



## TOWN OF WINCHESTER – CITY OF WINSTED

Town Hall – 338 Main Street  
WINSTED, CONNECTICUT 06098

### WINCHESTER RECREATION DEPARTMENT

### MEETING MINUTES

March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Call to order 7:00 pm

**Members in attendance:** Joe Holcomb, Anne Holland, Brad Burcroff, Kurt Williams, Beth Whitney, Kurt Root, Victor Dubourg, Diane Ransom

**Absent:** Joy Hubbard, Ken Kazlauskas, Brian Sundie, Brian Shaughnessy

**Rec Director:** Anna Morzella

**Agenda Review:** 3/4/2026: no change

**Approval of Meeting Minutes:** 2/4/2026 Motion to accept Diane, unanimous

**Public Comment:** Heart Club from CT State: Northwestern; Jen Collins Vice President and Zen Marte Secretary. Host touch a truck at CT State Northwestern Campus and collaborate with Rec, so we have one Touch A Truck in town. Trucks will be parked at the Arts and Science building, and spectator parking will be at Greenwoods. They are looking to hold the event on May 9<sup>th</sup> 10am-12pm with trucks arriving at 9am. They will also be doing a sensory ½ hour from 11:30am-12pm (no lights, sirens or horns). No rain date. Canned food donations go to the campus food pantry.

Hamish Lutris from Historic Commission in Winsted: Looking at add some of their events to Rec social media Calendar. 3 events coming up to help celebrate 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. Three things happening in April, April 18<sup>th</sup> A Day of service to the community: looking to refurbish revolutionary war graves located in the Winchester Center Cemetery, event takes place from 10am-1pm. Also, April 18<sup>th</sup> from 6pm-8pm @ Little Red Barn they will be having a Revolutionary War Trivia night.

April 26<sup>th</sup> AMP is collaborating with Mr. Lutris about the women of the American Revolution.

Frank A. looking to hang up some Friends of Rec flyers in Knights of Columbus.

#### Chairman Report:

- Training session tomorrow at 4pm based on freedom of information-come if you can make it.
- Beth terms up in April-to renew form needs to be filled out.
- Emailed WYSA and WYBS that funding will not be provided this year based on budget
- Sign at Highland Lake damaged at Holland Beach
- Invite Soccer group/Eric Pond to April meeting
- Registration is on going through March 15<sup>th</sup> for Winsted Youth Baseball/Softball

#### Directors Report:

- Easter Event April 4<sup>th</sup>: Indoor event at Pearson 11am-1pm with the Easter Bunny

- Summer Camp- Field Trips and Buses are set- Interviews for counselor's start next week- Registration starts around April 15<sup>th</sup>.
- After School art programs- New Teacher (Molly) for Pearson for remainder of the program
- Ashley has Allstar game for basketball coming up: T-shirts, medals, coach of the year all ordered
- Scholarships for baseball/softball reach out the Mike Bednarz-President
- Spring soccer going through FSA-needs to fill out form for field usage
- Parent and Me Yoga starts in April-four-week series-proceeds go to Winsted Red
- Dog training on Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> and advanced starts tonight-it's going well
- We have baby shower and birthday party scheduled at the green building this weekend
- Flyers to post at park soon
- Sweat and Restore with Robin starts April
- The Heartwork Series: Light the Town for Hometown hero's



- PO's out for guard rail for Taro's Pond
- Jeff returns to rec next week

### Old Business:

- none

### New Business:

- none

**Adjournment:** 8:03 pm-Motion made Beth, Seconded by Joe - Unanimous

Next Meeting April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

Anne-Marie Holland



Winchester, CT Recreation Department Board Secretary