

**Town of Wilmington  
Recreation Commission  
Minutes of the Meeting  
January 6, 2022**

**Present:**

Members – Charles Biondo, Michael Burns, and Jennifer Crane

Also in Attendance – Recreation Director Karen Campbell, and Senior Clerk, Marilyn Manos

Absent – Suresh Alambath and Laurie Robarge

The meeting was called to order at 5:10 p.m.

**Minutes**

The December 2, 2021 meeting minutes were accepted unanimously. Motion by Jennifer Crane; second by Charles Biondo.

**Director's Report:** Karen reviewed the details of the Monthly Report for December 2021.

**Old Business:**

Santa's Workshop: Santa was wonderful and all the children that attended had a great time! There was a total of 23 children, which is half of what we normally have, but an early date, later start time, and mask requirements were factors. Jim Buckley volunteered and managed the line making it run smoothly.

Ice Skating Rink: The committee is still planning to send the second survey since there was interest expressed in a swimming pool.

**New Business:**

Minimum Wage increases: As of January 1<sup>st</sup>, minimum wage increased to \$14.25. Increase of staff pay now has caused our program fees to rise as well. This will continue next year as we'll see one more increase to \$15.

Town Facilities: Last night the Swain site was approved for the new Town Hall. Not to put Town Hall as top priority, but to open the current Town Hall and St. Dorothy's sites for the Senior Center. The Buzzell School and the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Building will remain. The Wildwood School project will be discussed at a Special Town Meeting in March.

All members present agreed to change the next Commission meeting to February 10.

**Discussion/Questions:**

Charles attended the Christmas Amore trip in December and commended on what a great day it was. He suggested having more of these types of trips. Karen shared information about the ones we have planned coming up, "American Heritage Day" in March and "Spring Fling" in April.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 10, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. in Town Hall, Room 9.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:38 p.m. by a unanimous vote. Motion by Charles Biondo; second by Jennifer Crane.

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Senior Clerk, Recreation