

Barkhamsted Recreation Commission 3/20/17 Meeting Minutes

Commission members in attendance: Rejean Labrie, Recreation Commission Chair—Peter Bakker, Jr., Donna Farr, Pamela Welles, Melissa Roy, Recreation commission secretary—Cara Nguyen, and Recreation Department Director Donna Carney-Bastrzycki.

Meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm.

There was no public input.

Minutes of meeting 2/22/17 reviewed. It was noted that in the new business section the flat bread fundraiser on April 25th should specify that portion of all orders past 5pm are donated to Barkhamsted recreation commission. Motion to approve by Mr. Rejean labrie, seconded by Ms. Roy. Ms. Bastrzycki abstained.

Ms. Molly Sexton Read attended to discuss nature camp. She will run camp again this year. Dates of program discussed. She will be offering only morning session this year given that very few individuals requested afternoon and generally could be accommodated by morning program. Given she will not need hour lunch, she would like to change end time for camp to 12 instead of 11:30.

Correspondence reviewed. The week of July 17th to the 21st has been confirmed with mdc for rec camp. It is not confirmed whether the West Beach waterfront will be available. Some applications for counselors have been received. The deadline is April 17th for applicants. The ages for counselors are 16 for Counselors and 14 for Jr Counselors. Emails with school to secure space for activities noted.

Old Business:

Summer camp discussed. An early bird discount of 10.00 dollars will be available until June 1st. The final date to register for camp will be June 12th. Therefore, camp fees will be 170 until June 1st and 180.00 from June 12th through 17th. Registration will open on Earth Day.

Discussed recreation commission budget. Discussed 1000 item previously listed as line item for Ms. Bastrzycki. Members felt that this should be listed as camp coordinator position in summer camp budget, which technically can be applied for separately from recreation director position. Motion to accept budget scenario 2 and to include Camp coordinator position in Summer camp budget made by Dr. Nguyen, seconded by Ms. Farr. Motion passed with 5 yeses, 1 no. Ms. Bastrzycki abstained.

Ski program report distributed.

The town recreation survey is in review with Mr. Donald Stein. Will be distributed after approval.

New Business:

Upcoming programs including zumba, karate and earth day noted.

Motion to adjourn by Mr. Rejean Labrie, seconded by Ms. Farr. Meeting adjourned 9:04pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Cara Nguyen, secretary.