Recreation Meeting Minutes October 13, 2026

Don Bogardus	Chairperson	Present
Lynn Apolinaro	Vice Chair	Present
Cathy Cobo	Member	Present
Donna Koenig	Member	Absent
Maritsa Barosi	Member	Present
Tracy Vanauken	Member	Resigned
Vacant	Alternate #1	
Vacant	Alternate #2	
Cris Franco	Council Liaison	Present

Debbie Armeno, Director of Recreation was absent due to family emergency.

The Recreation Chairperson called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m. all stood for the flag salute, and a moment of silence.

The Recreation Chairperson took roll call. All were present except for Kelly Eller and Tracy Vanauken who resigned.

The Recreation Chairperson asked for the approval of September 8, 2026, meeting minutes. Maritsa Barosi made a motion to accept, Lynn Apolinaro seconded the motion, all were in favor.

Councilwomen Cris Franco reported on the last Council meeting. She said the council introduced two ordinances: one pertaining to construction fees and the other pertaining to an emergency appropriation for assessment fees.

Cris Franco indicated that she, Mayor Rubenstein and Township Manager Joe Sabatini will be meeting with the DOT over potential traffic diversion from Route 206 to either Lackawanna Drive or Tamarack Road. Township is concerned that the traffic diversion will be difficult on the town and its residents.

Project slated to start in 2027.

Chair discussed the tree lighting and asked for volunteers to be on committee to work on Tree lighting. Lynn Apolinaro, Maritsa Barosi and Cathy Cobo volunteered to be on committee.

Committee talked about the items for purchase for Tree lighting for children.

Committee discussed but was not sure how much we were supposed to spend. Lynn Agreed to reach out to Recreation Director to follow up with Recreation Director to set up a meeting of Tree Lighting Committee and the expenditures from Oriental Trading and Amazon for the event.

The Recreation Chairperson asked for agenda topics for the November 10, 2026 Recreation Meeting. Tree lighting should be on next agenda.

The Recreation Chairperson opened the meeting to the public, there was nothing from the public.

Lynn Apolinaro made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Maritsa Barosi seconded. All were in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm