PELHAM RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES MARCH 16, 2026

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

ABSENT: None

OTHERS: Town Supervisor, Theresa Mohan

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

CORRESPONDENCE: Email from Jessyka Calzolaio. Jessyka Calzolaio sent a thank you to Jeremy Camiguel who was her son's recreation basketball coach. She wanted Recreation to know how very grateful she was for the time the coach spent with this team and how good the coach made her son and other players feel all season even though they weren't star players.

PASSING OF MINUTES: Commissioner Fee made a motion to approve the February 9, 2026 minutes, Commissioner Bier 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 and yoga. Seniors had a luncheon at Marcellos on February 12, Westchester Community College on February 26 and Civics had a Luncheon for the Seniors on March 9th. On March 5th they enjoyed making a Saint Patrick's Day craft. The senior van was used today to pick up Pelham Senior Citizens and bring them to the Senior meeting held at the Town House. This is a pilot program we started to help seniors who have no access to transportation.

Finance: Supervisor Iannuzzi reported on 2025 budget deficit. Supervisor Iannuzzi discussed the school requiring security from the Recreation Department at all basketball programs was an expense not budgeted. For next year we will increase the cost of basketball to cover that extra expense. An increase in afterschool programs at all elementary schools also increased expenses with afterschool workers. A big increase to expenses was the light usage at Glover Field which almost doubled in 2025. The increase cost of lights will be billed to the programs that are using the lights. Supervisor Iannuzzi reported a monthly budget report will be prepared and discussed with Comptroller at the end of each month to help prevent this from happening again. Council Member McLoughlin discussed creating a report that gives more clarity to expenses and revenues for each program. Supervisor Iannuzzi will work on that and present at next meeting.

Fields & Facilities: Supervisor Iannuzzi reported AED pads are being replaced at all AED locations. Locations include Julianne's Tennis Courts, Friendship, Ingalls, Franklin and Prospect.

Administration & Office Equipment: None

Public Relations: Program Supervisor Bartley reported flyers were sent out to all elementary schools regarding spring programs.

Program Coordinator: Program Supervisor Bartley reported Six All Star Teams are playing in the County Center Tournament. Two girls' teams and four boys' teams. All teams have moved on to play in the second round. Program Supervisor Bartley reported 430 K-12 children were registered in our basketball programs. K-3 basketball clinic has 60, boys & girls 6th-12th has 230 registered players and boys & girls 4th-5th has 140 registered players. Winter programs are coming to an end. Spring program registration has opened up and class will begin the week of April 6. Spring break camps are filling up fast. Summer camps are close to filling up. Day Camp is full, Siwanoy Tiny Tots is full, Hutchinson Tiny Tots is full. There a few spots still open for Big Tots and Hutchinson PM Tiny Tots.

New Business: Program Supervisor Bartley discussed the possibility of starting a preschool music program with Zev. Zev is a local musician who performs for preschool age children. Zev would like to start a program in the Guild Room on Fridays from 9:30-10AM. The commission discussed the possibility of starting a program as there is not much offered for this age group. Registrations would have to go through the Recreation Department for this program. Zev would have to provide a certificate of insurance as stated in our contract. Program Supervisor Bartley and Recreation Supervisor Iannuzzi will meet with Zev to discuss this new program and will get back to the Recreation Commission at next meeting.

Old Business: None

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

The meeting adjourned at 8:21PM.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: April 13, 2026