

**COMMISSION FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS
REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 2014
TOWN HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS 6:30 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 6:30p.m., with the Pledge of Allegiance and attendance was taken.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairperson Gloria Clair, Amanda Clair, Donald Vallancourt, Colleen Miller, Sharon Valerio, Bobbi Thompson, Sandy Amato and Kelly DelGobbo (arrived at 7:00 p.m.)

MEMBERS ABSENT: Fran Culver, Laurie Glasser and Sarah Gerard

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- Organizational Meeting – March 18, 2014

Upon **MOTION** by Sandy Amato, seconded by Colleen Miller, it was unanimously accepted the minutes of the March 18, 2014 Organizational Meeting.

- Regular Meeting – March 18, 2014

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RECREATION

- *Recreation Coordinator's Report*

Ms. Clair was present to report the following:

- Bowling

She stated that bowling is done. She added that they had a little over 20 participants. The Bowling Banquet will be held on Saturday, May 3, 2014 at the Senior Center 12 – 2 pm. She stated that if they haven't RSVP'd yet please do (see attached).

- March Madness

She noted that March Madness went well. She noted that this was the best turnout they had since they have been doing it. She mentioned that she purchased a new

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hoop. They had a lot of fun.

- April Dance

She mentioned that she planned on having a dance in April and she decided to push it off until after the games. She noted that the only date in April was the week before the bowling dance.

- Rainbow Day Camp

She noted that staff jobs have been posted and the applications are at the Town Hall. She indicated that she is going to be working on the volunteers. She informed the commission that she spoke to Tracy Couture and she will be returning as the Director. Also, she has a call into Joe and she has not heard back from him as of yet.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Chairperson Clair was present to state the following:

- Budget

She stated that at their last meeting they spoke about their budget. She informed the commission members that her and Mr. Vallancourt had to increase Rainbow Day Camp salaries. The reason for the increase is that if they have as many campers as they did last year which are one-on-one they will need more staff.

She also stated that the Farmingbury Women's Club sponsors the bowling banquet and because they have a little lower membership this year they are having trouble paying for pizza, soda, trophies and DJ. So they were wondering if the commission could pay for Troy Bond.

After a brief discussion, the following motion was made:

Upon **MOTION** by Colleen Miller, seconded by Bobbi Thompson, it was unanimously voted to shift \$100.00 from the monthly programs to cover the cost of Troy Bond for the "Strikers" banquet.

She indicated that they cleaned the shed last Saturday and everyone did a great job.

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- Special Games

She pointed out that Mr. Golden purchased five tables from Home Depot and the cost for the tables were \$70.00 each. Also, they will be purchasing two tents from Harbor Freight. She added that Mr. Vallancourt gave her coupons for the tents and she wanted to thank him.

She also informed the commission that she received \$100.00 from Mr. Albert in honor of Timmy.

CORRESPONDENCE/PUBLICITY

There were none.

ACCESSIBILITY

There were none.

TRANSPORTATION

There were none.

PUBLIC REQUESTS

There were none.

OLD BUSINESS

- George Lane Memorial

Mrs. Miller informed the commission that they have two campers this year. One is Diana and the other one is Stephanie. She noted that the cost for each is \$972.00. She stated that in their line item "George Lane Memorial Campership" they have \$1,200.00 and they are shy \$744.00.

After the brief discussion, the following motion was made:

Upon **MOTION** by Colleen Miller, seconded by Donald Vallancourt, it was unanimously voted that they use \$744.00 from the General account to cover two camperships for this summer 2014.

Chairperson Clair said that they could have a ziti fundraiser at East Street Eatery.

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Chairperson Clair mentioned that the town has a town wide tag sale. She was wondering if they could have it as a fundraiser. She was wondering if they could use a town facility like youth center, and the senior center so they could sell the spots for them to use for their tag sale.

Mr. Vallancourt suggested that they should have a raffle, at which time Mrs. Clair said they could have a raffle at the ziti dinner.

NEW BUSINESS

There were none.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

There was none.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon **MOTION** by Sandy Amato, seconded by Amanda Clair, it was unanimously voted to adjourn at 7:00pm.

APPROVED:

Gloria Clair, Chairperson

Dolores Distiso Secretary