

**Town of Wilmington  
Recreation Commission  
Minutes of the Meeting  
November 3, 2022**

**Present:**

Members – Saresh Alambath, Ronald 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 5:05 p.m.

**Minutes**

The October 6, 2022 meeting minutes were accepted unanimously. Motion by Michael Burns; second by Saresh Alambath.

**Director's Report:** Brett reviewed the details of the Monthly Report for October 2022.

**Old Business:**

Ice Rink: A meeting has not been held since we last met, but they are aiming to have one late November or early December.

Finger Lakes Trip: On October 12-14, a full trip of 50 people enjoyed the Finger Lakes area in New York. Only drawback from the attendees was the Eerie Canal boat ride with unfortunate conditions of taking place at night making it hard to see the sights, as well as rainy weather. This had been a last-minute change arranged by the tour company due to the first boat company closing early for the season.

Horribles Parade: We had a huge and successful turnout with an estimation of 645 children in attendance, as well as 35 volunteers. The weather was great and there were other events taking place in town which contributed to bringing in the higher numbers. We will plan for more children next year.

Next month will be our annual Santa's Workshop with Santa ready to meet with the children of Wilmington.

**New Business:**

"Recreation Matters" – Winter 2023: This is our first newsletter with the 3 of us as a team and we are very close to releasing it.

Upcoming Trips: Next Wednesday we have a theater trip to see "Six" in Boston with Marilyn as trip leader, and Thursday Brett will be taking a group to Holyoke for our "Country Christmas and Veterans Show". After that is our Foxwoods day trip on the 15th, and lastly "Christmas with Paul Anka" in early December. All these upcoming trips are full, except for Foxwoods.

**Discussion/Questions:**

Jen shared positive feedback she has heard about our SNL Flag Football program that has been running since September.

Mike and Ron inquired about any Pickleball updates, and we shared that the players are pleased with the new net on the fence and the rules are being finalized to make an official sign.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, December 1, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. in Town Hall, Room 8. The meeting was adjourned at 5:35 p.m. by a unanimous vote. Motion by Laurie Robarge; second by Ronald Bento.

Marilyn Manos  
Senior Clerk, Recreation