

**Town of Wilmington
Recreation Commission
Minutes of the Meeting
March 9, 2023**

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Present:

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

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

Absent –

The meeting was called to order at 5:04 p.m.

Minutes:

The February 2, 2023 meeting minutes were accepted unanimously. Motion by Jennifer Crane; second by Sares Alambath.

Director's Report: Brett reviewed the details of the Monthly Reports for February 2023.

Old Business:

FY2024 Budget – Finance Committee Meeting: Brett made his presentation on February 2 and it was well received by the committee.

Ice Skating Rink: There has not been a meeting since December and the RFI is still being drafted.

Spring Newsletter: We are offering some new classes that have had a great response since releasing the newsletter on February 8. Zumba and Badminton for adults and "Things in Finance I Wish I Learned in School" for middle school and high school aged children are some examples.

New Business:

Spring/Summer program registrations: Playground and Tiny Tots/Kids Club registrations started the day we released the newsletter and Playground filled quickly in 2 days having added 30 additional spots since last year.

Conflict of Interest Ethics Training: Must be completed by April 30.

Discussion/Questions:

Laurie mentioned our Yoga instructor is interested in having a Spin Class which we would be open to working with her to make that happen.

Ron shared his positive thoughts on offering the youth finance class, and wanted to check in on how Day Trips are going. Foxwoods took place that day, and then we have a full bus heading to Newport Playhouse on March 22. Our other trips still have space but are filling steadily.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 6, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. in Town Hall, Room 9.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:34 p.m. by a unanimous vote. Motion by Michael Burns; second by Jennifer Crane.


Marilyn Manos
Senior Clerk, Recreation