

Barkhamsted Recreation Commission Meeting June 17, 2019

Meeting called to order at 7:10 pm. Commission members Peter Bakker, Jr., Nora Bishop, Deborah Simon and Director Donna Carney-Bastrzycki in attendance. Pam Welles, Melissa Roy and Cara Nguyen were absent.

There was no public input. Donna Carney-Bastrzycki made a motion to accept the 5/20/19 minutes and Peter Bakker seconded the motion. Minutes were accepted. It was noted there were two corrections to the minutes.

Correspondence has been received regarding Summer Camp -total of 43 registrations (now capped). More staff is needed and interviews are going on now. The MDC corresponded about the life guard issue and assured the Rec Director that there will be coverage during the Summer Camp and will have swimming at East Beach. Don Stein also helped confirming this. The Girl Scout Program Coordinator was in touch with Rec Director and asked for the different organizations in the town to support an event on 7/13 in People's State Forest by having booths at the event called Girl Scouts Love State Parks day planned for Saturday, July 13. FALPS, FRCC, Rec Commission to support the event. Supplies were ordered within the budgeted amount; Karate finished up and had another good session and the invoice submitted.

Old Business:

- Karate - instructor reported that the smaller group went well, there was more individual attention. The Recreation Director took photos and videos of the last night's belt ceremony and shared for the Town page. Parents and participants enjoyed the program again this session.
- Summer Camp - in good shape, staffing scenarios were discussed, there are 5 counselors and 5 Jr. Counselors, a Camp Director, Arts and Crafts Specialist and a Care Coordinator will be hired. Interviews still have been ongoing. Camp Director and Arts & Crafts Specialist recently helped organized the camp supplies in the shed for moving. July 8 is the date the items will be moved from the shed-help is needed moving the supplies. The River Stewards will be helping out during camp and are part of the Special guest days. Peter will coordinate getting the 6 picnic tables to the camp near the barn.
- Nature Camp has 27 registrations spread over the three week period.

New Business:

- Paddle boarding and Moonlight Canoe/Kayak are all set up for July dates.
- Halloween Dance is set for 10/25/19, DJ contract is signed.
- Recreation Director is working on dates for the fall activities.
- Stewards going to several events, next one is Still River Festival on 6/22/19.
- July 4th Parade is set. Recreation Director will march again with the Stewards and also promote Recreation programs in the parade and with a booth after at town hall.

Motion to adjourn was made by Nora Bishop and seconded by Peter Bakker.

Minutes submitted by Nora Bishop, Secretary