

Barkhamsted Recreation Commission Meeting 3/18/19

A. Meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm. Commission members Peter Bakker, Jr, Deborah Simon, Nora Bishop, Pam Welles and Director Carney-Bastrzycki were in attendance. Melissa Lynn and Cara Nguyen were absent.

B. There was no public input

C. The February minutes were tabled due to lack of a quorum to approve.

D. Correspondence has been received on the following: Pickleball, Mindful Movement, Spring Karate, Easter Egg Hunt, Earth Day,. All these activities need to be shared with dates, deadlines etc. Commission members are asked to spread the word. Emails have been received about Summer Camp. Paddleboarding is set. Squire's Tavern will give us access to the shed early. There was a request about Kickball and a bus trip to a Yankees game.

E. Old Business: Mindful Movement had 14 total participants. Surveys returned good feedback and Robin has been asked to come back for Spring and may look into a summer class. Karate surveys also had good feedback and 3 have already signed up for Spring. Pickleball is going well and Spring session starts 3/27.

F. New Business: Easter Egg Hunt - as of this meeting, Director Carney-Bastrzycki is looking for a new Bunny and asked commission members to let her know if anyone may be interested. Summer camps - Ella confirmed as camp director; Donna will be scheduling interviews early to wrap up by end of April. Staff is 4 Counselors, 3-4 Jr Counselors. On 3/28, the **FRCC will be conducting interviews for the Steward Team, who may be able to help out at camp. Nature Camp will operate outside of Town Recreation Commission. Earth Day is 4/28. Flyers have been distributed to school. Paddleboarding, Moonlight Canoe activities are more active with FRCC/*FALPS with a focus on the recreation and river. Director suggests combining rec activities, ie., yoga, hands on kayaking, tubing with clean up river events and doing more video on proper recreation around the river.

G. Adjournment: Deborah Simon made a motion to adjourn and Pam Welles seconded at 7:47 pm.

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Minutes submitted by Nora Bishop, Secretary