

Barkhamsted Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes
September 15, 2025

- A. The meeting called to order at 6:30 pm. Commission members Peter Bakker Jr., Nora Bishop, Paul Hanson Jon Sweeton, Pam Welles and Director Donna Carney-Bastrzycki were in attendance. Janeice Delvecchio was absent.
- B. There was no public input.
- C. The June minutes were reviewed. Motion to Approve made by Pam Welles and seconded by Peter Bakker Jr. Minutes were approved by all.
- D. Correspondence
Summer Camp, Kayak program, fall programs, Summer Programs, Special guests for camp
- E. Old Business:
 - 1. Summer Camp – Orientation, Move, Results – Training w/ safety and protocol certifications went well, excellent staff, positive reviews. Revenue from camp: \$1,748.31
 - 2. Family Fun Day – went well, attendance was very good. Excellent collaborative program for community.
 - 3. Fourth of July Parade – Well attended, River Stewards helped as well.
 - 4. Christmas in Riverton - the Recreation and River Stewards Booth had quite a bit of traffic in the village.
 - 5. Paddle Nights – the 1st event has rain but we still ran the event and had fun, and the 2nd event had 29 attendees! The partnership with Collinsville Canoe shop and FRCC has been excellent.
- F. New Business:
 - 1. Fall Programs/Flyers – all flyers are complete and have been handed out to the school.
 - 2. Halloween Sock Hop – date is 10/24/25 and the DJ is scheduled.
 - 3. Pound Fitness – Starts 9/23 with both adults and young adults.
 - 4. Pickleball – Starts 11/19/25 with the demo night. Lines will be set up for 11/17-11/18
 - 5. Pre-Thanksgiving Hike – is scheduled for 11/22/25 – May move the pot luck to the Barkhamsted Senior Center.
 - 6. Ski Club - First meeting is 9/16/25 and Director, Donna Carney-Bastrzycki will attend.
 - 7. River Day – scheduled for 9/17/25, approximately 400 students are expected from the four towns.
 - 8. Program reports for each summer event were presented and reviewed.
- G. Adjournment: A motion to adjourn was made by Paul Hansen and Pam Welles seconded which was approved by all at 7:05 pm

Minutes were submitted by Nora Bishop.