

Barkhamsted Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes

January 12, 2026

The meeting called to order at 6:33 pm. Commission members Peter Bakker Jr., Nora Bishop, Paul Hansen, Jon Sweeton, and Director Donna Carney-Bastrzycki were in attendance. Janeice Delvecchio and Pam Welles were absent. First Selectman Meaghan Cook was in attendance.

A. There was no public input.

B. The December minutes were reviewed. Two typo corrections were made. Motion to Approve made by Peter Bakker and seconded Nora Bishop. Minutes were approved by all.

C. Correspondence

Karate, Ski Club, Pickleball

D. Old Business:

1. Pound Fitness – new session last week with 6 registered so far. Registration remains open throughout this week.
2. Ski Club – one additional registration brings the total up to 15, including one high school student. Director Carney-Bastrzycki noted that feedback from the lessons has been positive and the level of instruction during ski club is increasing.
3. Pickleball – going well.

E. New Business:

1. Upcoming Programs – Easter Egg Hunt is on 4/4/26 in the Riverton Fairgrounds – Director Carney-Bastrzycki is looking for vendors for the event. Family Fun Day and Summer Camp will incorporate the 250-year celebration themes. There was discussion about having security added to the Easter Egg Hunt and the Halloween Dance as these events have become much larger over the years with over 100+ in attendance. A request will be made for the resident trooper to add these events to his calendar.
2. Recreation Dept Budget – Budget was reviewed and Motion to Approve expenses made by Paul Hansen and seconded by Peter Bakker and approved by all.

F. Adjournment: A Motion to Adjourn was made by Nora Bishop and Peter Bakker seconded which was approved by all at 7:01 pm

Minutes were submitted by Nora Bishop.