

Barkhamsted Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes
June 20, 2022

- A. The meeting called to order at 6:32 pm. Commission members Peter Bakker Jr., Nora Bishop, Pam Welles and Director Donna Carney-Bastrzycki were in attendance. , Megan Nelson, Jon Sweeton were absent
- B. There was no public input.
- C. The May minutes were reviewed. Motion to accept the corrected minutes was made by Pam Welles and Peter Bakker, Jr. seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved by all.
- D. Correspondence
Summer Camp correspondence with the school, DEEP and Stancliff Cove. Contact was made with Collinsville Kayak for the Paddle events.
- E. Old Business:
 - (1) Pickleball ended very well. Folks are excited about next year and still very interested in an outdoor court.
 - (2) Karate ended very well. Riley Wells was a great help. Donna is considering starting earlier this coming year and talking about adding a second class for younger students.
- F. New Business
 - 1. Summer Camp – 52 youth are registered. Still need more junior counselors. – Discussion about increasing counselor wages by \$1 an hour and hiring an additional counselor based on the enrolment/ratios was agreed upon.
 - 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. Paddle Evenings are scheduled for 7/15 and 8/12 in partnership with Collinsville Kayak, added on an extra paddle event this summer.
 - 4. Committee members went over the yearly Department Accounts
 - 5. Groundwork Program in Bridgeport is partnering again this year with the River Steward Program and the Recreation Department. There will be a combined event in Bridgeport this year.
 - 6. The Recreation Department and the River Steward Program were represented at the Fisherman's Flea market on June 11 in Riverton. Director-Donna Carney-Bastrzycki set up a booth with the Steward Team and had flyers for upcoming events
 - 7. July 4th Parade in Barkhamsted – both the River Steward and Recreation Director will be in the parade.
 - 8. Summer Camp Orientation will be on Thursday, July 7th with the camp staff.

Nora Bishop motioned to adjourn, and Pam Welles seconded the motion. All accepted and the meeting was adjourned at 7:13 pm.

Minutes were submitted by Nora Bishop.