

Approved April 10, 2023

**Village of Kinderhook**  
**Recreation Commission**  
**Regular Meeting Minutes - March 13, 2023**  
**Village Hall - In-Person**

**Present:** Amber Van Moessner - Chair, Mark Plakias - Vice Chair, Quinn Murphy, Cammy Salazar, Peter Santamaria, Dave Dellehunt, Shannon Eigenbrodt and Dorene Weir - Village Trustee Liaison

**Absent:** None

**Call to order:** Meeting called to order at 7:00pm.

**Minutes:** Chairperson Van Moessner moved to approve the February 13, 2023 regular meeting minutes all were in favor, no members opposed. The motion was approved.

**Correspondence:** None

**Old Business:** **Summer Camp 2023**  
Local businesses are lining up to participate in the Summer Camp program offerings. Once finalized information will be shared with potential campers.

**Bunny Hop 2023**  
The members discussed logistical plans, the flier has been distributed. Members will meet on April 3, 2023 at 7pm to stuff eggs.

**Community Night**  
The event will be held on September 16, 2023. Members have begun outreach.

**Village Board Trustee Liaison Updates**  
Trustee Weir provided details regarding the NYS Forward Grant award as it applies to the Recreation Commission.

**Playground Equipment**  
No additional updates for this meeting.

**Pride Day**  
June 24, 2023 there is a group forming who would like to fundraise and donate funds or activities to the Village for the event.

**Community Movie**  
The movie has been tabled for 2023.

**New Business:**

**Block Party/Music in the Park**

The Members discussed offering a block party in the Village Green area including music and a couple food truck vendors. The event would occur on July 13, 2023 with a rain date of July 20, 2023.

**NYS Forward Grant**

Upgrades to the playground are included in the grant. The grant distribution process will take some time, it is unlikely any changes will occur prior to 2024.

**New Volunteers**

A local Brownies Troop is looking to earn their volunteer badge and they would like to work with the Village of Kinderhook to accomplish the task. The members discussed various events that would be appropriate. Chairperson Van Moessner will follow up with the Troop leader with the opportunities identified.

**Adjournment**

Chairperson Van Moessner made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:30pm, seconded by Vice Chair Plakias. All were in favor, none opposed. The meeting was adjourned.

Minutes respectfully submitted by:

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Melanie Brodowski, Secretary to the Recreation Commission