

Barkhamsted Recreation Commission Meeting January 6, 2020

Meeting called to order at 7:07 pm. Commission members Peter Bakker Jr., Nora Bishop, Melissa Roy, and Director Donna Carney-Bastrzycki in attendance. Pam Welles and Deborah Simon were absent.

There was no public input. The minutes were reviewed and two corrections were noted. Motion to accept the minutes was made by Peter Bakker. Minutes were accepted by all.

Correspondence:

Correspondence has been received from Ski Sundown, final plans were due on Friday. Summer Camp Director Carney-Bastrzycki contacted the camp staff about the July 20-24, 2020 camp week. There was a request to schedule the gym which was referred to the school contact. The First Selectman received email that someone may be interested in joining the commission.

Old Business:

- Ski Club - 19 are registered for the program which begins this week. A significant amount of work went into planning since September from coordinating the bus, finding volunteers, processing paperwork for participants and volunteers.
- Pickleball - 33 participants. There are five more weeks until the Spring session begins. There has been talk of having a summer session.
- New Year's Day hike went well with very good attendance and the Recreation Director helped advertise the event as well as took photos and posted on social media sites. FALPS led the group and in collaboration, Squire Tavern was open for hikers with hot chocolate/snacks.

New Business:

- Early Spring Pickleball. Recreation Director has started advertising the program and created flyers. There is continued interest in extending the program.
- Budget: Director Carney-Bastrzycki went over the budget scenarios and noted that our programs have increased along with enrollments in 2019. The new minimum wage increases are in this year's camp budget.

Upcoming Programs: PTO Penny Auction donation, Karate Spring program, the Easter Egg Hunt and Summer Camp interview dates and times were discussed.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:56 pm by Peter Bakker.

Minutes submitted by Nora Bishop