

# Woodstock Recreation Commission Minutes

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Monday, April 17, 2023

7:00 pm

Woodstock Town Hall Room C

**1. Call to order:** Erin Lucas called meeting to order 7:04 pm

- a. Members Present: Amy Monahan, Marie Chamberlin, Sue Swan, Kathy LaBonte
- b. Members Absent: Sarah Bentley
- c. Others Present: None

**2. Approve Minutes from Meeting on March 13, 2023**

- a. A **\*Motion** was made by Sue Swan to approve and adopt the minutes from meeting held on March 13, 2023. **\*Seconded** by Marie Chamberlin. No Discussion. **\*Motion passed unanimously.**

**3. Recreation Director Report**

- a. Current programs:
  - i. Egg Hunt (April 8)- Very well attended and many more dioramas entered than previous years. There was a church that came in to do a craft and donated for the event
  - ii. Trash Pick-up- There are 28 teams currently signed up and the event is going very well as it has picked up interest from people in the community. The commission discussed holding a fall clean up
  - iii. Senior Knitting Club- Nothing to report at this time
  - iv. Lego- The Tuesday class will finish tomorrow due to snow days and the Thursday class will start this Thursday.
  - v. Sponsorships- The Moms Club has come in as a bronze sponsor-Thank you! We have not passed our fundraising goal.
  - vi. Line Dancing- This program finished on Sunday and there is interest to continue with this program. Erin has set up another session in May/June. It was brought up to have occasional single weeknight classes as well. The instructor also suggested having a beginner and advanced option.
  - vii. Seniors- The next Senior program is scheduled for this Friday. Erin will reach out to reschedule as the Town Hall is not open on Fridays.
  - viii. Spring Volleyball- This program is currently running with no concerns
  - ix. Basketball Open Gym- Erin had concerns about this program running without a representative to be responsible for the session. She cancelled the last session due to these concerns and John Murdock has stepped up to assist for the rest of the school year and there will now be an online sign up for each day.
- b. Upcoming Programs:
  - i. Babysitting – added session May 3 & 10.
  - ii. Spring Lego- starts on Thursday; this session is full with 16 participants.
  - iii. Drama (Friday session added)- Started today and there is a range of ability in the groups.
  - iv. Memorial Day Race- There are approximately 30 runners signed up to date. Erin has a WINY interview set up for this event and it will be on the radio at 7:30 on May 4<sup>th</sup>. She has 2 special guests that will join her for this interview.
  - v. Squirt Soccer- Registration has ended and there are 49 kids enrolled. Coaching positions have been filled by volunteers (but more help is always welcome).
  - vi. Tag Sale- The event will be held on June 17<sup>th</sup> and there are only 7 spaces signed up to date.

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- vii. Youth Golf- There are 8 kids signed up out of the 16 available slots. Erin is looking for left hand golf clubs for a 5'2" person if anyone can help with this request. This is open to ages 8-16.
  - viii. Adult Golf- There will be a spring clinic. Erin is waiting to hear back for approval of dates for this session.
  - ix. Youth Tennis- Sianna Green will be running this program again. There are 14 students signed up at this time for session in June/July at Pomfret Recreation Park.
  - x. Basketball Camp- There are 13 signed up for this program to date and it will be held at Ellis Tech.
  - xi. Lego Camp- Summer Lego Camp will run August 7-11<sup>th</sup> and 6 kids (out of 16 positions) have enrolled in this Pokémon themed camp.
  - xii. Pony Camp- There are still limited spaces available for all sessions except for session 2 at this time. Please sign up now as space is limited for each session. There are paper forms available for Pony Camp in the Recreation Department.
  - xiii. Summer Volleyball- Should be finalizing dates and opening registrations sometime this week.
  - xiv. Line Dancing- previously discussed.
  - xv. Guest Bartender Night- This event will be postponed until the fall for planning and scheduling purposes. Amy will reach out for fall availability at the Crossings.
  - xvi. Concerts- Erin will start promoting these dates in the upcoming week. Roseland Cottage has agreed to hanging a banner on the fence for the week of each concert.
  - xvii. Town Beach Opening- Erin spoke with Stu Morse today about the opening.
  - xviii. Beach Party- Erin noted that parking will not be a concern but she is concerned about electricity the amount of activities planned for the space available. Sue will reach out to a local acoustic music option that would fit the event. Erin will work more on this event and get back to the commission.
  - xix. Summer Fun Guide- This will be ready to go after summer volleyball dates are confirmed.
- c. Discussion: New or Old Business, budget
- i. 2023-24 Budget update
    - 1. The General Government Budget is still a work in process. Erin has asked for more hours instead of an increase in salary and that the treatment for the Town Beach be covered by the Town expenses.
  - ii. ARPA update (Software reimbursement, Tennis Courts)
    - 1. No allocations or Board of Finance approvals have been made at this time.

## 4. Citizens Comments

- a. None

## 5. Adjournment

- a. **\*Motion** made Sue Swan by to Adjourn. **\*Seconded** by Kathy LaBonte. **\*The motion passed unanimously.** Meeting Adjourned at 8:24 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.