



**CITY OF MIDDLETOWN  
RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA  
FEBRUARY 11, 2026 - 7:30 PM**

**Pledge of Allegiance**  
7:32pm

**Roll Call**  
**Present:** Higbie, Strenfel, Gipson, Galdamez, Kalli  
**Absent:** Board Member Avalos

**Guests**  
Alderman Kevin Witt

**Correspondence**

**Thank you e-mail**

**Approval of Minutes**

**Accept the Minutes of 1/14/26**

**Audit**

**January 2026**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Budget Detail</i>
<i>January 2026</i>	<i>\$15,524.00</i>	<i>Program Revenue</i>
<i>2026 Total</i>	<i>\$15,524.00</i>	<i>Year to Date Revenue</i>

**Superintendent's Report**

- Personnel
  1. ALL fulltime positions are FULL.
- Recreation Activities
  1. FREE – Teen & Youth Open Gym, Storytime Come Alive, Sensory Time, Music for Littles and Youth Fitness.
  2. PAID Youth – Little RECers Toddler, Art Classes, Cheer Clinic, Soccer Clinic, Basketball Clinic, Strength & Conditioning.
  3. PAID Adult – Pickle Ball Open Play, Volleyball Open Play, Get Fit Fitness, and Soccer Open Play.
  4. PAID ALL – Boxing Club, Boxing Clinics and Fat Tire Bike Race.
- Maintenance
  1. Reservoir trails upkeep and fallen tree clean up.
  2. Snow and Salt.
  3. Ice Rink upkeep.

### **Remarks from the Recreation and Parks Committee Members**

Alderman Witt —

- Thanked the Recreation Department for getting ice-skating closed so quickly.
- Congressman Ryan and Senator Skoufis attended the swearing-in of City Officials. They praised the City of Middletown.
- Thanked the Recreation Commission & Staff for all that we do.
- Updated us about the Council Changes.
- Alderman Witt is now the Common Council Youth Liaison.

### **Old Business**

#### **Annual Report**

Reviewed

#### **Transistion**

- Parks Department will fall under DPW pending Council approval.
- Senior Department will fall under Recreation pending Council approval.

### **OCYB Awards**

*Kevin Witt - Outstanding School-Based Professional Award*

*Jerry Kleniner - Board Award*

*Malcolm Gaye - Positive Change Leading to Success Award*

*Logan Flynn - Spirit of Success Award*

*Latrell Lamont - Adult Volunteer Award*

*Daniel Mercasdo - Youth Worker Award*  
*Antonietta Macri - Outstanding Business Community Partner Award*  
*Anthony Rodriguez - Healthy Living Award*  
*Adalynn Poirier - Spirit of Success Award*  
*Issabella Fratto - Positive Change Leading to Success Award*  
*Idris Douglas - Healthy Living Award*  
*Scott Reisert - Outstanding Youth Worker Award*

We nominated several young people and adults. I will inform the commission once we find out who will be receiving awards.

**New Business**

Nothing to report.

**Announcements**

Joey Galdamez has become an Eagle Scout!!!

**Adjournment**

7:47pm