

# Woodstock Recreation Commission

## Meeting Minutes

Monday, September 14, 2020

Present: Anthony Pezzetti (Director), Sarah Bentley, Marie Chamberlin, Erika Smith

Absent: Amy Monahan

Next meeting: October 13, 2020 @ 7:00P (Zoom); delayed in observance of Monday Holiday

Meeting called to order by Chair Bentley at 7:02PM.

WRC was unable to approve meeting minutes from March 9<sup>th</sup> because we did not have enough members present. Committee members discussed outreach and recruitment to fill open vacancies on the Commission.

### 1. Recreation Director Report

Director Pezzetti provided an update on the status of current programs, upcoming programs, past events, and possible future programs to members of the Woodstock Recreation Commission (WRC).

#### Current programs

Adult Volleyball – 5 registered, cost lowered to \$5, play at sand courts by WMS

#### Upcoming Programs

Squirt Soccer – 10 registered, 9/10-10/17 @ Senexet Village Field, boys WA team assisting with practices

Fall Girls Basketball Clinic- Sundays 9/27-10/1 @ Church by WA, Grades 5-8

Adult Yoga – 6:30-7:30pm on 9/28-11/23 @ the Grange, limited to 12

Halloween Trick or Treat – scheduled for October 30<sup>th</sup>, asked if interested in assisting with Trunk or Treat at Roseland Park

#### Past Programs

Summer Concert Series – 2 concerts, Stattic (200 attending) and Al Fenton Big Band (230 attending), rescheduling Grass Routes for 2021

Tag Sale – 19 locations with 142 maps sold, check out to TEEG for \$175.

Volleyball Camps – 4 camps (outdoor, indoor, small groups, and preseason)

HIIT – 3 registered for summer sessions. Canceled morning session.

Town Beach – closed for season. New trash service.

As part of discussion on Town Beach, a committee member shared concerns from a Woodstock resident about the policy of checking residency and identification at the Town Beach. Some residents are asked

for identification and verification of residency while others are not. The resident observed a Constable on duty applying the policy inconsistency, requesting identification from a resident who the Constable believed “did not look like” a resident. Moments later the Constable did not request identification from other Town Beach guests who “looked like” residents. The WRC Director will reach out for clarification on the policy and partner with the constables to determine the best course of action (training on policies, application of policies with consistency, ensure residents are informed of policies, and so on).

#### Possible Programs

Phone call regarding programming: WII for teens and teen nights  
Update on Youth Basketball Winter League  
Thoughts on Winter Festival

The WRC discussed possible alternatives to the Winter Festival but agreed that it would not be feasible to conduct the program this year (in the same format as 2019).

A WRC member raised the possibility of outdoor movie showings at Roseland Park or Roseland Cottage. The WRC Director will investigate options (equipment needs, costs, etc.) after the meeting and gather information from neighboring towns on how they host these types of events. A tentative date for an October movie might be Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup>.

#### 2. Discussion and Citizen Comments

None.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35P.

Link to access meeting - <https://youtu.be/pgwuQ33JXZM>.

Respectfully submitted by Erika Cornelius Smith, September 22, 2020.