

Barkhamsted Recreation Commission Meeting 4/18/16 Minutes

Commission members Ben Raccuia, Peter Bakker Jr. and Director Donna Carney-Bastrzycki in attendance with Rejean Labrie teleconferencing until arriving at 7:30pm.

Meeting called to order at 7:13pm.

There was no public input.

Review of 3/21/16 meeting minutes tabled until later in meeting.

Correspondence has been received from a number of sources. The Commission members have been invited to walk the proposed Greenwoods Trail. Nature Camp has been in contact with the Director. FALPS continues to offer and propose events. Earth Day correspondence has been reviewed. The Beardsley Library forwarded program information. Summer Camp correspondence is being received.

Old Business

The Zumba Program currently running is being extended by one session due to a weather/snow cancellation.

The Nature Camp Leader, Recreation Department Director, and First Selectman have met and a Program Planning Sheet has been submitted the Commission. Discussion followed review of same and changes to the Planning Sheet.

Motion made by Ben Raccuia to accept the Nature Camp Program Planning Sheet contingent on changes to minimum number of participants increased to six, job titles matching those used by Summer Camp, and statement by Leader of trying to be financially self sufficient. Seconded by Rejean Labrie and approved by all.

Minutes of 3/21/16 taken up for review. Ben Raccuia made a motion to accept same, seconded by Rejean Labrie and approved by all.

Summer Camp Director and Recreation Department Director continue to meet on program planning, supplies needed, and employment applications. Employment interviews are underway. Two forms being used for registrations and requirements were reviewed and accepted.

Director composed and submitted a list of supplies to purchase for review. Motion made by Peter Bakker Jr. to spend up to \$850.00 for supplies listed for various programs. Seconded by Ben Raccuia and approved by all. Peter Bakker Jr

New Business

Earth Day Celebration on 4/24/16 will include a table/booth with Department information to be distributed.

Upcoming Programs

FALPS wants to cosponsor a Care Fishing program on 5/22/16. Event would start with instruction at Barkhamsted Community Room and transition to lunch and Fishing at Stanclift Cove. DEEP would be involved.

Farmington River Coordinating Committee along with the River Ranger program is proposing sections of the river be adopted in order to maintain quality of environment.

Rejean Labrie discussed the PTO Bike Bash will be 6/5/16.

Nutritionist Nicole DiRosa is discussing two to three programs with the Director to be offered at the Community Room.

A Town Volunteer Appreciation event was brought forward by the Director. To be discussed at future meetings.

Motion to adjourn made at 8:25pm.

Submitted by: Peter Bakker Jr.