



## TOWN OF WEST SENECA

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**TO:** Honorable Town Board / Town of West Seneca

**FROM:** Lauren J. Masset  
Recreation Supervisor

**DATE:** November 10, 2021

**RE:** West Seneca Civic and Patriotic Commission – Community Christmas Event 2021 (REVISED AGENDA ITEM)

Please allow the Supervisor to execute the necessary documents to enter into the attached agreement with West Seneca Civic and Patriotic Commission for a Community Christmas Event on December 11, 2021.

This agreement and approval are contingent upon the West Seneca Civic and Patriotic Commission submitting:

1. The revised signed agreement, with original signatures to the Town of West Seneca, no later than December 1, 2021. The revised signed agreement can be submitted to the West Seneca Youth & Recreation office during regular hours of operation.
2. A valid Certificate of Insurance (COI) which meets or exceeds the requirements as outlined in Section 11 of the attached agreement. The COI must be submitted to the Town of West Seneca no later than December 1, 2021. The COI should be emailed to [lmasset@twsny.org](mailto:lmasset@twsny.org).

NON-EXCLUSIVE FACILITIES  
USAGE PERMIT & LICENSE AGREEMENT  
TOWN OF WEST SENECA RECREATION DEPARTMENT

This Non-Exclusive Facilities Usage Permit & License Agreement (the “Agreement”) is by and between the Town of West Seneca, located at 1250 Union Road, West Seneca, New York (the “Town”), and the insured, West Seneca Civic and Patriotic Commission, located at 25 Leocrest Court, West Seneca, New York 14224, (the “Licensee”) (collectively, the “Parties”), and is effective the date it was executed on behalf of the Town (the “Effective Date”).

**Recitals**

WHEREAS, the Town owns certain property and operates certain parks and recreation facilities, including but not limited to, pavilions, Lion’s Band Shelter, and the ice rink; and

WHEREAS, the Licensee desires to use a Town owned and operated recreation facility for the purpose of conducting a tree lighting event; and

WHEREAS, the Town is willing to permit the Licensee, and its employees, volunteers, agents, representatives and invitees to use the Facilities upon the terms, and subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreement.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Parties agree as follows:

1. Subject to the conditions, obligations and terms of this Agreement, including the Facilities Usage Rules and Regulations, set forth and attached hereto as EXHIBIT A, the Town grants the Licensee and the Licensee’s Permitted Users a non-exclusive license (the “License”) to use the facilities set forth herein. By executing this Agreement, Licensee acknowledges and affirms it has reviewed and understands it shall be obligated to follow the Facilities Usage Rules and Regulations. Such use shall be solely for the Permitted Use as set forth below.

2. The License shall be permitted use of the south lawn at 1250 and 1300 Union Road, West Seneca, New York at Union Road and Main Street, Lions Band Shell, and adjacent parking areas on December 11, 2021 from 12:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for a tree lighting event. Any changes to any provisions set forth in this section must be agreed to in writing by the Town, acting in its sole discretion.

3. The term of this Agreement shall commence on December 11, 2021 at 12:00 p.m. and terminate the same day at 9:00 p.m., unless terminated earlier in writing as provided by the Agreement.

4. The Licensee designates the individual named below (the “Licensee Representative”) as the Licensee’s authorized representative with whom the Town will work to facilitate the Permitted Use of the Facilities. The Town shall have the absolute right to rely upon representations and warranties made by the Licensee Representative purportedly on behalf of the Licensee:

Licensee Representatives

Names and titles: Joan Lillis (President) and Claudia Emmerson (Treasurer)

Addresses: 25 Leocrest Court, West Seneca, New York 14224

Phones: (716) 825-5855

Emails: [jlillis401@verizon.net](mailto:jlillis401@verizon.net) and [cemerson@roadrunner.com](mailto:cemerson@roadrunner.com)

5. There is no charge by the Town of West Seneca for this use.

6. The Parties acknowledge that there is a COVID-19 public health emergency and that Licensee, including its owners/operators/employees/players/spectators, must take precautions to help protect against the spread of COVID-19. The Licensee will ensure that the organization adheres to all guidelines and rules made by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), New York State Department of Health, Erie County Department of Health, and Town of West Seneca, if applicable, and any changes to those guidelines and rules. It will be the responsibility of the Licensee to be abreast of any changes to aforementioned guidelines and rules.

7. The Licensee, on behalf of its owners/operators/employees/players/spectators, acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and further acknowledge that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, or death. The Licensee hereby forever releases and waives any right to bring suit against the Town of West Seneca, and its officers, directors, managers, officials, trustees, agents, employees, or other representatives in connection with exposure, infection, and/or spread of COVID-19 related to utilizing the Town’s Facility. The Licensee understands that this waiver means they give up their right to bring any claims including for personal injuries, death, disease or property losses, or any other loss, including but not limited to claims of negligence and give up any claim seeking damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen.

