

Barkhamsted Recreation Commission Meeting 3/21/16 Minutes

Commission members Ben Raccuia, Rejean Labrie, Peter Bakker Jr. and Director Donna Carney-Bastrzycki in attendance. Member Robert Courtemanche notified the Commission of his resignation from same.

Meeting called to order at 7:03pm.

Public Input

Molly Sexton Read addressed the Commission regarding Nature Camp which she operates during July. Discussion ensued regarding fee sharing between the Town of Barkhamsted and Nature Camp. Proposal was made and discussed to changing the current structure that has been in place since last year.

Ben Raccuia made a motion to accept the minutes as submitted for the 2/1/16 meeting, seconded by Rejean Labrie and approved by all.

Correspondence has been received regarding the current Zumba class, upcoming Summer Camp, Nature Camp, and the Easter Egg Hunt last Saturday.

New Business

Summer Camp- will run 7/18-7/22. The Historical Society has agreed to allow the usage of their barn for supply storage during camp. Applications have been received for some positions and many are returning employees.

Nature Camp- discussion ensued regarding earlier information request from Molly Sexton Read. Consensus by commission members was not to alter current structure at this time but to revisit at future meeting.

Easter Egg Hunt was well attended with 50 to 60 children in addition to members of the press.

Program Proposal Review for a new Karate offering was discussed. More information will be developed as this would be a Fall 16 program.

Old Business

Ski Program went relatively well despite being weather challenged- finished all 5 sessions.

Zumba Class has started with 10 participants in the adult class, the family class did not occur.

The Art Program did not have enough registration to meet minimum requirement and was cancelled.

Snowshoe Hike turned into a walk in the woods due to lack of snow.

Dietician Nicole DeRosa will participate in Summer Camp and is discussing additional adult classes which would meet multiple times.

Budget for Summer Camp is being compiled.

Supply order for various upcoming programs is being compiled.

Motion to adjourn was made at 8:55pm.

Minutes submitted by: Peter Bakker Jr.