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Town of Durham – Board of Recreation Meeting Minutes

June 11, 2026 7 p.m.

Durham Community Center – Room One

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Call to Order/Roll Call: 7 p.m.

Present: Janet Morganti, Mallory Castro, Chris Balay, Brian MacDuff, Jane Eddleston, Kim Johansen, Stephanie Fisher, Brian Madeiros, Kim Brackett.

Absent: Pam Carey, Rita Van Steenberg, Kathy Marzano.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Janet M.

Seating of Alternates: Brian MacDuff for Rita V.

Motion to approve the March agenda was put forth by Chris B., Mallory C. with second. All in favor.

Motion to approve the February meeting minutes was put forth by Janet M., Mallory C. with second. All in favor.

No public comment.

America 250 Recap: Turnout was lower than expected although well received by those who attended. Gratitude was offered for the planning and effort put into this event by Janet M. Both the games and concert were successful. Attendance was estimated at 200 for the entirety. The possibility of an annual summer event with similar activities might be considered.

Recreation Director Update: A women's softball league was approved, to begin July 20. A USA-Certified softball umpire will be present, which is expected to improve player satisfaction.

USA Tennis in the Park is available for online registration. Dates have changed due to instructor conflict.

Fun Run Series, in partnership with The Benchwarmers, begins on July 7. There are 85 signups to date. T-shirts for participants have arrived.

Line Dancing begins again on June 22. There are 25 signups to date.

Paint Night series will begin again, which has averaged 10-12 attendees.

Soccer and basketball camps begin for the summer on June 29.

Also featured this summer are two baking classes and music lessons.

Summer Camp sessions 1 and 2 are nearly full. The first session has 125 signups, and the second session 100 signups. Staff interviews are complete with orientation pending. There will again be STEM academy one day per session. DMYFS would like to offer relaxation and dog therapy stations one day per session.

The Summer Concert Series roster is almost complete, with a few dates still blank. One date will remain intentionally blank to allow for a rain date. Facebook events will be created for each event.

Increased programming fees for out-of-town seniors will begin at a rate of \$50/six months. The fees collected by this increase will return to the Senior Board.

National Night Out 2026 will be hosted by Middlefield Recreation.

No public comment.

Adjournment: 7:42 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mallory K. Castro