

Barkhamsted Recreation Commission Special Meeting 12/16/15 Minutes

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

Meeting called to order at 7:48 p.m.

There was no public input.

Motion made by Rob Courtemanche to accept minutes 11/18/15 special meeting as submitted, seconded by Ben Raccuia, approved by all.

Correspondence has been received regarding programs offered in November - Thanksgiving Weekend Hike, Christmas Crafters Workshop. The winter Ski Sundown program and Art Class proposal continues to be addressed.

Old Business

Ski program has 14 registered to date.

FALPS Group co sponsored the Thanksgiving Weekend Hike and continues to look for more opportunities to work with the Recreation Department. Photos were posted on the Town Facebook Page by the Recreation Director of the hike recently.

Christmas Craft Workshop at Christmas in Riverton went well with 39 children attending. Christmas in Riverton photos were also posted on the Town Facebook page taken by the Recreation Director.

Recreation Commission Meeting Dates for 2016 were reviewed. Rejean Labrie made a motion to accept same, seconded by Rob Courtemanche and approved by all.

Karate Program budget was discussed. Ben Raccuia made a motion to keep the percentage of funds returned to the Recreation Department at 15% of total receipts, Rejean Labrie seconded, approved by all.

New Business

The Recreation Department continues to work with and link together other Barkhamsted groups for future programs and events. Members are asked to and do volunteer with these groups.

Art Class Proposal has been received and reviewed. Director will pursue additional information to finalize proposal.

The Town held a Public Forum on Conservation and Recreation which was attended by Director and Rob Courtemanche. More adult recreation programs are sought by those that were in attendance was brought up at the forum.

Motion made to adjourn meeting at 8:20 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Peter Bakker, Jr.