

**COMMISSION FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS  
REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2014  
TOWN HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS 7:00 P.M.  
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**Note: These are summary minutes. A tape recording of this meeting is on file in Wolcott Town Hall, Commission Secretary's Office.**

Chairperson Clair called the Regular Meeting to order at 7:00p.m., with the Pledge of Allegiance and attendance was taken.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Chairperson Gloria Clair, Amanda Clair, Sarah Gerard, Sharon Valerio, Sandy Amato, Laurie Glasser, Colleen Miller, Kelly DelGobbo

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Fran Culver, Bobbi Thompson and Donald Vallancourt

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

- Regular Meeting – October 21, 2014

Upon **MOTION** by Laurie Glasser, seconded by Sharon Valerio, it was unanimously voted to **approve** the minutes of the October 21, 2014 Regular Meeting.

**RECREATION**

- *Recreation Coordinator's Report*

Ms. Clair was present to report the following:

- Stricker's Bowling League

She wanted to thank Mrs. Delgobbo for running bowling on November 1<sup>st</sup> in her absence.

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She mentioned that they had an idea of getting t-shirts for bowling. She added that they will be given to them as a holiday present to all of the bowlers. She noted that Mike Fabriello said he would come as Santa again.

Upon **MOTION** by Amanda Clair, seconded by Collen Miller, it was unanimously voted that they purchase bowling t-shirts for team to hand out.

- Dance

She informed the commission members that they will be having a **Dance on November 21<sup>st</sup>** at the **Senior Center from 5:30 to 8:30 pm**. She added that Josh Mears will be the DJ. She added that they will be serving cake.

- Annual Holiday Party

She stated that they will be having their annual holiday party at Landowners on December 6th. They will be serving lunch at 1:00 pm.

Mrs. Delgobbo said she won't have enough time to place it in the Wolcott Community News.

**CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

Chairperson Clair was present to report the following:

She stated that she wanted to setup a budget meeting tonight but Mr. Vallancourt is not here tonight. She mentioned that she has the paperwork for it. She noted that the deadline is December 22<sup>nd</sup>.

She indicated that these were her thoughts:

- 1) The George Lane Memorial Campership. She indicated that they have one camper going now and she would like to add another to

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their budget.

- 2) Also as of January 1<sup>st</sup> the minimum wage is going up to \$9.65 so it won't affect Bowling. She added that Rainbow Day Camp will be affected next year, so they will have to figure that in their new budget.

She also mentioned when they have their regular meeting in January a Special games meeting will follow.

She also mentioned that there is a George Lane fund raiser on Saturday at Wolcott High School. The charge is \$5.00 a person. It's the Police Dept. and public works versus Fire Dept. She noted that it starts at 6:00 pm and the money will be donated back to them but there is a \$300.00 charge for the lights.

She added that they could buy tickets at the door.

She noted that their next meeting will be their Christmas Party.

She also noted that they have in their G&L account \$8,400.00 which are donations that they receive.

She also mentioned that she signed off on a purchase order for S&S for Rainbow Day Camp.

- Logo

The commission had a brief discussion regarding what logo they would like have on their banner and t-shirts. Mrs. Valerio and Mrs. Amato brought logos for the commission to choose from. The commission decided on the color of the t-shirts they will be dark blue with light blue writing. Also, the logo for the banner and the t-shirt were chosen.

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After a brief, discussion the following motion was made:

Upon **MOTION** by Colleen Miller, seconded by Kelly DelGobbo, it was unanimously voted that a majority of the commission is in an agreement with the logo design for the graphic designer and that they go forth with the production of a banner with that logo.

**CORRESPONDENCE/PUBLICITY**

Chairperson Clair informed the commission members that she received a phone call from Lois Pecka telling her that she was thrilled to receive a get well card.

**ACCESSIBILITY**

She informed the commission that they fixed the bathroom at the High School. Mrs. Valerio inquired if there were grab bars. Chairperson Clair stated that she didn't think so. Mrs. Valerio said she will have the PT check it out.

**TRANSPORTATION**

There were none.

**PUBLIC REQUESTS**

There were none.

**OLD BUSINESS**

There were none.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Mrs. Valerio mentioned that she missed the open house on a Saturday at Charter 126. She informed that commission members that it is an old

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boys and girls club that is on Upson Street in Bristol and they made it into a facility for special needs for physical disabilities in wheels chairs, they do exercise classes and have special equipment.

Chairperson Clair said if she could contact them and see if they could have tour of the facility.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

There was none.

**AJOURNMENT**

Upon **MOTION** by Sandy Amato, seconded by Sharon Valerio, it was unanimously voted to adjourn at 7:40 pm.

**APPROVED:**

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Gloria Clair, Chairperson

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Dolores Distiso Secretary