

Barkhamsted Recreation Commission Meeting 9/21/15 Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:24 pm.

Commission members Peter Bakker, Jr., Rob Courtemanche, Rejean Labrie and director Donna Carney-Bastrzycki in attendance.

There was no public input.

Review of prior meeting minutes was tabled.

Old business-

Summer Camps: Rec camp was held for one week and ran smoothly and was well reviewed by all involved. Nature Camp ran for three sessions and went favorably. Town children had potentially 4 weeks of camp activities available between same.

Summer Programs: All were well received and most attendance results were as estimated or higher. Programs were reviewed individually and the interaction between the Rec. Dept. and same was discussed going forward.

New Business-

Halloween Sock Hop at the school is set for 10/30. DJ under contract. Adult and children costume contests to be held. Estimated cost for event is \$550. Motion made by Rejean Labrie to authorize spending of \$550 for this event, seconded by Rob Courtemanche, approved by all.

Winter Ski Program planning underway. Ski Sundown has increased all program fees. Department provides transportation and other materials to Program which necessitates an increase from \$25 to \$30 per participant. Motion made by Peter Bakker Jr. to increase Recreation Department participant fee to \$30. Seconded by Rejean Labrie and approved by all.

Halloween Town Event- Lions Club sponsoring a Haunted House in Riverton on weekend 10/24/15. More details to follow and Rec dept. will post event on website & help to find volunteers for same.

Inquiry received for tickets to events at the Bushnell in Hartford. Will investigate if there is a discount code that can be used by town citizens when purchasing tickets directly from the venue.

Christmas in Riverton scheduled for weekend of 12/5/15 by the Riverton Merchants Association. Rec Department will hold a Craft Workshop for children at same. Volunteers needed as well as any Scouts that may want to help.

Rec. department supply shed needs to be cleaned, inventoried, and reorganized. Date for Commission members and other volunteers to be set in November.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm on a motion made by Peter Bakker Jr.

Minutes submitted by: Peter Bakker Jr.