

BRIDGEWATER RECREATION COMMISSION

DRAFT OF REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

September 22, 2016

**Call to Order:** 7:01PM by J Moker, Chairman

**Present:** Jim Moker, Roberta Allen, Mike Dubos, Brad Goldstein, Allison Gsell, Lynn Kubisek, Eric Soetbeer

**Absent:** Josh Murphy

**Review of Minutes:** August 25, 2016 Meeting. Motion to approve minutes by E Soetbeer, seconded by Mike Dubos

**Correspondence:** None

**Coordinator's Report:**

- Quick Start Tennis by New Milford Racquet & Swim Club will have another session Oct 8<sup>th</sup>-Nov 12<sup>th</sup>. 2 sessions. 9-10am for 4-5 yr old. 10-11am for 6-7 yr old. Cost \$95/6 wks.
- Trunk or Treat- Village Store still would like us to use their parking lot. Prize awards will be 1 Gift Certificate to Movie Theatre for \$25 and 2 Gift Certificates to Bridgewater Village Store for \$50.
- Family Scarecrow Contest this year. Prize will be \$25 Gift Certificate to Brickhouse Restaurant. Will ask Barlow's to judge.
- Pavilion Rents- Last day for rent will be week of October 10<sup>th</sup>
- Babysitting Class- waiting to hear back on a date.

**Budget Review:** None

**Old Business:**

- **R Allen-** update on Pickleball- moved to Burnham School beginning 9/16/16 on Monday & Friday 6:30-8:30PM. Back door entrance.
- **Trunk or Treat Event-** New ideas for next year suggested by J Murphy are dunking for apples and pumpkin carving contest. Coordinate with Burnham PTO. Rec Commission will give out glow necklaces this year. R Allen will purchase.

**New Business:**

- Per By-Laws we are to elect or re-elect the Chairman and Secretary for a one year term at the organization August meeting. Jim Moker will continue as Chairman and R Allen will continue as Secretary.
- What other events or programs can Commission provide to the residents? Need suggestions. R Allen suggested: Field Trips to CT Science Center, Family Day at Quassy Park, Pez Factory Tour, Dinosaur Park. Essex Station Train, Naugatuck Valley Train & Museum, 9/11 Museum, Party at the Pavilion, Concert on the Lawn, Old Time Baseball, Family Swim at Shepaug or Canterbury, Family Ice Skate at Canterbury or Gunnery. To be discussed further at next meeting.
- Luminaries for Christmas Eve- R Allen will discuss with Carolan Dwyer and Curtis. Rec Commission will co-ordinate put up and take down.
- M Dubos requested approval to purchase plaques for North Atlantic Sports & Valley Angler for donation to Annual Fishing Derby. Motion to approve \$50 for plaques by E Soetbeer, seconded by B Goldstein.

**Adjournment:** 7:51PM

**Next Meeting:** Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup> Town Hall at 7:00PM

Submitted by

  
Roberta Allen, Secretary