

Barkhamsted Recreation Minutes

September 17, 2014 - Barkhamsted Recreation Commission Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 7:03PM. Commission members Tracy Hoskins, Peter Bakker, Jr. and Director Donna Carney-Bastrzycki in attendance.

Review of minutes from 6/11/14 meeting tabled

Correspondence- Camp evaluations reviewed. Communication with Barkhamsted PTO regarding Halloween Sock Hop Dance at BE School discussed. Barkhamsted Lion's Club new member initiative meeting-Donna attended the 1st meeting, River Clean Up on 9/27 reviewed.

Old Business- Summer Camp 7/14/14-7/18/14 financial results were positive and reviewed. Format and functions of employees were discussed at length. Members considered critiques and suggestions to improving communication and performance of Camp employees. Moving forward Director asked members to put forth any ideas and options to benefit the camp and all who work and participate in same.

7/4/14 Tubing/Float Trip- rained out. Instead did a mini Clean up on the Farmington and Donna participated and attended the July 4th Parade and handed out flyers advertising Summer Camp and upcoming Recreation Programs

Nature Camp- Plan in place to meet with organizer in January/February 2015.

Luau Picnic 7/18/14- Event went well – approx. 45-50 attendees of all ages. Received positive Newspaper coverage.

Moonlight Canoe 8/8/14- 15 attendees enjoyed sunset & moonrise on West Hill Lake.

New Business- Ski Sundown program for grades 3-6 Barkhamsted Elementary students will start 1/7/15 and run 5 consecutive Wednesdays.

Coverts Project in Environmental Stewardship- Director attended multi day intensive program and reported same to Commission.

Farmington River Clean Up 9/27/14- publicity materials and information to be distributed by members throughout town. Donna has advertised on the Sandwich Board, sent out emails, and wrote articles in The New Hartford Plus

Karate session for fall all ages starting with info being posted and distributed.

Halloween Program/Sock Hop Dance discussed. Coordinating date (target 10/24- 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm) of same with PTO as their Fall Festival is the same time. Parent's of 5th graders will sell refreshments again. Donna is coordinating the date/time with the PTO

Meeting was adjourned at 8:18 PM.

Minutes submitted by Peter M. Bakker Jr.

