

CHAPLIN RECREATION COMMISSION

Chaplin Town Hall

Regular Meeting Minutes

April 6, 2026

Vice-Chair Dave Stone called meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Members present: Nicole Mott (Secretary), Danny Cates, Patick Morse, Alex Spicer, Wes Spencer.

2. **Audience for Citizens:** None

3. **Additions to Agenda:** None

4. **Secretary's Report:**

Nicole Mott motioned to approve March 2, 2026 regular meeting minutes with the following correction:

Item #6 – correct spelling of Patrick Morse. *Motion seconded by Danny Cates and carried unanimously.*

5. **Treasurer's Report:** General Fund – \$3,134.38; Special Revenue – \$27,373.07 (includes Fireworks donation). Memo received from Town Hall regarding town wide freeze on all discretionary spending until July 1st.

6. **Welcome new members!** Alexander Spicer, Patrick Morse, Wes Spencer

7. **Sports:** Littles Clinic went very well with about 20-25 attending (about half from Chaplin).

8. **Activities**

a. **Cornhole**

i. **Cornhole Committee Report:** Winter League done.

Danny Cates motioned to payout \$120 for 1st Place, \$100 for 2nd Place, \$80 for 3rd Place to Winter Cornhole League, seconded by Nicole Mott and carried unanimously.

ii. **Spring League:** Amy would like to do Sundays (Alex volunteered to help).

iii. **Scoreholio Subscription:** Discussed continuing with subscription that is up today (\$200 to continue).

Danny Cates motioned to not renew Scoreholio subscription, seconded by Nicole Mott and carried unanimously.

b. **Bingo:**

i. **April Bingo:** Too late for April.

Discussed doing Bingo quarterly in the 4 seasons with dates of June 27th, October 17th (Halloween theme), January 23rd, March 20th (St. Patrick's Day theme) - need to redo permit (Dave will renew).

ii. **Concessions:** No discussion

c. **Other:** None

9. **Sponsorship for CES Road Race:**

Danny Cates motioned to Sponsor CES PTO Road Race for \$200, seconded by Patrick Morse and carried unanimously. All Rec members invited to support Chaplin PTO Road Race.

10. **Chaplin Day 2026**

a. **Fireworks:**

All set with vendor (permit in process). Donation of \$16,000 - contracted for \$10,000 with remainder to be used for police, porta potties, sinks (BOF cutting budget for next year about \$2,000).

b. **Vendors:**

Confirmed 3 food trucks (Taco La Rosa, Creamery Brook Bison, Poultry in Motion), Military Ambulance (Alex trying to get inflatable obstacle course), National Guard, KDCrop, Stonehouse Kitchen, Lawnmower Races. Suggestions – DEEP, the Fin, Bounce House (would require adult present at all times), 360 Defense

Class, Horse Plop, Riders Barrel Racing, Aviation Flyover, LIFE STAR, ask Parish Hill to do National Anthem. Band will play from 5-8pm (need someone to run sound system from noon until band starts – Nicole will ask Linda’s son).

c. **Other:** None

11. Helen Garrison Property: Nothing new

12. Building and Field

a. **DPW Report:**

Handicap toilet back for the season, Ice Rink down (liner did not survive), picnic tables need minor refurbish, park bench to be installed (funds donated by Bert Gun of Bedlam Road).

b. **Other:**

Patrick Morse asked about removing Disc Golf discs from top of buildings (removed by Public Works), and asked about clearing the woods (lengthy process – Commission approved moving forward with drawing of Back 9 plan, next step – should hold public presentation before submitting to BOS for approval). Commission could use a Disc Golf liaison (Patrick volunteered and suggests having donation box).

13. Adjournment:

Danny Cates motioned to adjourn (7:02 PM), seconded by Nicole Mott and carried unanimously.

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