

## Barkhamsted Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes

March 21, 2022

- A. The meeting called to order at 6:37 pm. Commission members Peter Bakker Jr., Nora Bishop, Megan Nelson, Jon Sweeton, Pam Welles, Director Donna Carney-Bastrzycki were in attendance.
- B. There was no public input.
- C. The February minutes were reviewed. Correction to the minutes to change the date of the Easter Egg Hunt from 4/9/22 to 4/16 was made. Motion by Megan Nelson to accept, Pam Welles seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved by all.
- D. Correspondence  
Pickleball, Karate, Easter, Riverton Music Festival is cancelled. Karl Gallmeyer has decided not to pursue the event. Summer Camp: correspondence with MDC, Historical Society, Stanclift Cove – which has been secured for camp, and the school.

In response to the Director stipend increase due to additional programs added to the yearly events and adding an operating budget for the recreation department, Director Donna Carney-Bastrzycki was informed by Selectman Stein that both requests were denied by the Board of Selectmen.

- E. Old Business:

- (1) Pickleball – 2<sup>nd</sup> session began this week, the first week was cancelled due to snow. The monitor was not able to attend so Director Donna Carney-Bastrzycki filled in for her.
  - (2) Karate – 17 are registered so far. On-line registration has worked very well.

- F. New Business

- 1. \_Easter Egg Hunt – There are 63 pre-registered participants. Two high school students will be helping to set up, along with Commission members. On-line registration has helped in coordinating the event.
  - 2. Summer Camp – April 1<sup>st</sup> is the deadline for hiring camp counselors. It's been difficult to hire this year due to the summer job openings that have a higher wage. 14 participants are signed up for camp so far. Director Donna Carney-Bastrzycki is looking for a Care Coordinator for the week and will be reaching out to some potential parents.

There was discussion about future recreation projects and possible funding sources.

Nora Bishop motioned to adjourn, and Megan Nelson seconded the motion. All accepted and the meeting was adjourned at 7:10 pm.

Minutes were submitted by Nora Bishop.