

# Woodstock Recreation Commission Minutes

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Monday, October 16, 2023  
7:00 pm  
Woodstock Town Hall Room C

1. **Call to order:** Sarah Bentley called meeting to order 7:10 pm
  - a. Members Present: Sarah Bentley, Amy Monahan, Marie Chamberlin, Sue Swan
  - b. Members Absent: Kathy LaBonte
  - c. Others Present: None
2. **Approve Minutes from Meeting on September 11, 2023**
  - a. A **\*Motion** was made by Sarah Bentley to approve and adopt the minutes from meeting held on September 11, 2023. **\*Seconded** by Marie Chamberlin. No Discussion. **\*Motion passed unanimously.**
3. **Recreation Director Report**
  - a. Current/Recent programs:
    - i. Fall Soccer
      1. This program finishes this Saturday and there was 1 rain cancelation for the session.
    - ii. WES Drama
      1. Going very well with a group of 15 kids. Thank you to Marie for your help. Showcase will be immediately after last class in the WES gym for parents.
    - iii. WMS Drama
      1. This is the final week with the showcase at the Grange this Friday at 7 pm (dress rehearsal at 6 pm).
    - iv. Lego
      1. There was one cancellation due to instructor conflict. The make-up will be November 14<sup>th</sup>.
    - v. Line Dancing
      1. Final class this week. Program is going well.
    - vi. Nature Club (cancelled)
      1. Cancelation was due to low attendance. This program will be offered again in the spring.
  - b. Upcoming Programs:
    - i. Trick or Treat
      1. Candy will be purchased next week
    - ii. Afterschool Volleyball
      1. Registrations are filling up
    - iii. NYC Bus Trip
      1. Woodstock has sold the majority of the seats on the bus and will continue to sell
    - iv. Winter Festival
      1. About the same number of participants as last year. Erin is still working on the details.
    - v. Basketball
      1. Sign ups are trickling in slowly but the program does not start for a while. Evaluations will be run by Doug Couture again this year.
      2. K thru 4 does not start until January.

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- vi. Ski Club
  - 1. Wachusett delayed the registrations by one week. Erin will still open for bus registration and send reminders to participants to register at the venue.
- vii. Volleyball
  - 1. The Woodstock Recreation Department is has decided to change instructor for this program. Mick McGinn has been asked to run the volleyball camps but is not available. John Murdock has offered to assist with Ellis resources and this option will be further explored. Marissa Mayhew was suggested to Erin by commission members for possible assistance with the program.
- c. Discussion: New or Old Business, budget
  - i. Tennis Courts update
    - 1. Some of the ARPA funds that were previously allocated to the tennis courts have been redirected possible use on another project.
  - ii. Beach bathrooms
    - 1. Erin Lucas had a visit with kids and teachers from Electrical, Plumbing and Carpentry from Ellis Tech a few weeks ago. They took measurements and we discussed the various improvements we'd like to make. She is waiting for them to provide estimates for labor and materials and will bring those to the next Rec Commission meeting to discuss next steps.

## 4. Citizens Comments

- a. None

## 5. Adjournment

- a. **\*Motion** made Sarah Bentley by to Adjourn. **\*Seconded** by Marie Chamberlin. **\*The motion passed unanimously.** Meeting Adjourned at 8:03 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.