

Barkhamsted Recreation Commission meeting 5/11/15

Commission members present-Peter Bakker Jr., Rejean Labrie, Ben Raccuia, Rob Courtemanche, and Director Donna Carney-Bastrzycki

Meeting called to order at 7 pm

No public input

Minutes for April meeting approved

Correspondence- received by Friends of American Legion and

People's State Forest Group, Donna Bastrzycki-Recreation Director attended the initial meeting of the Friends group and reviewed, Peter Bakker Jr attended the second meeting and discussed

Reviewed the Earth Day Fest and River Clean up - (the Recreation Department had a booth and Nature Scavenger Hunt/Games)

Discussed apple cinema correspondence and a possible cinema night

Went over Paul Hayes archery program.

Don Galmeyer had a request for Porta Potties for the Riverton Music Festival sponsored by the Recreation Commission-this was discussed. (Actual fee of both the Tent and Porta Potty needs to be obtained before deciding about this)

Amy Petras from the Farmington River Watershed offered to run a class on organic gardening/lawn care-this was discussed.

Agenda- summer camps, 10 kids enrolled as of 5/19/15 - all forms are on the website and on Facebook and town web page main section

Discussed summer camp positions and classes involved

Went over equipment, possible gift cards for 14/15 year Volunteer Junior Counselors

Went over possible online reg. programs but some are too expensive

Forms in online form is best for now but looking into contacting the web developer and having another way of payment or paypal for registrations in the upcoming seasons

Motion to approve camp budget was voted and approved

Summer program ideas were discussed –Riverton Music Festival, 4th of July Parade, Moonlight Canoe, Bike Night, Summer Archery.

River stewardship and tubing days discussed and bike bash. Granola Bars were discussed and donated to PTO.

Motion to adjourn at 7:45 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Rob Courtemanche