



*Town of North Canaan
Recreation Commission
March 17, 2026 – in person only*

Present: Chairwoman Lindsay Crane, Marlisa Camardi, Tom Bunce, Tonya Roussis, Director Adam Bunce

Chairwoman Crane called the meeting to order at 7pm.

Mr. T. Bunce moved to approve the agenda and the minutes. Ms. Roussis seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Public Comment: None

Director Report: Adam Bunce, Director

- Basketball wrapped up fine with no issues. The balls have been put back in shed.
- Ski Club the last 2 trips were cancelled due to the warmup. Those that paid will get reimbursements. In the fall need to discuss number of days and if we should get a bus. There were 13 children this year.
- Softball registrations are open and going well. Currently there are 15 juniors and 11 seniors. Generally practice starts in April. The insurance should be started for April 6. Coaching should be ok.
- Baseball is moving forward. There is around 110 kids. Adam Karcheski is the president of the little league. He has been looking at doing some upgrades including batting cage near the concession stand and lights for night games. Director Bunce suggested he come to a Rec meeting to discuss the upgrades. There was a discussion of the fields and getting the clay done. There will need to be 44 tons of clay. There was a discussion regarding the scoreboard. The remote for the scoreboard will need to either be kept in the Little League shed or the coaches will need to bring it home before games. Chair Crane will need to speak to Brian Allyn regarding the lock on the shed. The dugouts need work.

Treasurer report – Marilisa Camardi. There is \$13415.25 in the account. The final fundraiser for the UCONN tickets came to \$315.00. The Canaan Foundation gave the commission \$1000 which is less than last year.

There was nothing to report as far as group events. As soon as Mr. Ellison receives the flyer for the yard goats he will get it out. Deposits have been sent in.

Porta Pottys: Ms. Camardi stated the prices are staying the same at \$127 per unit per month. She will get 2 for the week of April 6 and 1 for Lawrence Field for the end of May.

Easter egg hunt: Ms. Camardi has the baskets etc. Chair Crane said that the bunnies are out. She would like to do a shout out to Lindell's for laminating their things every year. Egg hunt set up will start at 10am.

Town monthly newsletter – nothing to report.

New business:

Tarp is cleaned up and the pavilion looks good. This tarp is torn, but there is enough on the roll for next year.

There are 2 lifeguards not coming back and 1 still unknown. Right now, there are 6 prepared to come back and another one getting certified in April. Hopefully, there will be at least one more.

Lawrence Field signs were printed and left at the town garage and now are missing. Selectman Ohler will get them reprinted.

There was a discussion regarding cameras and getting Director Bunce access to the ones at the pool. Chair Crane will speak to Ron about that and painting the tennis court backboard.

Ms. Camardi moved to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Pinardi seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:04pm

Respectfully submitted,

Ayrslea A Odell

Recording Secretary