

Barkhamsted Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes
May 16, 2022

- A. The meeting called to order at 6:28 pm. Commission members Peter Bakker Jr., Nora Bishop, Megan Nelson, Jon Sweeton, Pam Welles and Director Donna Carney-Bastrzycki were in attendance.
- B. There was no public input.
- C. The April minutes were reviewed. Correction to the minutes was made to the date of the Lions Club Clean-up to 4/23/22. Motion to accept the corrected minutes was made by Pam Welles Peter Bakker, Jr. seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved by all.
- D. Correspondence
Summer Camp correspondence with the bus company, school, DEEP, Shop Rite, etc. Pickleball correspondence included requests to the town for consideration of an outdoor pickleball court, which has been forwarded to Don Stein.
- E. Old Business:
 - (1) Pickleball is ending this week. People are encouraged to come and have a tryout during the session and to sign up for the Fall.
 - (2) Karate – 18 youth are involved. Karate is going very well and this is our highest turnout yet. Riley Wells is a volunteer.
 - (3) River Clean-up on April 23. Organized by Farmington River Anglers, Farmington River Watershed Association and Lions Club. There was considerable trash, including 5 tires.
 - (4) Earth Day – Pam Welles, Director Carney-Bastrzycki and FRCC Coordinator Stephen Bastrzycki participated in the event. There was a scavenger hunt, several booths, Bird of Prey talk, etc. Very good turnout!
- F. New Business
 - 1. Summer Camp – 40 youth are registered. Still need more counselors. Director Carney-Bastrzycki has been meeting with the camp director and reorganizing the Shed.
 - 2. Family Fun Day is July 10, 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm. Group will meet at 11:00 to get supplies from the Shed and bring to the Historical Society for set-up.
 - 3. Outdoor Pickleball Court - Director Carney-Bastrzycki has done significant research and written up a cost analysis which was submitted to Don Stein. This seems like a worthwhile project and will be reviewed by the Board of Finance.
 - 4. Disc Golf was discussed as a possible new recreation/sport activity for the town. Jon Sweeton advised the committee about kits that are available for teaching youth. Jon discussed that he had reached out to the school and to Don Stein.

Pam Welles motioned to adjourn, and Peter Bakker, Jr. seconded the motion. All accepted and the meeting was adjourned at 6:57 pm.

Minutes were submitted by Nora Bishop.