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TOWN OF WINCHESTER - CITY OF WINSTED

Town Hall – 338 Main Street WINSTED, CONNECTICUT 06098

WINCHESTER RECREATION DEPARTMENT MEETING MINUTES October 1st, 2025

Call to order 7:01 pm

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

Absent: Joy Hubbard

Rec Director: Tanya Risucci

Agenda Review: 10/1/2025: no change

Approval of Meeting Minutes: 9/3/2025 Motion to accept Diane, 2nd by Joe, unanimous

Public Comment: none

Chairman Report:

- Jim Welcome's street sign and years of service sign hung a few weeks ago and there was coffee, donuts and stories
- o Tatoro's Pond-playground in and benches are being donated from senior center
 - Mulch going in next week
 - Waiting on guardrail
- Winsted Youth Baseball and Softball have many positions open and are looking for volunteers
- Winsted Youth Soccer Associations is going well, talked to parents and the only complaint was the fact that they couldn't register late.

Directors Report:

- Rowley backstop front is being done next week, and Thomaston Fence is going to be doing the project
- Hull Alarm is going to be putting in keypads for a total keyless entry for the green building
- There was vandalism in some of the parks, Tatro's Pond had the picnic tables thrown into the pond and lids were trying to break into the shed on the playground on Rowley, police were called
- Programs for fall
 - K-9 Program *Tennis *Fall Volleyball *Art Classes for all ages
 - Tiny Tykes (doing an indoor one for winter)
 *Community Walk @ Grossman
 - After School Art Program for Pearson and Hinsdale
- Rec basketball slow start to sign ups

- o Underground water leak near parking lot of Ryan Field-Water usage spiked
- o Trunk or Treat: October 25th @5:30, rain date 26th @4:30; 31 cars signed up
- o We need to review fund 15 in the spring after we pay out Tiny Tykes and volleyball

2025-2026 Officer Nominations:

- o President Nominee Kurt Williams-Nominated by Ken 2nd by Victor
- o Vice Chair Nominee Diane Ransom-Nominated by Brian 2nd by Joe
- o Secretary Nominee Anne Holland-Nominated by Diane 2nd by Ken
- Vote will be in November

Old Business:

 Camera's at Tatro's- on utility pole on end of driveway? Need your on-camera sign. Can we use a trail camera?

New Business:

o Move December 3rd meeting to December 10th? Voted and unanimous

Adjournment: 7:45pm-Motion made Brad, Seconded by Kurt - Unanimous

Next Meeting November 5th, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

Anne-Marie Holland



Winchester, CT Recreation Department Board Secretary