

Minutes for Barkhamsted Recreation commission meeting, September 18, 2017

Meeting called to order 7:04

There was no public present.

Minutes from June 16, 2017 reviewed. Minutes approved as written. Ms. Welles made motion to approve, Ms. Farr seconded.

Reviewed correspondence for camp and soccer. There is a new draft plan of conservation and development from Planning and Zoning that was distributed and is available on town website.

Old business:

Reviewed recreation camp report for 2017. There was a balance of 1,327.73 with flatbread fundraiser of 253.50 included. Discussed care coordinator position. The feeling is that it went well this year. The commission will evaluate coordinator vs nurse position on year to year basis. Nature camp report reviewed. It was well attended and also was profitable.

Discussed booth at Still River Music Festival. Mr. Labrie and Ms. Bastrzycki agree that it is probably not necessary to have a booth next year as there was low foot traffic in that area and the attendees did not seem to demonstrate interest in programming.

Discussed river steward summer education series, including photo contest. This was combined effort of FALPS and Barkhamsted Recreation Commission.

The Moonlight Kayak activity was poorly attended because of rainy weather. Paddle boarding also encountered the same issue due to rainy Wednesday. Commission agrees that activities may fare better in future if weather is favorable.

The recreation survey discussed. It has been submitted for review by Don Stein. Ms. Donna Bastrzycki will follow up to see if it is approved as commission hopes to get survey distributed shortly.

New business:

Reviewed fall programs:

- A. Halloween sock hop October 27th
- B. Barkhamsted Rec Ski Program, Wednesday afternoons
- C. Fall Karate Thursdays in Nov and December
- D. Thanksgiving holiday hike and pot luck November 19th
- E. Creative Crafters Christmas workshop
- F. Annual Frcc and Frwa river clean up September 23rd 10 to 2
- G. Open house and photo exhibit. Thursday October 26 4:30 to 7 at Squire's Tavern.
- H. Friday October 27th sock hop

Mr. Labrie motioned to adjourn meeting. Ms. Farr seconded. Meeting adjourned 7:45 pm.

Minutes submitted by Cara Nguyen.