



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

Pledge of Allegiance
7:35pm

Roll Call
Present: Strenfel, Gipson, Galdamez, Ramkisson
Absent: Higbie, Avalos

Guests
Alderman Witt

Correspondence
Nothing to report

Approval of Minutes

Approval of 2/22/26 Minutes

Motion by: Strenfel **Seconded by:** Galdamez
AYES: Strenfel, Gipson, Galdamez
NAYS: None
ABSTAIN: None

Audit

<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Budget Detail</u>
January 2026	Additional - \$279	Ice-Skating Revenue
February 2026	\$12,147.00	Program Revenue
2026 Total	\$27,950.00	Year to Date Revenue

February 2026 Deposit

Superintendent's Report

- 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.

- After open discussion, we will send any program with low numbers to Kevin so he can share with the district. We will also send information to Central Registration for parents.

Remarks from the Recreation and Parks Committee Members

Alderman Witt announced that April 18th is the City Wide clean-up. Kevin will get the word out, and he asked Recreation Commission members to also get the word out. He also announced the Little League parade is April 11th.

Old Business

Transition Update

I met with Julisaa, and we created a timeline for the transition. Everything went well, and I am hopeful and confident that we will work well together.

Parks has yet to transfer to DPW. I am patiently awaiting that.

New Business

NY PLAYS Grant

NY PLAYS (Places for learning, Activity and Youth Socialization) program is a \$67.5 million statewide grant initiative supporting playground projects. It is administered through DASNY and NYS Office of Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation.

We will be applying for several playgrounds.

Announcements

Nothing to report

Adjournment

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NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None