

Barkhamsted Recreation Minutes

April 16, 2014 Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 7:02pm

Attending: Don Stein-Selectman, Donna Carney-Bastrzycki-New Recreation Director, Commission Members-Jen Lodovico, Tracy Hoskins, Freddy Irish, Maria Oley and guest/resident-Paul Beauchene. Absent-Peter Bakker Jr. Sherry Mona has stepped down from the commission.

Jen made motion to accept Donna as Barkhamsted Recreation Director, Maria second the motions, Donna accepted and Donna Carney-Bastrzycki was unanimously voted in.

Public Input-

Paul Beauchene attended our meeting to offer a fishing program to the town of Barkhamsted's Recreation Department.

Offering: fishing/ice fishing, 2 hours of instruction, basics of fishing, skill development, groups of 15-30 accepted, ALL FREE!!

Review of Minutes-

Tracy made motion to accept March minutes, Jen second, motion passed unanimously.

Easter Event-

Two upcoming events for Easter were discussed: Easter Crafts from -1-2pm at town garage for egg coloring and Easter decorating, and an Easter Egg Hunt with the Easter Bunny at 2:30 p.m. in Riverton.

Donna will stuff eggs and prep for event on Thursday and Friday April 17 and 18. Registration Deadline -Thurs. April 17 for the Crafting event. The Easter Crafting and Easter Egg Hunt with The Easter Bunny in Riverton were advertised on the website, Facebook, on the Parks and Recreation sandwich board in front of town hall. Also Donna put up flyers at local merchants and visible areas around town.

Mothers Day Event-

Cake decorating and card making, will be held at the Barkhamsted town garage on May 9, 2014 from 6-8pm.

Advertising for the Mothers day event is to be revised to read "open to school aged children with a parent".

Tracy is shopping for the cake mixes and frosting, also looking into where we can get the tins and boxes for baking and packaging.

Old Business-

Freddy made motion to have Summer camp meeting to be held Monday April 21,2014 at the town hall 5:15pm. Tracy second motion all were in favor.

Karate Program, Donna met with Jen to organize paper work, still in process.

The townwide Pot Luck picnic was discussed. Donna asked that we table the final details of the Picnic so Peter Bakker could be present. Town Picnic details will be finalized at the May meeting.

Barkhamsted Earth Day Nature Festival, April 27, 2014, 1 to 4pm, located at Matthies Grove Pavilion, Peoples State Forest, East River Road, Barkhamsted, CT.

Activities include:

Live birds of prey show, 1:45-2:45pm, West River Road, clean up 11 am to 1pm, Nature scavenger hunts, Earth volleyball, bluebird box building demo, how to construct a brush pile for wildlife. Free pizza from the Riverton General store, baked goods and music by the Travelin' Trout! Everyone was encouraged to attend.

Meeting was adjourned @ 8:27pm

Respectfully submitted by:

Maria Oley

Next meeting May 21, 2014