

Barkhamsted Recreation Meeting 5/21/2018 Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:02pm. Commission members Peter Bakker, Jr., Pamela Welles, Director Donna Carney-Bastrzycki, Nora Bishop, Deb Simon in attendance. Melissa Roy, Cara Nguyen absent.

There was no public input.

Review of March minutes tabled.

Correspondence has been received regarding Rec. Camp with the MDC, Historical Society, FAI.PS, Farmington River Steward, employment applications, registrations. Nature Camp spread sheet received. Information from Morsel Munk regarding paddle boarding received. Still River Music Fest information received. Notice of Paddle for Preservation received from Town of New Hartford. Future SPLASH event with various groups information received.

Old Business;

Spring Karate continuing well with 6 participants & 2 volunteers. No Adults registered.

Easter Egg Hunt had largest turn out in recent years, 80 plus children.

Supply shed has mice infestation. Director needs to replace damaged items, purchase additional secure plastic bins to protect items, and two new games- "Can-Jam" & "Corn Hole" for future events. Motion made by Peter Bakker Jr. to spend up to \$300 to purchase requested supplies, seconded by Pam Welles, approved by all.

Camps to be discussed under New Business.

Earth Day Celebration was rainy, cold and confined to the Pavilion at Peoples State Forest. Pamela Welles reported that there was still much activity with the scavenger hunt and participants being rewarded with candy and stickers.

New Business

Paddle Boarding program is in place with Morsel Munk to run same on 3 consecutive Wednesday evenings in July. Moonlight Canoe/Kayak set for 7/27/2018.

Rec. Camp registration deadline is 6/11/18. Staff employment interviews went well, more Jr. Counselors are needed (14-15 yr. olds). Historical Society has agreed to Camp using their barn. 7/2/18 supplies to be moved to barn, 7/5/18 staff training at Community Room. River Stewards are ready to work with Camp & have a mobile booth.

Nature Camp forwarded a spread sheet of income and expenses which was discussed. Questions on same to be forwarded to Molly Sexton Read by Peter Bakker, Jr.

Next fiscal year (18-19) Calendar of events discussed. Dates for July 2018 programs are set. Tentative dates for other programs to be coordinated with other town groups and vendors discussed. Director will be confirming same moving forward as appropriate.

Motion by Pamela Welles to adjourn at 8:17pm.

Minutes submitted by Peter Bakker, Jr.