

**Town of Wilmington
Recreation Commission
Minutes of the Meeting
January 4, 2024**

Present:

Members – Sares Alambath, Ron Bento, Michael Burns, and Jennifer Crane

Also in Attendance – Recreation Director Brett Sawin, Senior Clerk, Marilyn Manos

Absent – Laurie Robarge

The meeting was called to order at 5:03 p.m.

Minutes:

The December 7, 2023 meeting minutes were accepted unanimously. Motion by Michael Burns; second by Ron Bento.

Director's Report:

Brett reviewed the details of the Monthly Report for December 2023.

Old Business:

Santa's Workshop: Santa had a total of 46 children visit on December 7. Jim Buckley volunteered his time to help, and overall, it was a very successful event.

FY2025 Budget: No updates at this time. Brett's presentation will be held in February.

New Business:

Spring Newsletter: This is our largest newsletter of the year. We are aiming to release it in early February. It includes information for the big summer programs, such as Playground and Tiny Tots/Kids Club, as well as summer basketball, golf clinics, and some new programs.

Upcoming Trips: The Seine River Cruise and "Total Eclipse of Vermont" are both full. There are a few spots left for the "Andy Cooney Irish Celebration" day trip. Our new casino trip to Mohegan Sun and day trip to the Newport Playhouse are both half full, as well as our overnight to Mackinac Island and Chicago. We are looking into offering a 3-night trip possibly in the fall.

Discussion/Questions:

Sares asked for any updates regarding the Textron fields. The lease officially started on January 1, otherwise there are no updates.

Mike inquired about the usage of Town Hall once it has moved to the new location. There is a committee forming specifically for building usage.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 1, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. in Town Hall, Room 9.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:45 p.m. by a unanimous vote. Motion by Jennifer Crane; second by Sares Alambath.

Marilyn Manos
Senior Clerk, Recreation