PELHAM RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES JANUARY 12, 2026

PRESENT: Chairman Boyce, Vice Chairman Green, Commissioner Bier, Commissioner Fee, Commissioner Polenzani, Recreation Supervisor Iannuzzi and Program Supervisor Bartley

ABSENT: Council Member McLoughlin

OTHERS: None

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

CORRESPONDENCE: None

PASSING OF MINUTES: Commissioner Bier made a motion to approve the December 9, 2025 minutes, Commissioner Green seconded the motion, and the Commission unanimously agreed to adopt the minutes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Senior Citizens: Program Supervisor Bartley reported seniors have been enjoying exercise, arts and crafts and yoga. The seniors enjoyed their annual Holiday party at the Davenport on December 11, 2025. Civics had a Luncheon for the Seniors at their meeting today, January 12.

Finance: None

Fields & Facilities: Program Supervisor Bartley and Recreation Supervisor Iannuzzi will meet with John Condon (Director of Facilities for the Pelham Schools) on January 15, 2026 to discuss summer field and facility usage.

Administration & Office Equipment: None

Public Relations: None

Program Coordinator: Program Supervisor Bartley reported that there are over 300 current participants in Recreation Basketball programs. The Recreation Department afterschool programs are well attended. Our first YMCA Pelham Teen Night is scheduled for Saturday, January 31, 2026. Adult Mahjong lessons are offered on Mondays and Wednesday evenings at the Daronco Town House. Registration for Rising Star Summer Camp is now open. Registration is also open for February Break Recreation Department camps which include Basketball, Art, Baseball/Softball, Volleyball, Soccer and an All Sports Camp. Summer camp registration is scheduled to open on February 23 for Day Camp and February 24 for Tiny Tots, Big Tots and Camp Mindfulness.

New Business: Program Supervisor Bartley will represent the Recreation Department at the Junior League community panel on January 27, 2026. On February 4, 2026, Program Supervisor Bartley and Recreation Supervisor Iannuzzi will meet with students from Pelham Middle School and Pelham Memorial High School to discuss forming a Recreation Youth Committee ("RYC"). The purpose of RYC is to suggest new or enhanced Recreation Department programs and events directed to Pelham teens.

Old Business: A recurring need for the Recreation Department is for the Recreation Commission to articulate its policy for approving programs that operate under the Recreation Department's umbrella. During the January 2026 meeting, the Recreation Commission recognized that for decades the Town of Pelham ("Town") and the Pelham Union Free School District ("School") worked together to maximize the use and maintenance of the playing fields and facilities in the Town for the benefit of the Town's residents and the School's students. The Recreation Commission further recognize that the Town and the School have, from time to time, entered into agreements to share and maintain athletic facilities and fields in Pelham. The agreements between the Town and the School limit the School's ability to use the athletic facilities and fields to maximize the School's general revenue. The Recreation Commission does not interpret the purpose of the agreements between the Town and the School as requiring the Recreation Department to maximize the Town's general revenue through its management of those same athletic facilities and fields. However, the Recreation Commission acknowledges its obligation to the residents of the Town to control the cost of Recreation Department programs to the taxpayers and, where appropriate, to request that the participants in some Recreation Department programs to share in the cost of that program. Therefore, in approving the use of the athletic facilities and fields under the Recreation Department's umbrella, the Recreation Commission will only approve proposed uses of those athletic facilities and fields that are designed to benefit materially the Town's residents and/or the School District's students. In considering that material benefit, the Recreation Commission will consider whether the participants in that program will share in its cost.

PASSING OF BILLS: Commissioner Fee made a motion to accept the bills as presented and Commissioner Green seconded the motion. The Commission voted unanimously to pass the bills.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10PM.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: February 9, 2026