

**Town of Wilmington
Recreation Commission
Minutes of November 5, 2015 meeting**

Members Present: Shelia Burke, Michael Burns, Mark Kennedy, Laurie Robarge & Director, Deborah Cipriani

Members Absent: Charlie Biondo

The meeting was called to order at 5:07 p.m.

The October 1, 2015 meeting minutes were read and unanimously accepted on a motion by Sheila Burke and seconded by Laurie Robarge.

Director Cipriani's Report:

The Saturday Night Football program ended up costing more money to run than anticipated due to additional charges to have someone from both Public Buildings and D.P.W. on site. The program may need to be held at a different site in the future.

All youth programs held at the West Intermediate on Saturday mornings are going well. There are four full classes of Kinder Basketball, two Viking Soccer classes, two Yoga classes and Pottery running on the same dates.

Basketball numbers for grades 3 – 10 are down significantly. New programs have been put together to attract more of the older students.

The Horribles Parade was terrific and well attended by approximately 550 children. The weather was great. The layout of the new High School helped as parade goers could come in one way and exit another keeping the line running smoothly.

The construction, design and development phase of the Yentile Farm facility has begun. Pictures of equipment, colors etc. have been sent to committee members to view and evaluate.

A discussion was held regarding how the commission would receive input from the community pertaining to the proposed Dog Park.

New Business:

Santa's Workshop (December 3) and Breakfast with Santa (December 5) are upcoming events which will be in need of a few volunteers.

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Breakfast with Santa tickets are on sale and selling well.

Tickets for In the "Holiday" Mood are still available for the December 10th trip.

Tickets are selling well for the Holiday Pops performance on December 13th featuring Keith Lockhart that is being held at Lowell Memorial Auditorium.

The Recreation Department is evaluating bids for an upcoming trip in the fall of 2016.

Preparation for the November edition of Recreation Matters is underway. The new quarterly flyer will be out by the end of the month.

Discussion/Questions:

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by Sheila Burke, seconded by Mark Kennedy and the meeting ended at 5:37 p.m.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, December 3, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.

Humbly Submitted,

Laurie Robarge