



**CITY OF MIDDLETOWN
RECREATION COMMISION MEETING AGENDA
DECEMBER 11, 2024**

Pledge of Allegiance

7:31pm

Roll Call

Present: Higbie, Strenfel, Gipson, Galdamez

Absent: DeJesus, Gill

Correspondence

ABCD thanked us for delivering 47 Thanksgiving meals to their families.

Approval of Minutes

Motion by: Strenfel **Seconded by:** Gipson

AYES: Higbie, Strenfel, Gipson, Galdamez

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

Accept the Minutes of October 9, 2024 Recreation Commission Meeting

November 13, 2024 - NO Quorum

Audit

Date	Amount	Budget Detail
October 2024	\$9,512.50	Program Revenue
November 2024	\$9,532.50	Program Revenue
2024 Year to Date	\$253,891.53	Revenue Year to Date

Superintendent's Report

Personnel

1. ALL full-time positions are FULL! 1 seasonal worker working with our Parks Department.

Recreation Activities

1. FREE – Teen & Youth Open Gym, Storytime Come Alive, Music for Littles, Youth Fitness, Youth Fitness Ice-Skating and 4-H Computer Class.
2. PAID – Young Warriors Boxing Program, Little RECers Toddler, Adult Pickle Ball Clinics, Adult Pickle Ball Open Gym, Youth Art Classes, Crochet Clinic, Youth Basketball, Martial Arts, Get Fit Class, Adult Volleyball Open Play, Intro to Jazz & HipHop and Winter Break Daily Programming.
3. SPECIAL EVENTS – Lion's Club Winter Festival

Maintenance

1. Reservoir trails upkeep.
2. Leaves.
3. Davidge Bathrooms power washing.
4. Cleaning Garages.
5. Ice Rink upkeep.

Remarks from the Recreation and Parks Committee Members

Alderman Witt - Thanked everyone for volunteering their time for the Recreation Commission. He also commended the Recreation Department for a job well done at the December 3rd presentation to the Common Council. He also stated he is available to help with moving the splash pad project along.

Alderman Kleiner - Stated how wonderful it was to have the boxers speak at the Common Council meeting. He is still looking into the code book about adding additional members to the Recreation Commission.

Old Business

Recommendations for the Recreation Commission

Discussed the resignation of Dr. Lynnette Williams. Still looking for recommendations to send to the Mayor. We discussed adding new youth representatives from the MYC or possibly Kalli Ramkissoon.

December 3rd Recreation Presentation

Discussed more time or shortening the presentation. Requesting more time is a better idea due to all the important information we would like to relay.

Grant Paternersip with Braeside Camp. NYS Cannabis Management and Cannabis Advisory Board for Community Reinvestment Grant.

Discussed being unsure if Braeside will meet the deadline and the struggles with not having full control over the process.

New Business

2025 OCYB Grant Funding

Officially awarded the following amounts of money:

Playgrounds \$10,000

Recreation Fitness \$20,605

Boxing \$12,510

Toddler Programming \$5,000

Announcements

Nothing to report.

Adjournment

Motion by: Higbie **Seconded by:** Strenfel

AYES: Higbie, Strenfel, Gipson, Galdamez

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

8:02pm