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Barkhamsted Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes
September 21, 2026

Commission members Peter Bakker Jr., Nora Bishop, Janeice Delvecchio, Jon Sweeton, and Director Donna Carney-Bastrzycki were in attendance. Paul Hanson and Pam Welles were absent. First Selectman Meaghan Cook was in attendance.

- A. Call to order: 6:32 pm.
- B. There was no public input.
- C. The May minutes were reviewed. Motion to Approve made by Janeice Delvecchio and seconded by Jon Sweeton. Minutes were approved by all. June minutes were reviewed. Motion to approve by Nora Bishop and seconded by Peter Bakker. Minutes were approved by all.
- D. Correspondence
All summer programs
- E. Old Business:
 - 1. Summer Camp – very productive event. Camp had great staff. 48 children attended. Positive Feedback.
 - 2. Family Fun Day – the event went well. Had the camp move in the morning to Historical Society with both camp staff and River Stewards. Family Fun Day had fun activities River and Recreation related- combining immersive events.
 - 3. 4th of July Parade/250th Celebration – both events well-staffed and had good turnouts. Recreation marched in the parade and also had a booth with the River Stewards at the 250th with games and handouts.
 - 4. Paddle Days – Recreation continues a great partnership with Collinsville Canoe; use of their boats, had two events, including a trash clean-up and an additional an additional paddle night.
 - 5. Movie night – successful event at the Riverton Fairgrounds. Good feedback from folks who attended.
- F. New Business:
 - 1. Sock Hop – October 30, 5:00 pm – 7:30 pm. DJ contract signed, contact with local fire departments and potential judges from last year.
 - 2. Pickleball – on track for 11/8 beginning with demo night and ordering some needed supplies. Commission members will help with taping the courts a few days before.
 - 3. Pre-Thanksgiving Hike – 11/21 – there's a new trail section opening soon that can be included I the hike this year.
 - 4. Ski Club – first meeting held last week. Ski Sundown has a new registration in place this year and adjustments will need to be made. Director Donna Carney-Bastrzycki is working on this.
 - 5. River Day – Jon Sweeton reported that all is in place for the event. He is still waiting for commitments from volunteers. The program is similar to those in the past with a few changes.
 - 6. Karate – Begins this week with programs for both adults and children.
- G. Adjournment: A Motion to Adjourn was made by Janeice Delvecchio and Peter Bakker seconded. Motion was approved by all at 7:21 pm.

Minutes were submitted by Nora Bishop.