

Winchester, CT Recreation Board Meeting

April 7, 2021 Zoom Meeting

Call to order at 7:10pm

Members in attendance: Kurt Williams, Allen Miller, Kurt Root, Diane Ransom, Jamie Duffy, Kim Huber, Alesia Warner

Absent: Sean McGlynn and Brian Shaughnessy

Director: Tanya Risucci

Approval of meeting minutes from March 3, 2021 - 5 in favor and 1 abstain
Motion to accept Diane Ransom, seconded by Allen Miller

Public Comment: None

Agenda Review: None

Chairmen's Report:

- next meeting in person either at town hall or at rowley building
- Fields open looking good with all the improvements made
- Signage looks great
- Youth Baseball is good to go (14 teams) small number of players per team
- Softball 2 teams and a younger girls team
- Girl's soccer on the schedule
- Coaches were sent information about teams
- Covid requirements per CIAC and surrounding communities
- FlagPole lighting?
- Town Manager says not to cut trees down by the tennis courts as of now
- Swim at your own Risk at Holland Beach, no beach sticker required for this part of the beach. (letter will be sent to Town Manager
- Ordinances were passed by BOS

Director's Report:

- Lifeguards will be at Resha Beach
- Easter event - Kim Huber and Jon Duffy helped out with the event
- Posting lots of programs online
- Summer staffed hired waiting to see how many children sign up
- Different activities for the children for camp since we can't do far field trips due to covid June 28th-August 14th
- Older kids at the Playground, younger kids at Pearson

- 20 at the playground 40 at Pearson
- Elks Club annual fishing derby -looking for donations, help advertise - proposed date May 16th
- Looking for people to help clean up Tatro's Pond

Old Business:

- Continued discussion on East End Park responsibilities
- Craft Fair Event - they filled out proper usage form and paid dues
- Still under discussion with BOS, Town Manager, and Mayor with East End Park
- We are **not** stopping people to have freedom of speech - we support them
- We are trying to maintain and have fairs to make money and serve the public
- Fees for vendors posted on our website
- Updated all of our information on our website
- Email or mail in form 30 days notice of use of facilities

New Business: None

Adjournment: 8:03pm, first motion made by Allen Miller, seconded by Diane Ransom

Next Meeting: Playground Building May 5, 2021 at 7pm

Respectfully submitted,
Jamie Duffy
Winchester, CT Recreation Department Board Secretary

The above minutes have not been approved by the Recreation Board. Approval will be made on the next regularly scheduled meeting.