

Woodstock Recreation Commission Minutes

Monday, April 11, 2022

7:00 pm

Woodstock Town Hall Room C

1. **Call to order:** Chairman Sarah Bentley called meeting to order at 7:03 pm
 - a. **Members Present:** Sarah Bentley, Amy Monahan, Marie Chamberlin, Kathy Lamont
 - b. **Others Present:** Recreation Director Erin Lucas
2. **Approve Minutes from meeting on February 28, 2022**
 - a. ***Motion** made by Sarah Bentley to approve and adopt the minutes from meeting held on February 28, 2022. ***Seconded** by Kathy Lamont. 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. First meeting had about 10 in attendance.
 - b. **Upcoming Programs**
 - i. Girls Coding Class Opportunity
 1. Students from Pomphrey School want to offer a free girls coding class. Erin is working on coordinating dates & locations with the students.
 - ii. Babysitter/Parent Helper Training April 18th & 19th
 1. Registration is currently full (with wait list of 6)
 - iii. Squirt Soccer starts April 30, 2022
 1. 38 already registered for this program. Dennis Snelling is helping coordinate/coach.
 - a. An introduction to soccer for 3- and 4-year-olds. Players will have 30 minutes to learn simple drills, easy ball handling skills and most of all just have fun learning the sport of soccer.
Birth Date: Age 3 by April 30, 2022
When: Saturdays - April 30, May 7, 14, 21, 28, June 4 (rain date June 11)
Where: Senexet Village Road Soccer Field
Time: 9:00 to 9:30 AM
Players are responsible to wear shin guards and bring a bottle of water. NO DROP OFFS:
Parents/responsible adult must stay at field.
Registration Fees: \$25.00 per player, \$10.00 for additional siblings - includes T-Shirt. **Register by April 18th.** [Download a Registration Form](#)
 - iv. After School Volleyball
 1. On hold- Janet Abbott is waiting on gym availability
 - v. Memorial Day Road Race May 30, 2022
 1. Runners- have 31 runners currently registered
 2. Sponsors- have 7 sponsors currently (approximately \$2500)

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3. Volunteers- The response to volunteer request has been good. All water stops locations from the past are back to participate this year.
 4. Promotion- Signs have been put out around town and ads in Shopper's Guide, Villager, Town Crier and on Facebook.
 5. Woodstock Marathon Finish Line Event- Erin will be at finish line event for Woodstock Marathon at Taylor Brook to promote Memorial Day race.
- vi. Tag Sale – June 11
1. Already have had submissions for this event.
 - a. The Recreation Department and the Selectmen's Office will organize and promote its **10th Annual TOWN-WIDE TAG SALE** on **Saturday, June 11th 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 9th from 6-8pm. Maps will also be available the morning of Saturday, June 11th (rain date June 12th) at the Town Hall from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Cost to purchase a map is \$2.
- vii. Roseland Cottage Concert Series
1. This event series is all set for 2022- all bands and vendors are committed with the exception of having no food truck lined up for 3rd event.
 - a. **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!
 - b. **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!
 - c. **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.
- viii. Pony Camp – Sessions start on July 11th and run through August 5th
1. Registration is almost full for this event.
- ix. Summer Tennis, Volleyball, Basketball
1. Sianna Green will be taking over tennis for the summer and will take place at Pomphrey Recreation Park.
 2. Volleyball with Jeff Boska is scheduled at Pomphrey School- contract to be signed soon.
 3. Basketball will be partnered with Ellis Tech and using their gym. This program is for grades 6-8 boys and girls.
- x. Fall Lego Camp
1. Erin is working on plan for after school lego camp of some sort.
- xi. 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.

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c. Discussion: New or Old Business, budget

- i. CivicRec Software launching end of April
 - 1. Erin has taken many seminars for training with the program and is currently inputting program information and setting up constant contact settings. She is hoping to launch community survey through constant contact to better assess the needs of the community.
- ii. WINY Morning Show April 12 at 8 am
 - 1. Recreation Director Erin Lucas will be on the WINY Morning Show...Listen in to find out about our upcoming recreation programs!
- iii. Tennis Court Resurfacing
 - 1. John Navarro is working with Erin to get quotes for court resurfacing. At this point, the construction process will be extensive, and the courts are expected to be completed over the summer.
- iv. Commission discussed possible after school program ideas & summer program ideas. It was suggested to reach out to teachers for input and suggestions as they know the needs and interests of students in Woodstock. Erin Lucas will contact school personnel for their input on program ideas and possible participation in programming.

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.