

## Barkhamsted Recreation Commission Meeting 1/4/2016 Minutes

Commission members Ben Raccuia, Robert Courtemanche, Peter Bakker, Jr., Rejean Labrie, and Director Donna Carney-Bastrzycki in attendance.

Meeting called to order at 7:08 pm.

Public Input consisted of Deborah Simon addressing the Commission regarding the Greenwoods Area being considered for a trail between Pleasant Valley and New Hartford along the Farmington River and the biodiversity that exists there.

Rejean Labrie made a motion to accept the minutes as submitted for the 12/16/15 special meeting of the Recreation Commission. seconded by Rob Courtemanche and approved by all.

Correspondence has been received regarding programs The Beardsley Library is offering and sharing with town residents through the Recreation Department. Shop Rite is proposing to offer some programs in the future. Deborah Simon requested to address the Commission as previously noted. Correspondence was also received regarding the Ski Program, Karate Program, and upcoming Zumba Program.

### Old Business

There are 14 skiers registered for the after school Ski Sundown Program. Supplies and chaperones are ready. Parent volunteers are still needed.

Barkhamsted Recreation Committee 2016 meeting dates have been published.

Recreation Department storage shed and supplies needs were discussed. Ben Raccuia made a motion to spend \$125 dollars for shelving materials and storage containers. Seconded by Rob Courtemanche and approved by all.

The artist offering the Art Class program has submitted references which will be contacted by the Director. Commission members discussed requirements of artist/class.

### New Business

Proposed Greenwoods Trail discussed. No position taken by Committee.

Shared Town Google Calendar to be used by Commission and Director to show programs and events. Will evaluate on an ongoing basis.

Shop Rite with Dietician Nicole DeRosa are submitting a proposal to the Recreation Department.

Director is compiling a supply order for upcoming Easter Egg event. Motion made by Rejean Labrie to spend \$200 on supplies, seconded by Rob Courtemanche and approved by all.

Director working on next fiscal year budget and will submit draft to commission at next meeting.

Peter Bakker Jr. made a motion that the current Chairman and Secretary continue in their positions due the number of vacancies on the Commission. Seconded by Ben Raccuia and approved by all.

Motion to adjourn meeting made at 8:08 pm.

Minutes submitted by Peter Bakker, Jr.