

Barkhamsted Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes
April 17, 2023

- A. The meeting called to order at 6:30 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 March minutes were reviewed. Motion to accept the minutes was made by Megan Nelson and Jon Sweeton seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved by all.
- D. Correspondence
There was correspondence in the following program areas: Karate, Pickleball- due to school schedule; Easter Egg Hunt; Summer Camp -in process of hiring.
- E. Old Business:
1. Pickleball – great start to the next session, with 34 participants. This activity has been shown to bring folks together in town. There is still discussion about an outdoor court behind the school.
 2. Easter Egg Hunt – record turnout this year with 187 people! Discussion about looking for a larger venue for the event next year.
 3. Karate – going well, with 9 registered.
- F. New Business
1. Earth Day – April 30th, 12:30 pm – 5:00 pm. Director Carney-Bastrzycki is coordinating activities with the various participants and representing the Recreation Department.
 2. Summer Camp – 28 registrations so far, PTO free week; Director Carney-Bastrzycki is meeting with staff, conducting interviews, coordinating with the River Steward Program for additional help during camp week. There is still a need for counselors,
 3. Upcoming Programs: FRCC/Anglers Association Clean Up Day is 4/22/23, - Recreation Director is participating in the event. Earth Day is 4/30/23; Family Fun Day in July (date to be scheduled).
 4. River Day: Jon Sweeton reported there is a meeting scheduled for 4/18/23 with the school officials. The principle is moving forward. The date is set at the Riverton Fair Grounds for 9/13/23– rain date is 9/14/23.
- G. Adjournment
- Nora Bishop motioned to adjourn, and Pam Welles seconded the motion. All accepted and the meeting was adjourned at 7:00 pm.

Minutes were submitted by Nora Bishop.