



TOWN OF WINCHESTER – CITY OF WINSTED

Town Hall – 338 Main Street
WINSTED, CONNECTICUT 06098

WINCHESTER RECREATION DEPARTMENT MEETING MINUTES

August 6, 2025

Call to order 7:00 pm

Members in attendance: Ken Kazlauskas, Kurt Williams, Joe Holcomb, Anne Holland, Beth Whitney, Brian Shaughnessy, Diane Ransom, Kurt Root, Victor Dubourg

Absent: Brian Sundie, Joy Hubbard, Brad Burcroff

Rec Director: Tanya Risucci

Liaison: Bill Pozzo

Agenda Review: 8/6/2025: no change

Approval of Meeting Minutes: 6/4/2025 Motion to accept

Public Comment: none

Winchester/Gilbert School Super/Headmaster Visit: WPS- Julie Luby; Gilbert School Josh Penn Reviewed boards 2-year contract with Gilbert school for upcoming school year. We also communicated our needs between our programs and the use of the schools for this upcoming school year. Pearson is used for basketball season, new volleyball program and summer camp. Gilbert is used for basketball season and Gilbert uses public fields during soccer and baseball/softball season.

Meet Anna Morzella the new Recreation Assistant Program Coordinator

Chairman Report:

- Jim Welcome signs need to be put up and coordinated with maintainer
- Field Scheduling is up to date with summer activities coming to an end
- Interest in fall baseball/softball: baseball is a go, no coach for softball
 - The baseball/softball board is looking for new officers and volunteers
- Fireman's Carnival usage request and brought to board of selectman for having 500+ people in attendance?
- October/November meeting we will have officer elections

Budget Feedback/Communication Issues:

- We are about \$5,000 for summer salary for budget year next year

Directors Report:

- Summer Camp ends Friday with a pizza party and the ice cream truck

- Play 'em All sports camp is the last summer activity and starts next week
- New fall program- Lil Volleyball with Kevin Lillie
- Curious Creatures in September 24th
- Baseball bus tickets for Yankees vs Orioles about 40 tickets left - trip in September 27th
- Fall Festival-Rec will have a table set up-September 27th
- Tatros Park needs volunteers to help with playground
- All Rec Flyers and websites are up to date
- Everbridge used for emergency cancellations for Rec activities?
- Need to update keys for Pearson and Gilbert

Volunteers needed for the Friends of Rec Flag Football Game- Baked Goods, cooking and raffles

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- Rec Sponsored groups- we need to draft an agenda with these groups
 - September meeting come up with structure for soccer and baseball/softball programs

Adjournment: 8:30pm-Motion made Beth, Seconded by Victor - Unanimous

Next Meeting September 3rd, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

Anne-Marie Holland



Winchester, CT Recreation Department Board Secretary