

Town of Goshen  
**RECREATION COMMISSION**  
REGULAR MEETING  
**Monday, December 16, 2024**

**Present:** Chairperson Nanci Howard, Vice Chair Sarah Leonard, Sue Breakell, Kim Andrusia, Lori Clinton, Anne Craig, and Recreation Director Erin Reilly.

**Call to order:** Called to order by Vice-Chairperson Sarah Leonard at 7:01 pm.

**Secretary's Report:** In a motion made by Kim Andrusia and seconded by Anne Craig it was voted to approve the minutes of the November 18 regular meeting and the November 25 special meeting. Motion carries.

**Financial Report: Budget vs. Actual**

Review of Profit & Loss Budget July 2024 – June 2025, dated December 16, 2024

**In a motion made by Nanci Howard and seconded by Lori Clinton it was voted to accept the Financial report as given. Motion carries.**

**Program Reports:**

**Kids Programs:**

WMGL basketball skills registration is closed, K is full, meeting next week with other rec depts

Pre K basketball with Naison and Aaron is going well.

Craft with GCS PTO at the Tree Lighting on December 2.

Gingerbread houses on December 19

Mohawk starts January

Community brunch went ok. 5 children visited with Santa. Volunteers were wonderful as always

Ho-Ho Hotline December 18 and 20

**Adult Programs:**

Chair Yoga with Crystal on Wednesday. Traditional Yoga on Friday is very well attended.

Silver sneakers fitness with Janice on Mondays very well attended.

Moravian star with Sarah from Fragile Beauty went well. She scheduled another for January.

Adult volleyball has 22 signed up

Adult basketball has a good following and is going well.

Thank you to the volunteers that run those programs!

**60+ Programs:**

Bus trip to shopping centers in Canton and Avon on Friday, November 22 canceled due to weather  
December's trip is to the Barnes Museum in Southington.

Looking to do lunch only trips for the rest of the winter.

CT Flower Show in February, pre-sale tickets available at a discounted price through Rec Dept.

Senior Social going well on Tuesdays, working well with GCC.

**Family/Community Programs:**

Gingerbread decorating on Thursday. 2 sessions early for adults and seniors and in the evening for families/children.

Giving Tree went amazing. There were 11 families that were helped by the tags on the tree. The toys and food from Goshen Fire's Stuff a Truck was brought to Camp Coch and set up as a "toy store" for families to pick up extra items and food if needed. Pick up will be Wednesday through Friday. Sunday will be meal pick up.

In a motion made by Kim Andrusia and seconded by Sue Breakell it was voted to accept the programming report.

**Old Business:**

**A: Eagle Scout project:** Eric can set up the Ga-ga ball pit inside and a larger shed than presented was purchased to house the pit. That will be assembled at Camp as well for the Board to see. More details on a date will be sent out.

**B: Camp, operating and capital budget discussion:** Discussion on the budget and review of items that need to be increased as well as some that can be decreased. Capital needs some more research for some of the line items. A special meeting will be scheduled for a final review.

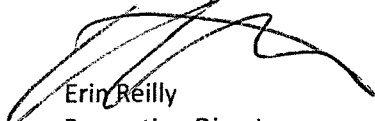
**New Business:**

**A: Concert dates:** Concerts to be held June through August on the second and fourth Thursday.

**B: Sports equipment exchange area:** Thoughts on opening up the backside room of the Headquarters/Bathroom building on a timed door to create an accessible sports equipment exchange area. Erin to send out info on the current location at the top of the stairs outside the Rec Office in Town Hall.

**Adjournment:** Sarah Leonard made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:26 p.m. It was seconded and passed unanimously.

Submitted by



Erin Reilly  
Recreation Director  
Clerk pro tem

Received Dec. 19, 2024 @ 9:01 A.M.

Attest Brenda Z. Buey  
Goshen Town Clerk