



TOWN OF WINCHESTER – CITY OF WINSTED

Town Hall – 338 Main Street
WINSTED, CONNECTICUT 06098

WINCHESTER RECREATION DEPARTMENT

MEETING MINUTES

September 3, 2025

Call to order 7:03 pm

Members in attendance: Ken Kazlauskas, Joe Holcomb, Anne Holland, Diane Ransom, Brian Sundie, Brad Burcroff

Absent: Joy Hubbard, Kurt Williams, Beth Whitney, Brian Shaughnessy, Kurt Root, Victor Dubourg

Rec Director: Tanya Risucci

Agenda Review: 9/3/2025: no change

Approval of Meeting Minutes: 8/6/2025 Motion to accept Ken, 2nd by Joe

Public Comment: none

Chairman Report:

- Friends of Rec Flag football Event: Over all positive outcome for first event and good volunteer report. Good Attendance, 50/50 raffle and other raffle prizes, bake sale and pop-up vendor.
- Discussed with Jeff about carnival impact on the fields, very little clean up and overall, very great outcome-more instances of vandalism over everything else.
- October/November meetings will be office nominations and elections.
- Winsted Youth Baseball elections were held in August, with new officers as President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Safety Manager and Concessions Manager
- Received Gilberts fall schedule for field usage along with rec Soccer and a few Tri-State baseball games

Directors Report:

- Summer Camp went well; 5 of the 7 weeks were sold out
- Summer programs went well
- Beach stuff was cleaned up on Saturday-buoy got pulled out and bought new beach boxes-someone stole the buoy out of Holland-have to find the chains to hook back up so we don't lose them
- Everything is posted for fall programs
- Rec Basketball decided to make a board of 5 people-Ashley Clement being the president and supervisor of basketball and 4 other people to revise the rules, help with fundraising, help with benefit game and with issues that arise during the season
- Gilbert gym should be hopefully done the beginning of October, so it won't interfere with rec basketball

- New maintainer is a fantastic job
- We are at a stand still with Tatro's Pond with so much going on, we don't know where the money is coming from for the guard rail and the mulch
- Sue Grossman Trail, The Get Fit Program is donating two pieces of exercise equipment for the trail, last year they donated three to the Torrington side-picked out the spots and working with wetlands to get the permits and everything will be good to go and we will install those
- Carnival caused minimal damage to the field
- Impact our budget again, minimum wage is going up to \$16.94
- Had a meeting with T-Mobile, to see our options in putting cameras down at Tatro's Pond and the skatepark-They would be solar powered and have cloud storage

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- None

Adjournment: 7:30pm-Motion made Brad, Seconded by Ken - Unanimous

Next Meeting October 1st, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

Anne-Marie Holland



Winchester, CT Recreation Department Board Secretary