



**CITY OF MIDDLETOWN
RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA
JUNE 17, 2026 - 7:30 PM**

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
2. ROLL CALL
3. GUESTS
4. CORRESPONDENCE
5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
 - 5.1. Accept the Minutes of 5/13/26 Meeting
 - 5.1.a. May 13, 2026 Minutes
6. AUDIT
 - 6.1. May 2026 Audit (Seniors not included)
7. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
8. REMARKS FROM THE RECREATION AND PARKS COMMITTEE MEMBERS
9. OLD BUSINESS
 - 9.1. NY PLAYS Grant Update
10. NEW BUSINESS
 - Recreation Commission Dinner
 - Summer Playground Fun and Fuel
 - Summer Kickoff BBQ
11. ANNOUNCEMENTS
12. ADJOURNMENT



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MAY 13, 2026 - 7:30 PM**

Pledge of Allegiance
7:32pm

Roll Call
Present: Higbie, Strenfel, Gipson, Galdamez, Board Member Avalos
Absent: Student Representative- Recreation Commission Ramkissoon

Guests
Guests: Jerry Kleiner

Correspondence

Thank you e-mail from Diversity Club

Approval of Minutes

Accept minutes from 4/8/26

Motion by: Gipson **Seconded by:** Higbie
AYES: Higbie, Gipson, Board Member Avalos
NAYS: None
ABSTAIN: Shawna Strenfel

Audit

<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Budget Detail</u>
April 2026	\$23,805.00	Program Revenue
2026 Total	\$67,106.00	Year to Date Revenue

April 2026

Superintendent's Report

- Recreation Activities
 - Starting next month, I will report out on Senior activities as well.
 - FREE YOUTH – Teen & Youth Open Gym, Storytime Come Alive, Sensory Time, Music for Littles (2 classes), and Fishing Derby Registration.
 - FREE All – Community Bike Ride Registration, Reservoir Bike Ride Registration, and Stroller Walk Registration.
 - PAID YOUTH – Little RECCers Toddler, Art Classes, Cheer Clinic, Soccer Clinic, Hometown Harmony, Tennis Registration, Sports Camp Registration, Swim Lessons and Little People Playtime Registration.
 - PAID ADULT – Pickle Ball Open Play, Volleyball Open Play, Soccer Open Play, Basketball Open Play, Get Fit with Coach Darilyn, Knockout Workout, Yoga, and Tennis Registration.
 - PAID ALL – Boxing Club, Fairy House Building Registration, and Radio City Registration.

Remarks from the Recreation and Parks Committee Members

Jaun Avalos stated he is working with the Superintendent about setting up Folklore dancing for our community. Superintendent added that we can start these as free classes for families and, if there is interest, we can move to structured classes with performances at the end.

Old Business

Transition Update

The Superintendent reported after the next Common Council she is hoping to be financially done with the Parks Department so she can focus more time on seniors. The time she has had with seniors has been focused on the transportation RFP and getting that in to secure grant funding. Besides time constraints, the transition is going smoothly and everyone has been a pleasure to work with.

NY PLAYS Grant Update

The Superintendent reported that playground companies are very hard to request estimates from. They take forever to respond and when they do respond they need a few months to deliver quotes. The Superintendent explained that we just need a rough estimate for the equipment, installation and surfacing. Even with this explanation, it is still hard to get the estimates or quotes in a timely manner.

New Business

Discussion about the Annual Recreation Commission Awards:

Distinguished Service Award

Community Partner Award

The Superintendent explained the 2 yearly awards given by the Recreation Commission annually. She explained she didn't have anyone particular in mind. We reviewed previous recipients and agreed upon the following recipients for 2026.

Distinguished Service Award — Evelyn Massie

Community Partner Award — Retired Sgt. Jacqueline Welch and the Middletown Community Policing Unit

New Date for June Meeting

The Superintendent spoke about a meeting date conflict. We agreed to move June's meeting to Wednesday, June 17, 2026.

