

**Town of Wilmington
Recreation Commission
Minutes of the Meeting
May 4, 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 5:00 p.m.

The April 13, 2017 Meeting Minutes were accepted unanimously. Motion by Charles Biondo, second by Jennifer Crane.

Director's Report:

Karen went through the highlights of the April Monthly Report.

The Commission suggested that large "Carry In, Carry Out" signs at Yentile would be important to get the message across to park attendees.

Old Business:

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

Easter Egg Hunt – April 15, 2017, 2:00 p.m. The event was a success. As in previous years, it was over by 2:04 p.m.

New Business:

Karen noted that Playground registration is significantly down from previous years. However, the Tiny Tots/Kids Club is almost at capacity for Session I. Session 2 still has availability.

WCTV "Recreation Matters" – Sheila Burke suggested forming measurable goals for the program with outcomes that could be quantified (i.e. an increase in registration) to determine whether or not the programming is worthwhile.

Open Discussion:

Mike Burns suggested that Karen try to find out the number of students per grade to see if changes in registration may be attributable to spikes and dips in the population.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, June 1, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. in Room 9.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:05 p.m. Motion by Sheila Burke, second by Laurie Robarge.

Submitted by:

Sheila Burke
Commissioner