

## Barkhamsted Recreation Commission Special Meeting 6/20/16 Minutes

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

Meeting called to order at 6:02 pm.

There was no public input.

Minutes of 5/16/16 meeting reviewed. Motion by Ben Raccuia to accept same, seconded by Rejean Labrie and approved by all.

Correspondence has been received regarding various programs. Questions from parents of campers concerning change in Summer Camp beach have been made. Spring Zumba paperwork/billing completed. Weight loss class needs more participants per Dietician. Camp reservations still coming in.

### Old Business

Summer Camp registrations are lower compared to past years but still being received. Staffing in place after interviews completed. Final hiring decisions will be dependent on number of registered campers. Nature Camp has sufficient registered campers for all morning programs.

### New Business

Assistant River Steward Program continues with Rec. Director helping with same- cosponsoring of new education sessions to get more community members involved with taking care of this natural resource in Town.

Upcoming Programs- Weight Loss clinic needs more registrants to be viable. Blue Bird Clinic to be presented in cooperation with River Steward Program. August Volunteer appreciation day still being worked out. Fall Zumba and Fall Karate programs are in planning stages. Date for Halloween Dance discussed and tentatively set for 10/21/16 working around other ongoing town events.

PTO supplies for donation to Rec. Dept. have been inventoried. Items wanted would need to be moved to Rec. Dept. storage area some time in August contingent on rodent issue being addressed by Town employee or contractor.

Lions Club 4th of July Parade to be promoted by Rec. Dept.

Motion made by Peter Bakker Jr. to adjourn meeting at 6:35 pm.

Minutes submitted by Peter Bakker Jr.