

Barkhamsted Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes
March 16, 2026

The meeting called to order at 6:30 pm. Commission members Peter Bakker Jr., Nora Bishop, Paul Hanson, 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. Call to order: 6:30 pm.
- B. There was no public input.
- C. The February minutes were reviewed. Motion to Approve made by Paul Hansen and seconded by Peter Bakker. Minutes were approved by all.
- D. Correspondence
Summer Camp: Interviews and Leadership, Bus Company, DEEP, Guest Speakers, PTO Bingo
Easter Egg Hunt: Riverton Merchants for gift certificates
Christmas in July
- E. Old Business:
 - 1. Karate – Postponed session due to low enrollment and expecting to restart on 3/26/26.
 - 2. Pickleball – 38 participants and the session is going well. Lines were redrawn recently.
- F. New Business:
 - 1. Easter Egg Hunt – candy supplies have been purchased; commission members will stay at the end of the meeting tonight and fill the eggs. Director Carney-Bastrzycki is hoping for more gift certificate donations.
 - 2. Summer Camp – planning is underway; website and materials are updated
 - 3. Pop Up Movie – Director Carney-Bastrzycki is actively researching other towns who participate in this activity. She will draft a list of options for the April meeting. Target is for a summer event in the Riverton Fairgrounds.
 - 4. Upcoming Programs:
 - a. Earth Day
 - b. Family Fun Day
 - c. Summer Camp
 - d. Movie Night
 - e. Kayak events with Collinsville
 - f. River Day

*Selectman Cook asked if the Recreation Department would be willing to participate in the town's 250 events on June 6, by providing games and supplies. Director Carney-Bastrzycki will follow up with this request and commission members offered to volunteer their time.
- G. Adjournment: A Motion to Adjourn was made by Nora Bishop and Peter Bakker seconded which was approved by all at 6:50 pm

Minutes were submitted by Nora Bishop.