



**CITY OF MIDDLETOWN
RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA
JUNE 12, 2024**

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Present: Higbie, Strenfel, Gipson, Galdamez

Absent: Williams, DeJesus, Gill

Correspondence

Nothing to report.

Approval of Minutes

Motion by: Norris **Seconded by:** Jaycee

AYES: All

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

Accept the Minutes of May 8, 2024

Audit

Date	Amount	Budget Detail
April 2024	\$15,465.00	Program Revenue
May 2024	\$29,795.00	Program Revenue
2024 Grant Money	\$13,160.53	Qtr. 1 Grant Monies Recieved
2024 Year to Date	\$99,539.53	ALL Revenues Year to Date

Superintendent's Report

- Personnel
 1. We are still waiting to hire 1 full-timer. 4 seasonal workers working with our Parks Department.
- Recreation Activities
 1. FREE – Teen & Youth Open Gym, Teen Boxing, Storytime Come Alive and Youth Fitness.
 2. PAID – Young Warriors Boxing Program, Little RECers Toddler, Adult Pickle Ball Clinics, Adult Pickle Ball Open Gym, Adult Volleyball Open Play, Youth Art Classes and Adult Tennis Clinics.
 3. PROGRAM REGISTRATION – Adult and Youth Tennis Clinics, Little People Playtime, Sports Camp and Swim Lessons.
 4. SPECIAL EVENTS – Preparing for the July Skateboard contest and Love Your City Event.
- Maintenance
 1. Little League fields daily field maintenance.
 2. Reservoir trails daily maintenance.
 3. Picking parks daily.
 4. Getting pools ready.
 5. Mulching playgrounds.
 6. Pickleball Court up.

Remarks from the Recreation and Parks Committee Members

Alderman Kleiner asked about the pickleball court times, hours and who could use it. I told him all are welcome, and it is based on a first come, first served basis. We will reassess if need be. He also mentioned his constituents said the nets are not stopping everything at Watts park and there has been someone hanging around there that does not belong there. I was also invited to attend a 2nd Ward meeting that is held on the second Monday of the month in the Council Chambers.

Via e-mail, Alderman Witt asked about the status of the Maple Hill Splash Pad project. I informed him via e-mail and the rest of the Commission in the meeting last night that we are still trying to get the price reduced by doing some of the work ourselves.

Old Business

Distinguished Service Award

The Recreation Commission voted for Sharon Delillo to be awarded the 2024 Distinguished Service Award.

Community Partner Award

The Recreation Commission voted for the Middletown Lions Club to be awarded the 2024 Community Partner Award.

Sports Camp

We officially have a Camp Support Counselor. 2 nurses who are rotating and the camp will be held at MMS.

Mountain Bike Trails

We reviewed where the new mountain bike trails are going and our plan for them.

Annual Dinner

Invitations for the July 10th Recreation Commission dinner were handed out.

New Business

Pool Fees

We discussed the pool fee increase and how the public responded on social media.

SUMMER MODE

Our office is in summer mode, preparing for playgrounds, camps and pools.

Announcements

Nothing to report.

Adjournment

8:21pm

Motion by: Shawna Seconded by: Norris

AYES: All

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None