

Woodstock Recreation Commission Minutes

Monday, June 12, 2023
Woodstock Town Hall Room C
7:00 pm

1. **Call to order:** Erin Lucas called meeting to order 7:00 pm
 - a. Members Present: Amy Monahan, Marie Chamberlin, Sue Swan, Kathy LaBonte, Sarah Bentley
 - b. Members Absent: None
 - c. Others Present: Carol and Ray Sanduval
2. **Approve Minutes from Meeting on May 8, 2023**
 - a. A ***Motion** was made by Sarah Bentley to approve and adopt the minutes from meeting held on May 8, 2023. ***Seconded** by Kathy LaBonte. No Discussion. ***Motion passed** with Marie Chamberlin abstaining.
3. **Recreation Director Report**
 - a. Current/Recent programs:
 - i. Line Dancing
 1. The second session was small in numbers and reduced to one class. The last class was yesterday, Sunday, June 11th and additional classes will be revisited in the fall.
 - ii. Squirt Soccer
 1. This program is complete and had 51 participants and many parent volunteers.
 - iii. Memorial Day Race
 1. There were 151 runners this year (20 more than last year) and tons of volunteers.
 2. There was a timing glitch with the race company that did get resolved.
 - iv. Adult Golf
 1. The first session of adult golf has been completed with 10 participants. The second session begins soon.
 - b. Upcoming Programs:
 - i. Tag Sale
 1. The 11th annual Town Wide Tag Sale will be next Saturday, June 17th and there are 49 homes participating this year (record number). Maps are for sale starting this Thursday for \$5 to raise money for fuel assistance programs. Last year, 350 maps were sold.
 - ii. Youth Golf
 1. This program is 5 sessions for ages 8-16 starting July 31st
 2. There are 13 kids on the wait list for this program at this time.
 - iii. Adult Golf
 1. June 28, 29 and July 5, 6 from 4-6 pm
 2. There are 9 participants signed up at this point and one spot remains.
 - iv. Youth Tennis
 1. There will be 4 sessions in two weeks by age at Pomfret Recreation Park

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2. There are some age groups on waitlists at this time and more programs may be opened up.
- v. Basketball Camp
 1. Registration has closed. Boys and girls are combined with over 40 participants.
- vi. Lego Camp
 1. Summer Lego Camp will run August 7-11 for grades K-4 and be held in the Town Hall
 2. This program is full and a waitlist has been started.
- vii. Pony Camp
 1. Every session is full and a waitlist has been started.
- viii. Summer Volleyball
 1. Two Sessions at Pomfret School with Mr. Boshka are scheduled but participation numbers are low at this time.
- ix. Concerts
 1. Friday, June 23, 2023: Dynamite Rhythm at Roseland Cottage, 7 pm
 2. Friday, July 21, 2023: Patty Tuite & Band at Roseland Cottage, 7 pm
 3. Friday, August 11, 2023: Flamingo at Roseland Cottage, 6:30 pm
- x. Town Beach Opening
 1. The Beach is Open!!
 2. The Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the Pollinator Garden was tonight at the Town Beach and very successful.
- xi. Beach Party
 1. Scheduled for Saturday, August 19th from noon to 5 pm
 - a. Planned activities include badminton on the beach and cornhole on the grass
 - b. The 30 for 30 Food Truck is set and Amy will reach out to Buck's to see if they can attend with their trailer
 - c. Live music is set for the day
 - d. Erin has been researching giveaway items (bubbles, beach balls and lifesavers for the kids)
 - e. There will be a Raffle to try to generate revenue that will be Beach, Fishing and Boating themed: Please gather items and bring to July meeting.
 - f. Lifeguards will be on duty.
- c. Discussion: New or Old Business, budget
 - i. 2023-24 Budget update
 1. Erin will get 5 additional hours per week in the new budget.
 - ii. East Woodstock Cornet Band has approached the recreation department as a music option. The commission recommends to help promote the August Concert and offer them to play for Winter Festival.
 - iii. The commission discussed the need to find out costs associated with repairing the tennis courts and possible ways to fundraise for this project as it is a request of the public to repair the tennis courts and provide pickle ball options to residents.
 - iv. Our next meeting will be July 10, 2023

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4. Citizens Comments

- a. The Sanduval's are very interested in pickleball and hopes to get pickleball in the town of Woodstock.
- b. The Sanduval's also asked about the restrooms at the Town Beach. There are many repairs and updates that are needed before the bathrooms could be opened again.

5. Adjournment

- a. ***Motion** made Sue Swan by to Adjourn. ***Seconded** by Kathy LaBonte. ***The motion passed unanimously.** Meeting Adjourned at 8:13 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.