

# Woodstock Recreation Commission Minutes

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Monday, May 9, 2022

7:00 pm

Woodstock Town Hall Room C

**1. Call to order:** Kathy LaBonte called meeting to order at 7:00 pm

- a. **Members Present:** Amy Monahan, Marie Chamberlin, Kathy LaBonte
- b. **Members Absent:** Sarah Bentley
- c. **Others Present:** Recreation Director Erin Lucas

**2. Approve Minutes from meeting on April 11, 2022**

- a. **\*Motion** made by Kathy LaBonte to approve and adopt the minutes from meeting held on April 11, 2022. **\*Seconded** by Marie Chamberlin. No Discussion. **\*Motion passed unanimously.**

**3. Recreation Director Report**

**a. Current programs**

- i. Senior Knitting Club – running weekly, weather permitting with 4-6 participants at sessions.
- ii. Adult Co-Ed Volleyball- Mondays through the school year at WMS Gym, 30 registered, 8:30 during basketball season
- iii. Adult Co-Ed Basketball - Tuesdays through school year at WMS Gym, averaging 15-20 each night, 8:30 during basketball season. John Murdock is taking over coordination of this program.
- iv. Senior Social Hours- Every Thursday at 1 pm. 7 attended the exercise demonstration at last meeting.
- v. Squirt Soccer – 59 registered, this is the largest group to date, and we have excellent coaches and volunteers.
- vi. Yoga- continues to run for a few more weeks.

**b. Upcoming Programs**

- i. Girls Coding Class Opportunity
  - 1. Starts May 17<sup>th</sup>- program will run 6 classes and 6 girls are signed up at this time.
- ii. After School Volleyball
  - 1. Starts May 26<sup>th</sup>- Jane Abbott will coach and 9 girls are signed up at this time.
- iii. Memorial Day Road Race May 30, 2022
  - 1. Runners- have 86 runners currently registered
  - 2. Sponsors- have 8 sponsors currently (approximately \$3000)
  - 3. Volunteers- The response to volunteer request has been good. All water stops locations from the past are back to participate this year. All set with volunteers at this point.
  - 4. Promotion- Signs have been put out around town and ads in Shopper's Guide, Villager, Town Crier and on Facebook.
- iv. Tag Sale – June 11
  - 1. Already have had submissions for this event. Registration is available online.

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- a. The Recreation Department and the Selectmen's Office will organize and promote its **10<sup>th</sup> Annual TOWN-WIDE TAG SALE** on **Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. – Afternoon**. All Woodstock residents, businesses, and organizations may participate. A **\$15 registration fee will place your location on the tag sale map** which will be available for the public to purchase. Maps will be available for purchase outside the Town Hall on Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm. Maps will also be available the morning of Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup> (rain date June 12<sup>th</sup>) at the Town Hall from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Cost to purchase a map is \$2.
- v. **Roseland Cottage Concert Series-** This event series is all set for 2022- all bands and food truck vendors are committed.
  - 1. **Little Big Band**  
Friday, June 10, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
Rain date Friday, June 24, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
A dynamic 15-piece swing band with a repertoire including popular swing and big band music from traditional standards, through today's contemporary swing sounds, with a little big band rock n' roll and rhythm n' blues added. Featuring culinary delights from the Latin Flavor Food Truck!
  - 2. **Dynamite Rhythm**  
Friday, July 29, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
Rain date Friday, August 12, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
Carefully selecting songs spanning 50 years of jukebox gold, Dynamite Rhythm's 4 vocalists all sing lead and harmony on top of a solid rhythm section. Add a sizzling trumpet on top and you've got one "Dynamite" show! Featuring culinary delights from the Latin Flavor Food Truck!
  - 3. **Beck N' Call**  
Friday, August 19, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
Rain date Friday, August 26, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
A Quiet Corner favorite, Beck N' Call is a local stringband playing Americana, Celtic, Blues & retro-pop & originals.
- vi. **Pony Camp – Full**
- vii. **Summer Tennis, Volleyball, Basketball**
  - 1. Tennis is not confirmed as of yet and may be on hold for this year.
  - 2. Volleyball with Jeff Boska is scheduled at Pomfret School.
  - 3. Basketball will be partnered with Ellis Tech and using their gym. This program is for grades 6-8 boys and girls.
- viii. **Fall Lego Camp**
  - 1. Erin is still working on plan for after school lego camp of some sort.
- ix. **Senior Pickleball**
  - 1. The town of Woodstock shares ownership of pickle ball equipment and are looking to plan afternoon sessions. Erin will put together a plan and see if anyone is interested. The town resurfacing of the tennis courts will include pickle ball lines as well. This will be a fall event.
- c. **Discussion: New or Old Business, budget**
  - i. CivicRec Software has launched- Over 20 online registrations have been processed since launch.
  - ii. Fields- There is a lack of available fields in the area. Erin Lucas and John Navarro are working on improving Senexet Field as well as looking at locations for a possible new fields and drainage at the Middle School.
  - iii. Email Newsletter- This will go out monthly to all email addresses present in recreation database.
  - iv. Merchandise/Online Store
    - 1. All current items will be available at the Town Yard Sale.
    - 2. New items will be available at Kafe Press online soon.
  - v. Tennis Court Resurfacing- Nothing new to report
  - vi. Erin Lucas has created a recreation survey to launch to residents. The commission members will review and send input to Erin before the launch in the June newsletter.

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### 4. Citizens Comments

- a. None

### 5. Adjournment

- a. **\*Motion** made Kathy LaBonte by to Adjourn. **\*Seconded** by Marie Chamberlin. **\*The motion passed unanimously.** Meeting Adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Amy Monahan. DISCLAIMER: These minutes have not yet been approved by the Recreation Commission. Please refer to next month's meeting for approval/amendments.