

CHAPLIN RECREATION COMMISSION
Chaplin Town Hall
Regular Meeting Minutes
March 2, 2026

Chair Frejya Brodeur called the meeting to order at 6:03 pm. Members present: Dave Stone (Vice-Chair), Amie Kraemer (Treasurer), Nicole Mott (Secretary), Danny Cates. Potential new members: Alex Spicer, Wes Spencer, Patrick Morris.

2. **Audience for Citizens:** None

3. **Additions to Agenda:**

**Dave Stone motioned to add to agenda as Item 7aIII – Basketball Certificate Donation, seconded by Frejya Brodeur and carried unanimously.*

**Dave Stone motioned to add to agenda as Item 7aIV – Little’s Program, seconded by Frejya Brodeur and carried unanimously.*

4. **Secretary’s Report:**

Danny Cates motioned to approve February 2, 2026 regular meeting minutes, seconded by Dave Stone and carried unanimously.

5. **Treasurer’s Report:** General Fund – \$3,605.23; Special Revenue – \$24,183.56.

6. **Membership – Introduction to Possible New Members:** 10 members by Ordinance (3 vacancies).

Introduced potential new members – Alex Spicer, Wes Spencer, Patrick Morris.

Dave Stone motioned to suggest to BOS to appoint Alex Spicer, Wes Spencer, and Patrick Morris to Rec Commission, seconded by Danny Cates and carried unanimously.

7. **Sports**

a. **Basketball**

I. **Basketball Committee Report:**

Very successful season with no problems and a profit (will need uniforms next year).

II. **Basketball Party Debriefing:**

Gym better location versus Firehouse. Not as big a turnout this year (need more reminders and speakers).

III. **Basketball Certificate Donation:**

Amie Kraemer motioned to donate Certificate for Free Basketball Registration to 6th Grade Nature’s Classroom Fundraiser, seconded by Dave Stone and carried unanimously.

IV. **Little’s Program:**

Coach Jamie doing Skills & Drills program (no fee) for PreK – 3rd graders starting Saturday at Scotland Elementary from 9:30-11am.

Dave Stone motioned to proceed with proposed Little’s Program, seconded by Frejya Brodeur and carried unanimously.

b. **Other:** None

8. **Activities**

a. **Cornhole**

I. **Cornhole Committee Report:** Going with 6 teams (all paid).

II. **Other:** None

b. Bingo:

Discussed Bingo including storing concessions (don't have Dave K. anymore - Dave suggested giving time to reorganize and revisit next month).

c. Other: None

9. Chaplin Day 2026

a. Fireworks:

Reviewed bids received from American Fireworks and Pyrotechnico Fireworks (both vendors willing to expand if more funds become available).

Dave Stone motioned to suggest to BOS to approve American Fireworks bid, seconded by Danny Cates and carried unanimously.

b. Vendors:

Food Vendors – Poultry in Motion, Creamery Brook Bison, Taco La Rosa. Discussed the following: limiting concessions and focusing on kid's activities (Nicole will reach out to Parish Hill and Tech for face painting, Frejya suggested building fair style games), Lawnmower Races confirmed, parking (Dave will check with Civil Air Patrol, Nicole has contact), Yoga with Anjie Jacques, military ambulance (Alex belongs to National Guard and will pitch to recruiters for other items including obstacle course bounce house).

c. Other: None

10. Helen Garrison Property: No changes on grant.

Survey done for DEEP Resiliency Grant - walked the property with Forester who found it to be super healthy with lots of diversity.

11. Building and Field

a. DPW Report: Cornhole mat scuffed from plowing walking trail. Ice Rink a mess (full of snow).

b. Other: None

12. Adjournment:

Danny Cates motioned to adjourn (7:08 PM), seconded by Nicole Mott and carried unanimously.

***Respectfully submitted by
Kathleen Scott, Recording Clerk***