

CHAPLIN RECREATION COMMISSION

Chaplin Town Hall

Regular Meeting Minutes

May 5, 2025

Chair Dave Stone called the meeting to order at 6:04 PM. Members present: Danny Cates, KC, Nicole Mott, Justin Brodeur, Freyja Brodeur.

2. Audience for Citizens: None

3. Additions to Agenda:

Motion to add to agenda as Item 8E – CES PTO Road Race, made by Dave Stone, seconded by Danny Cates and carried unanimously.

4. Secretary's Report:

Motion to approve April 16, 2025 special meeting minutes, made by Danny Cates, seconded by Nicole Mott and carried unanimously.

5. Treasurer's Report: General Fund - \$1,353.97; Special Revenue - \$4,985.01 (\$400 for cornhole sponsor).

6. Membership:

A. Expiring Terms/Filling of Vacancies:

Terms expiring June 30 - Dave, Nicole, Josh, Charlie, KC (let Dave know by June 1st if not continuing).
Officer elections held at Annual Meeting on July 7th.

7. Sports

A. Basketball:

Hampton ready for special meeting to discuss working with Chaplin (Dave will check on available dates).

B. Soccer: No update

C. Baseball: One team using the field (all paperwork filed).

D. New Sports: None

8. Activities

A. Summer Concert Series/Events:

Budget request submitted for next year unlikely to be approved – budget will be tight operating on same amount as current budget (Danny suggested finding sponsorships). Need to promote Summer Concert Series with flyers (list of bands and dates – Nicole will work on) and post on (Town Google Groups, Facebook, Fire Department board, Electronic Sign - Freyja will work on).

B. Cornhole:

League of 12 teams off and running with Scoreholio (easy to setup). Cornhole Boards – received 7 sponsorship commitments including: Golf Cart Guy, Green Valley Tree, Preston Family Property Maintenance, DRC Electric–2 (KC will solicit businesses).

C. Bingo:

Next Bingo Night is May 17th (Freyja or KC will open up). Need to order coins to hand out to winners.

Motion to spend up to \$20 for Bingo supplies, made by Freyja Brodeur, seconded by Nicole Mott and carried unanimously.

D. New Activities: Paint Night (Nicole working on).

E. CES PTO Road Race: Asking for sponsorship for back of t-shirts (\$200 for business).

Motion to spend \$200 on sponsorship for CES PTO Road Race, made by Nicole Mott, seconded by Freyja Brodeur and carried unanimously.

9. Building and Field:

A. Building Maintenance:

Hope to start painting the buildings after July 1st (covered by Town Building/Grounds budget). Bunch of shingles lost off the barn (trying to match shingles – revisit in June). Porta Potty vandalized and not usable - decided to rent one for \$220 month (cost to replace about \$1500 – will look into replacement).

B. Concessions: Fixed water leaks and tested (not open to public – waiting for test results).

C. Field Maintenance: None

10. Chaplin Day Planning: Vendor applications ready to go. Work on promoting – discussed access to Facebook.

11. Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn (6:58 PM) made by Danny Cates, seconded by Nicole Mott and carried unanimously.

*Respectfully submitted by
Kathleen Scott, Recording Clerk*