

TOWN OF HARWINTON
RECREATION COMMISSION
MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 2016
HARWINTON TOWN HALL

Members Present: Michael Flowers, Wayne Delmonte, John Goodno, Bruce Wilcox
Also Present: Suzanne Stich, Recreation Director

Meeting called to order by Chairman, Michael Flowers at 7:00 pm.

Minutes of the October meeting were accepted on a motion by B. Wilcox, second by W. Delmonte, so moved.

Director Report by Suzanne Stich:

The Hometown Holiday Celebration on Saturday, December 5 was a big success. Special thanks to Wayne Delmonte for all his help on the Hometown Holiday Committee, and thanks to all the Commissioners for their assistance.

Thank you to Wayne and Sabrina for judging the House Decorating Contest on December 18.

Programs currently underway for adults are: Zumba, Pilates, Fit Club, Volleyball, Basketball, Pickleball. Programs for Youth: Dance and Tumbling (4 programs), Karate, Ski Club, Playgroup, Babysitter Training, Ski Bus Trip. Also scheduled are monthly parties & trips for senior citizens, and Project Graduation meetings and fundraisers.

Suggestions for a spring community event were solicited. It was recommended we focus on the Outdoor Movie Nights.

NEMBA continues to work with the Town and has completed a multi-use trail off South Road. They are working on securing permits from DEEP to connect trails into Roraback property.

Suzanne will have a college intern who will work 40 hours to help supervise afterschool programs.

The Harwinton Road Race is scheduled for Sunday, June 26, 2016. Jerry Biancucci will continue as Race Director, but funds will go into an account administered by the Town. Those funds will be used for Nick Biancucci Memorial Basketball Court maintenance.

Budget for FY 2016-2017 was reviewed.

Chairman Report by Michael Flowers:

The field request from Youth Lacrosse was reviewed. A representative from lacrosse will be invited to attend the Recreation Commission meeting on February 22nd.

HYSA Report by Wayne Delmonte:

Basketball registrations have increased over last year. Baseball has agreed to play with Burlington Little League again in 2016.

Other Business

Thank you to John Goodno for acquiring new audio visual system and equipment for the Senior Center.

The possibility of combining the Conservation Commission and the Recreation Commission was discussed.

Meeting adjourned on a motion by Bruce Wilcox, second by John Goodno, so moved.

Respectfully submitted,
Suzanne R. Stich

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