



Town of North Canaan
Recreation Commission
July 21, 2026

Present: Chairperson Lindsey Crane, Melissa Pinardi, Justin Ellison, Kurt Johnson, Tracy Allyn, Tom Bunce - Marilisa Camardi via zoom, Adam Bunce Director via zoom

Chairperson Crane called the meeting to order at 7:00pm

Mr. Bunce moved to approve the agenda and the previous meeting minutes. Ms. Pinardi seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Director Report: Chairperson Crane read report into record. Adult softball is using Segalla field. Cannot park behind Canaan Auto. Pool overall is going well. New lifeguards are being trained. Swim lessons are going well. Swimteam is going well. There are good numbers. Wesley and Katie are coaching the team and doing a good job. A new railing is needed. Mr. Ellison worked on it, but it did not last. The railing is old and deformed and not able to stay tightened any more. A brief discussion ensued regarding water loss and having to put water in daily. **Ms. Camardi moved to replace the railing. Ms. Pinardi seconded the motion. Motion carried.** Back to school pool party. A discussion of dates ensued. Commission decided on Thursday the 13th 5-7. Eagle scout scoreboard is up and running. Have to check on lock situation with the shed. (needs to be charged to use. Pool house would be the best place to do this). There is a meeting regarding soccer in August and signups will follow. It will likely look like last year. The adult softball padlock on the water spicket is no longer there. Director Bunce suggested letting the town crew know and if they get a new lock there will need to be a new code.

Treasurer Report: Marilisa gave her report to the commission. Special Account is at \$11984.51. There is pool money coming in.

Group Events: Justin Ellison gave report. YardGoats game is Sunday August 16. The first one sold out. This game is a kids run the bases day and usually we get good seats. We need to get the word out about it to sell more tickets. In the next month or two he will begin looking into winter events.

The tennis backstop is still an issue. Segalla field needs weeding. Chairperson Crane will spray it when the weather clears up. Mr. Ellison and Mr. Johnson will do the lining for basketball. We have not gotten anywhere with the volleyball court.

Monthly newsletter – Yardoats flyer should be put in again this month. Director Bunce will work on getting the flyer for the pool night done.

Other business: none

Ms. Pinardi moved to adjourn. Ms. Allyn seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:23pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ayrslea A Odell

Recording Secretary