

Barkhamsted Recreation Commission Meeting
February 1, 2021
Zoom Meeting

A. The meeting called to order at 6:31 pm. Commission members Peter Bakker Jr., Nora Bishop, Megan Jordan, Melissa Roy, Pam Welles and Director Donna Carney-Bastrzycki in attendance. Jon Sweeton was absent

B. There was no public input.

C. The December minutes were not available for review.

D. Correspondence

Ski Club – there was an early release at noon from school on the 2nd week of Ski Club so there was 5 hours of the program-correspondence with Barkhamsted School, Ski Sundown, parents, bus company and volunteers. There was correspondence about camp week – MDC, Historical Society, camp staff and Shop Rite.

E. Old Business:

Ski Club- on the 4th week and is going well. COVID makes it different however the lessons are going well, volunteers are very good. Director Carney-Bastrzycki mentioned that typically 40-50 School and Recreation groups have ski clubs in years past at Sundown and Barkhamsted Recreation is one of only 9 groups attending this year. Parents were chaperones and although there was some need for quarantined participants, make up sessions were offered. Donna made treat bags for the children each week to help limit the children congregating inside the building. This year required more supervision due to the pandemic.

F. New Business

Summer Camp dates will be July 26-July 30. Director Carney-Bastrzycki has created the flyer. She and the camp director have recycled the supplies. Planning is already taking place and they are taking into consideration the same COVID issues from last year.

Donna contacted Shop Rite in Canton about trying to add on a Plant based Nutrition program for the future and will be contacting Robyn Centrella about the possibility of another Mindfulness program in the spring or summer in person when there are less restrictions due to the pandemic.

The Commission discussed the Penny Auction Donation to the PTO for one camper for the camp week. All approved, motion by Pam Welles and Seconded by Melissa Roy.

The Easter Egg Hunt is in the planning stages for Saturday April 4th, 2021 as a Drive by with treat bags, a photo family visit with the Easter Bunny at the Fire Truck. The event may be moved to the town hall (instead of Riverton Fire House) for easy drive-thru access.

Nora Bishop motioned to adjourn and Pam Welles seconded the motion. All accepted and the meeting was adjourned at 7:46 pm.

Minutes were submitted by Nora Bishop