Announcements

Nothing to Report

Adjournment

8:14pm

Middletown Recreation and Parks Department

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May 5, 2026

Denise Candela
Finance Dept.
16 James Street
Middletown, NY 10940

Dear Denise:

The following is the end of the month revenue account listing for the month of **May 2026**

May Receipt - 34712 - 34753

2026	May Cash	May (Credit Web)	May (Credit POS)	May Deposit	Zelle	Total
A.2027 Sports Camp		\$7,790.00				\$ 7,790.00
A.2027 Little People Play		\$300.00	\$120.00			\$ 420.00
A.2029 Pre School	\$670.00		\$650.00			\$ 1,320.00
A.2029 Bike						\$ -
A.2029 Boxing Member	\$1,750.00		\$50.00			\$ 1,800.00
A.2029 Boxing Knock Out		\$320.00	\$30.00			\$ 350.00
A.2029 Radio City	\$2,340.00	\$1,950.00	\$260.00			\$ 4,550.00
A.2029 Cheer Clinic						\$ -
A.2029 Adult Basketball		\$225.00				\$ 225.00
A.2029 Soccer Stars						\$ -
A.2029 Fair House						\$ -
A.2029 Art Classes		\$220.00				\$ 220.00
A.2029 Spring Break						\$ -
A.2029 Adult Fitness		\$495.00				\$ 495.00
A.2029 Youth Soccer		\$760.00				\$ 760.00
A.2029 Youth Basketball						\$ -
A.2029 Yoga			\$50.00			\$ 50.00
A.2029 Fairy House		\$5.00				\$ 5.00
A.2029 Hometown Harmony		\$70.00				\$ 70.00
A.2029 Swimming lessons		\$330.00				\$ 330.00
A.2029 Adult Soccer						\$ -
A.2029 Youth Tennis		\$360.00				\$ 360.00
A.2029 Adult Tennis		\$900.00	\$160.00			\$ 1,060.00
A.2029 Adult Volley		\$390.00				\$ 390.00
A.2029 Pickleball		\$510.00				\$ 510.00
A.2030 Park Fee	\$970.00		\$770.00			\$ 1,740.00
A.2030 Facility	\$200.00					\$ 200.00
						\$ 22,645.00

Accounts	May (cash)	May (web)	May (pos)	Deposited	Zelle	
A.2027	\$0.00	\$8,090.00	\$120.00			\$8,210.00
A.2029	\$4,760.00	\$6,535.00	\$1,200.00			\$12,495.00
A.2030	\$1,170.00	\$0.00	\$770.00			\$1,940.00
	\$5,930.00	\$14,625.00	\$2,090.00			\$22,645.00




YOU'RE INVITED TO THE
2026
REC COMMISSION
DINNER




Wednesday July 8th
5:30PM

393 County Route 78, Middletown, NY

RSVP by Wednesday, July 1st
845-346-4180



At the dinner we will be
recognizing the recipients of
the Distinguished Service Award
and Community Partner Award.



Middletown Recreation

SUMMER PLAYGROUND FUN & FUEL



JUNE 29TH- AUGUST 21ST



MONDAYS

12P-4P

AMCHIR

(2-12 BIRCH COURT)

BENNETT HILL

(105-117 EAST AVENUE)

TUESDAY-FRIDAY

12P-4P

SPROAT*

(28 SPROAT STREET)

FANCHER-DAVIDGE*

(39 FRANK SHORTER WAY)

POOL LOCATION

MONDAY-FRIDAY

2P-6P

MAPLE HILL

(105 CALIFORNIA AVENUE)

BEATTIE HILL

(100-102 PROSPECT AVENUE)

No program Friday, July 3rd, 2026.

Program is weather-pending.

Meals provided by the ECSDM Food Services and must be consumed within the park Craftwagon, Book Mobile & assorted activities provided by Recreation Staff

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CITY OF MIDDLETOWN

BUILDING COMMUNITY, ONE SPLASH AT A TIME!

ONE MIDDLETOWN SUMMER KICKOFF!



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BBQ-SWIM-MUSIC-ACTIVITIES

(5P-7P)

ALL FREE

War-Memorial Pool
at Fancher-Davidge Park
39 Frank Shorter Way

Tuesday, June 30th, 2026

5:00PM to 8:00PM

