

**Town of Wilmington
Recreation Commission
Minutes of the Meeting
April 13, 2017**

Present:

Members - C. Michael Burns, Charles Biondo, Sheila Burke, Jennifer Crane and Laurie Robarge

Also in Attendance - Recreation Director, Karen Campbell

The meeting was called to order at 5:05 p.m.

The March 2, 2017 Meeting Minutes were accepted unanimously. Motion by Charles Biondo, second by Mike Burns.

Director's Report:

Karen went through the highlights of the March Monthly Report.

MRPA Conference – Karen noted that there was an emphasis on “letting kids play” at the conference rather than playing high-level, competitive sports with a one-sport focus at an early age. There was a general discussion about Recreation sports and its benefits, and how to convey that message to parents.

Old Business:

Yentile Farm Open House – The event, scheduled to take place on Saturday, May 13, is continuing to take shape.

Summer Employment Opportunities – The Recreation Department is hiring for the positions previously posted.

New Business:

Yentile Farm – Spring & Summer permits issued – Spring, 2017 permit holders include Wilmington Youth Lacrosse, Wilmington Youth Soccer, Analog Men's Soccer Group and the WHS Lacrosse Teams.

Easter Egg Hunt – April 15, 2017, 2:00 p.m. Candy is purchased and eggs are filled and ready for the event.

Open Discussion:

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, May 4, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. in Room 9.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:55 p.m. Motion by Laurie Robarge, second by Sheila Burke.

Submitted by:

Laurie Robarge
Commissioner