

Barkhamsted Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes
December 18, 2023

- A. The meeting called to order at 6:30 pm. Commission members Peter Bakker Jr., Nora Bishop, Jon Sweeton, Pam Welles and Director Donna Carney-Bastrzycki were in attendance.
- B. There was no public input.
- C. The June and October minutes were reviewed. Motion to Approve made by Pam Welles, seconded by Peter Bakker
- D. Correspondence
There was correspondence in the following program areas: Christmas Crafters, Pickleball. Megan Nelson stepped down from the Recreation Committee. There are two residents who are interested in joining the committee. Director Carney-Bastrzycki will follow up and has given the names of those interested to First Selectman Don Stein.
A request has been made for the Recreation Committee to consider funding a shed for the Volunteer Community Garden Project at the cost of \$1500.00. Members would like to understand more about the garden project: what revenue does the community garden receive and where the proposed placement of the shed will be. Director Carney-Bastrzycki will follow up and invite a member of the Community Garden Project to the next committee meeting.
- E. Old Business:
 - 1. Fall Karate – 10 students attended. It was a good size for the session and it was a great group of participants.
 - 2. Halloween Sock Hop – 230+ attended, was a very successful event and highest attendance yet!
 - 3. Thanksgiving Hike – Very good attendance this year and went very well.
 - 4. Holiday Crafters in Riverton – Went well, better space at the Inn this year for the crafters. 46 participants paid and around 90 plus with the children's parents/caregivers that attended. Director Carney-Bastrzycki also helped with the Photos with Santa at the event.
- F. New Business
 - 1. Pickleball 35-40 participants. Monitor is in place, outside events planned with the group as well. Participants still inquiring about an outdoor court in town.
 - 2. Ski Club – Start date is 1/3/24. Badges are set and an email will go out to the 14 families this week with the final details of the program that starts on January 3.
 - 3. 2024 Meeting Schedule – members approved the schedule.
- G. A motion to adjourn was made by Pam Welles and seconded by Nora Bishop. Adjournment at 7:00 pm.

Minutes were submitted by Nora Bishop.