8. Failure of the Parties to agree upon any changes to, or extension of, the Permitted Use Dates will result in expiration of the Term; if that occurs, the Town will have no liability for damages of any kind whatsoever to the Licensee. The Town, in its sole discretion, may terminate this Agreement on the basis of any termination right set forth anywhere in this Agreement, including but not limited to any violation of the Facilities Usage Rules and Regulations.

9. The Licensee will only engage in Permitted Uses, all other uses are prohibited. The Licensee will engage in Permitted Uses in a manner that will protect and not damage the Facilities and will immediately notify the Town in writing of any prohibited uses by the Licensee or its invitees.

10. The Licensee will cooperate and will cause the Licensee's Representative and its invitees to cooperate with the Town's personnel at all times.

11. The Licensee agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Town from any and all liability, damages, expenses, causes of action, suits, judgments and claims of any nature arising out of or in any manner connected with injury to persons or property which results from the Town's use and access of the Facilities, only to the extent that such liability, damages, expenses, causes of action, suits, judgments and claims do not arise out of the Town's negligence. The Licensee will maintain, or cause to be maintained, in full force and effect, at the Licensee's expense, one or more policies of general comprehensive liability insurance (the "Licensee's Liability Insurance") with combined single limit coverage of at least one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per occurrence, and at least two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00) in the aggregate, naming the Town as an additional insured. If the Certificates of Insurance, demonstrating insurance coverage required by this Section, are not received by the Town prior to the Permitted Use Dates, then the Town in its sole discretion may terminate this Agreement and/or prohibit the Licensee use of the Facilities. Certificates of Insurance upon their approval by the Town shall become part of this Agreement and shall be attached hereto as EXHIBIT B. An approved insurance certificate must be filed at least ten (10) days prior to Licensee's use of the Facilities. Failure to provide a Certificate ten (10) days prior to use may result in termination of this Agreement.

12. Each of the Parties acknowledges that it is not an agent for the other, and the Parties will not make any such assertions. This Agreement may be executed on behalf of the Town by any authorized Recreation Personnel, as designated by the Town Board. In the event any provision of this Agreement is determined to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder shall remain in force as if such provision were not a part. This Agreement sets forth the entire understanding between the Parties and may be amended solely upon the written mutual agreement of the Parties.

**TOWN OF WEST SENECA**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name: Gary Dickson, West Seneca Town Supervisor  
Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

**(LICENSEE)**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

## **EXHIBIT A - Facilities Usage Rules and Regulations**

1. a. If the Town cancels events, games, gatherings or other scheduled activities due to weather or any other conditions, Licensee is prohibited from using the facilities. If Licensee cancels any scheduled use or will not be using the scheduled facility use, the Recreation Department must be notified in advance. The Town will, at the request of the Licensee, make a good faith effort to reschedule any uses canceled by the Town due to weather. If the town is unable to reschedule any canceled game, Licensee will not be entitled to any refund from the Town.  
b. Fees will not be refunded or adjusted should the Licensee fail to use the date they reserved. Fees will not be refunded or adjusted if usage is canceled due to weather related issues. Usage dates are not required to be rescheduled if they are canceled for weather related issues.  
c. The Town of West Seneca reserves the right to deny a refund of fees should the Licensee wish to withdraw from usage prior to it's scheduled start date.
2. Licensee agrees to pay the Town the total rental fee for use of the Town facility specified upon execution of this agreement. (Payment in full is required) Unless otherwise listed in section 5 of this agreement.
3. Licensee agrees to follow all local laws and any rules posted at the facility or park they are using.
4. Licensee is responsible for keeping vicinity free and clear of debris and garbage.
5. No alcoholic beverages or rowdiness will be allowed on the premises or in the immediate vicinity of any Town facilities or property.
6. There is no smoking of any kind permitted at any town facility.
7. When using the Ice Rink all "Rink Rules" must be followed. These are posted in the main lobby of the ice rink.
8. Failure of Licensee to abide by the terms of this agreement may result in cancellation of this License by the Town.
9. Licensee acknowledges that its players have made themselves familiar with the terms of the Agreement and finds such terms acceptable.
10. Players and spectators WILL stay OFF the berm, if using the West Seneca Soccer Park.
11. Parking spots cannot be reserved for any Town facility.
12. West Seneca Youth & Recreation reserves the right to cancel any scheduled use at any time, with no notice.
13. If using the West Seneca Ice Rink no "outside" food or drink should be brought in. Food should be purchased from the concession area within the rink.
14. If using the West Seneca Soccer Park no grills are allowed.
15. The Town of West Seneca reserves the right to cancel this agreement at anytime, with no reason, cause or notice.
16. Failure to abide by this agreement and work in harmony with the Town of West Seneca could result in termination of this agreement. No refunds will be given. All fees will still be owed for future reserved field uses.

## **EXHIBIT B – Certificate of Insurance**