on Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> to the Living Singing Christmas Tree performance in Buffalo. If anyone is interested there are 9 openings and anyone interested can contact Peg Leverenz.

**October 2006 Expenditures:**

**6772.4:           \$2160.00 Day Tours**  
**7620.4           \$    0.00**

**YOUTH GROUP REPORT:**

Brenda reported that Katrina has offered to help the Youth Group and will be an asset to the group. This month there are several volunteer opportunities: Family Game Night, ringing the Salvation Army bell from 6-8 at Tops & Lunch with Santa on December 2nd. The Youth Group Christmas party is being planned at Inside Track Speedway and there will be a Youth Dance at the VFW in January.

**TOWN BOARD LIAISON COMMUNICATIONS:**

Stan reported that there was a presentation by Keith Pitman, President & CEO, Empire State Energy, LLC who talked about the wind towers. He made a proposal that they would go in with the town but it would be run by the town. A town like Hamlin with the towers could be a tax-free town. The town will be holding a public hearing.

**NOTIFICATION OF MONTHLY EXPENSES SUBMITTED FROM RESPECTIVE FUNDS:**

**Administrative-7020:           \$  248.42**  
**Youth-7310:                    \$  690.56**  
**Playground/Rec-7140:        \$ 1198.20**  
**Total Expenses:               \$ 2137.18**  
**Refunds-980:                 \$    80.00**

**DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**

Pat reported that a number of programs are running and finishing up. The sport clinics at St John’s are coming to an end. Lunch with Santa, Family Game Night and Yoga are going to be coming up. The programs for the next brochure are being worked on. A representative from In Design came to the office to hold a training session. They are going to try to have a town brochure with the recreation programs inside with more color on the inside. Pat attended the

Follow the Leader, a Genesee Valley Recreation Conference and sat in on the “Time to Get Organized” (organizing the work place office) and the Feng Shui in the workplace sessions.

**ASSISTANT DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**

Patty Jo attended the Genesee Valley conference as well and attended the “Steps to Baby Boomer Success”. Patty Jo said it was a great conference and she gained a lot of insight on the Baby Boomers and what they want. The new Brochure is on its way. Upcoming programs: Basketball, Floor Hockey, Gymnastics, Snow Day & Winter Break.

**COMMISSIONER'S REPORT:**

Stan attended the Genesee Valley conference with Pat & Patty Jo. Stan attended the Youth/Adult partnerships and “So You Want To Collaborate” sessions. Stan said it was a great conference.

Nicole reported that the Christmas Party has been changed to December 10<sup>th</sup> at the Dakota Grill in Hilton. The menu was discussed and finalized.

Nicole also reported that the results of the Play Ground testing were in and the results are lower than the last time the playground was tested. The spring will be bringing new wood chips, staining and wood sealing to the playground.

Diane requested that the Commissioners bring in canned food for the next meeting that can be donated to the food shelf for Hamlin. They are in dire need of food this season.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Pat reported that there are going to be changes to the various surrounding community soccer leagues. Pat is working on the upcoming Soccer session. One possible option is joining New York West Soccer Association. The pros and cons are being evaluated. There possibly may be changes in baseball and softball seasons.

**\*\*Just a reminder the next meeting is December 12<sup>th</sup> and will be held in the Court House at 7PM.**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

A motion was made by Stan to adjourn at 9:28PM, and seconded by Mark.

Minutes taken by Nicole Cring, Recreation Commissioner