

RECREATION BOARD

JANUARY 13, 2025

MEMBERS:

Julie LaRue, Chairman
Bryan Meck
Tim Thompson (absent)
Regina Sousa (absent)
David Allen (absent)

Also present: Mark Cain, Recreation Director

The meeting began at 6:35 PM.

GUEST:

The members welcomed guest Ms. Anna Comstra to their meeting.

MINUTES:

The November 18, 2024 minutes were tabled due to a lack of a quorum.

FIELD USAGE:

The Recreation members discussed the current field usage fees and the increase for 2025 usage. The members agreed to charge teams \$20.00 per use for every 2 hours used. This will also include chalking of the fields.

SUMMER RECREATION:

Mr. Cain said that there are 5 parks and will need a staff of 45 summer employees. The summer recreation program is a fair weather program and is open from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday. (Closed for Thursday, July 4th holiday). Lunch supervision will cover 12:00-1:00 PM. and each child will need to provide their own lunch.

The cost for Farmington residents is:	Outside the Town of Farmington:
\$210.00 /1 child	\$250.00/1 child
\$320.00/2 children	\$420.00/2 children
\$500.00/3 + children	\$550.00/3 + children

There are three scheduled registration sessions, for ages 5 yrs to 16 yrs, at Mertensia Park. One registration form for each child, and must have an immunization record. Parent picking up a child must provide an ID at pick up. Children who walk/ride a bike will be able to leave the park for lunch or early departure with written permission from their parent/guardian.

May 12, 2025, 5:30-7:00 PM Farmington residents only.
May 13, 2025, 5:30-7:00 PM Farmington residents only.
May 14, 2025, 5:30-7:00 PM Open registration.
Registration will be closed on July 11, 2025.

The total number of registrants will be limited to:
Mertensia Park 80 registrants
Pumpkin Hook Park: 80 registrants
Town Park: 80 registrants

Farmington Park: 80 registrants
Beaver Creek Park: 80 registrants

EASTER EGG HUNT:

The Easter egg hunt will be held on April 12, 2025, 11:00 AM sharp. Recreation staff should arrive at 10:00 AM.

RECREATION MASTER PLAN:

Ms. LaRue said that the 10 year Recreation Master plan has been completed and is ready to submit to the Town Board.

BUDGET:

The Recreation members are very disappointed that the Mertensia Lodge project was removed from their 2025 budget. The Recreation members would like to ask the Town Board to reconsider for the 2025 budget.

The next meeting will be held on **February 10, 2025 at 6:30 PM.**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 PM.

Mary Richter, Clerk of the Board recorded the minutes.