

Barkhamsted Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes

May 15, 2023

- A. The meeting called to order at 6:30 pm. Commission members Peter Bakker Jr., Nora Bishop (remote), 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. Motion to accept the minutes was made by Megan Nelson and Peter Bakker seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved by all.
- D. Correspondence
There was correspondence in the following program areas: Collinsville Kayak on the Kayak and Paddle Board event, DAR, Don Stein on Pickleball, Family Fun Event, Summer Camp
- E. Old Business:
 - 1. Pickleball –30+ participants, now in the 10th week. Director Carney-Bastrzycki is connecting participants to the summer tournament in Suffield, finding resources for our players and coordinating a “meet up” as well throughout the summer.
 - 2. Karate – 11 participants and going well. Riley Wells is continuing to volunteer. Charlotte Silkey is instructing and doing an excellent job everyone seems very happy so far with the program that will run through June.
 - 3. Earth Day – was well attended, considering the weather! There was a lot of prep work to do, attendance sheets, promoted the DAR events. Director Carney-Bastrzycki and Commission member Pam Welles were at the booth and commission member Jon Sweeton was also in attendance.
- F. New Business
 - 1. Summer Camp Registration is Full at 43, Director Carney-Bastrzycki has working on a waiting list. There has been a significant amount of planning: buying supplies, staffing, coordinating with River Stewards for help during the week and coordinating with summer events.
 - 2. Upcoming Programs:
 - a. Paddle nights (2) 6/30 & 7/14 with a rain date of 8/11.
 - b. Family Fun Day on 7/9 with the camp move before the event
 - c. Flying into the Future (Space/Robotic theme) Summer Camp 7/17 – 7/21 and help wanted is extended to 6/9 looking for camp counselors
 - 3. River Day: Jon Sweeton reported there was a Fairgrounds Walk on 5/11 for the 9/13 event. There is a cost of \$300 to the school from the Fair Association for sewage pumping. They will be using the first building on the right. There will be access to the river and the school administration is in the process of formalizing the schedules for each event. There are several participating groups and scheduling of guest speakers.
 - 4. Equipment and Supplies: \$950 is needed to replenish supplies for upcoming programs and the commission voted to approve with Peter Bakker motioned to approve, Megan Nelson seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion was approved.

G. Adjournment

Megan Nelson motioned to adjourn, and Nora Bishop seconded the motion. All accepted and the meeting was adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

Minutes were submitted by Nora Bishop.