

**COMMISSION FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS
REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2015
WOLCOTT TOWN HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS 6:15 P.M.
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MINUTES**

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 6:15 p.m., with the Pledge of Allegiance and attendance was taken.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairperson Gloria Clair, Amanda Clair, Colleen Miller, Sarah Gerard, Sandy Amato, Laurie Glasser, Donald Vallancourt, Kelly DelGobbo and Bobbi Thompson

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- Regular Meeting – November 17, 2015

Upon **MOTION** by Laurie Glasser, seconded by Kelly DelGobbo, it was unanimously voted to **approve** the minutes of the November 17, 2015 regular meeting.

RECREATION

- *Recreation Coordinator's Report*

Amanda Clair was present to report the following:

- **Bowling**

She informed everyone that everything is going well. She noted that she provided a reminder to the staff that they must give some notice when they are not able to work. She also wanted to thank Mrs. Miller for helping on Saturday.

She stated that Santa will be coming to bowling and it is his birthday, so they will be bringing cupcakes.

- **Holiday Store**

She noted that it went well and the visitors were able to purchase items for their family members and they decorate cookies. Also, she wanted to thank Mrs. Thompson for helping her.

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- **Wolcott Landowners Party**

Miss Clair stated that everything went very well and they had a large attendance. She noted that the food was donated by Spartan's in Southington. Also, Santa gave out gift certificates to McDonalds. She stated that they had Josh DJ.

- **Bingo**

She noted that she contacted American Legion to setup Bingo for early next year.

She also noted that she has been in contact with Coach Craig for the basketball.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Chairperson Clair was present to indicate that they need to work on their budget. She also noted the following concerns:

- 1) George Lane - The prices for an Adult is \$990.00 and \$995.00 for an adult who needs total assistance. She noted that they have \$1,200.00 budgeted. She indicated if they want to send two campers she thinks they need to increase their budget by \$800.00
- 2) Special Games- She noted that last year expenses were \$4,192.44 and they collected \$1,549.76. Their cost was \$2,642.68. She recommends that they need to increase the amount to \$2,000.00.
- 3) Minimum Wage- She informed the commission that the minimum wages are going up to \$9.60 an hour. She indicated that they pay their staff \$9.45 an hour. Also, she mentioned that they were using part timers and that help them out by \$3,122.79. She recommends that they should leave this line item alone.

Chairperson mentioned that their January will be a regular meeting but the commission will start to work on Special Games. She noted that she will invite other members to their February meeting.

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Mrs. Miller suggested that if any of the members knew of anybody that would like to help them with Special Games they would invite them to their February meeting.

At which time, Chairperson Clair wanted to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and healthy, happy and safe New Year. At which time, she handed out a little gift.

CORRESPONDENCE/PUBLICITY

Chairperson Clair noted that she will be sending 3 thanks notes to Landowners, Mrs. Gubitosi and Spartans.

Also, she received a card from Mrs. Valerio, at which time she read into the record and Mrs. Valerio wanted to thank the commission for her gift and wishing everyone one a Merry Christmas.

ACCESSIBILITY

Chairperson Clair noted that one of the school receive a ramp for their playground.

OLD BUSINESS

There was one.

NEW BUSINESS

- Josh Mears

After a brief discussion, the following motion was made:

Upon **MOTION** by Kelly Delgobbo, seconded by Sand Amato, it was unanimously voted to donate Joshua Mears \$50.00 for being D.J. for the year.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

There was none.

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ADJOURNMENT

Upon **MOTION** by Colleen Miller, seconded by Amanda Clair, it was unanimously voted to **adjourn** at 6:35 pm.

APPROVED:

Gloria Clair, Chairperson

Dolores Distiso Secretary