

TOWN OF GOSHEN
RECREATION COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
November 18, 2019

PRESENT: Don Patterson (Chairman), Patrick Lucas, Erin Reilly, Garret Harlow, Colleen Kinkade, Recreation Director; Sarah Leonard, Nanci Howard. Also present, Michael Robinson, Patrick Robinson and Elizabeth Robinson

1 CALL TO ORDER: Don Patterson called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM.

Both Patrick Robinson and Elizabeth Robinson are Scouts in the process of earning their "Eagle Scout" rank. Their presence at this meeting will fulfill their "community" service badge. Chairman Patterson introduced the Commissioners and gave an overview of the responsibilities and activities of the Recreation Commission.

2. Secretary's Report:

In a **motion** made by Erin Reilly, seconded by Patrick Lucas, it was **voted** to approve the minutes of October 21, 2019 as submitted. Motion carried with Sarah Leonard and Nanci Howard abstaining.

3. Treasury Report:

The Commissioners reviewed budget expenditures to date and highlighted some areas of the Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual 7/2019 thru 6/2020. The expenses showed to be inline with the income. It was noted that the Mohawk Ski Program for Goshen is being handled directly through Mohawk's computer program, wherein registrations, payments for activities, etc. will henceforth not be within Goshen's Recreation Accounting activities. Director Kinkade related her conversation with First Selectman, Bob Valentine wherein she was advised of the Reg. 6 projected assessment for Goshen. Therefore, careful scrutiny should be given to all budget items from all municipal departments.

In a **motion** made by Erin Reilly, seconded by Sarah Leonard, it was **voted** to approve the Treasury report as submitted. Voted unanimous.

4. Programming Report:

Senior Bus Trips: A trip to the Mashantucket Pequot Museum was successful. A trip to the Christmas Tree Shoppe in Orange, CT is planned for November 21, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.

Mohawk Ski Program: sign ups are going very well; the sign-up deadline is on Monday, December 9th. Lessons start Tuesday, January 7th.

GCS Tree Lighting Ceremony: Wednesday, December 4th, 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the GCS circle.

Clothespin Crafts: *following the GSC Tree Lighting Ceremony (above).* Reindeer and Snowmen made from clothespins will be made. This activity is at no cost. Attendance is at a first come, first served basis.

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Gingerbread House Decorating Event: Must sign up before Monday, December 2, 2019. To take place at Camp Coch, Friday, December 6, 2019 at 4:30p.m. to 6:30 p.m. \$15.00 per person. Seventeen (17) have already signed up.

Goshen Turkey Trot: 10K race, 6.2 miles. Starts 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Day, November 28, 2019, Registration 7:30-8:30 a.m.

Beginner Yoga for Adults: Rebecca Kowloski instructor for Zeal Wellness, is conducting weekly Yoga on Thursdays Workshops to be held once a month. To be held at Camp Coch.

Ho-Ho Hotline: Will take place the week of December 16th. Please sign up early.

Alumni Basketball Game: Thursday, December 26th at Litchfield. Games between Litchfield & WAMOGO.

K-2 Basketball with Warren, Morris and Goshen: Saturday, beginning in January; to be held at WAMOGO.

Fall Festival: Took place on Saturday, November 9th. This event was very successful. Parents were happy that there were many crafts for the children to participate, pumpkin painting, etc. The Hayrides were very popular, as well as the scavenger hunt.

DONATE A GIFT CARD: (for Goshen Families in need) Grab a gift card on the tree at the Town Hall entrance and return it to the Goshen Rec. Dept. no later than Friday, December 13, 2019 at 12:00 noon. These Gift Cards will help Goshen families during the holidays.

5. Old Business:

Playground Discussion at Camp Coch: *Creative Recreation, LLC* will attend the Recreation Commission meeting on December 16th – upstairs. This firm renders a more “traditional” type playground.

6. New Business: **GOSHEN ANNUAL TOWN MEETING** held Monday, November 18th, at the Goshen Center School, at 8:00 p.m. Don Patterson and Nanci Howard are running for re-election to the Goshen Recreation Commission.

In a **motion** made by Erin Reilly, seconded by Nanci Howard, it was **voted** to add to the agenda under item 7. Other Business: Senior Social. Voted unanimous.

7. Other: Senior Social (*Sponsored by the Community Care and Hospice and The Goshen Recreation Commission*). There occurred a situation last week during the Senior Social that was dealt with comfortably. Director Kinkade will attend the next Senior Social to observe and report back. There are rules that govern this game day and must be adhered to.

8. Adjournment:

In a **motion** made by Erin Reilly, seconded by Garret Harlow, it was **voted** to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 p.m. Voted unanimous.

Respectfully,

Lucille A. Paige, Recording Secretary