

**COMMISSION FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS
REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2015
WOLCOTT TOWN HALL 2ND FLOOR FOYER 6:30 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 6:30p.m., with the Pledge of Allegiance and attendance was taken.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairperson Gloria Clair, Colleen Miller, Sharon Valerio, Sarah Gerard and Laurie Glasser

MEMBERS ABSENT: Amanda Clair, Fran Culver, Bobbi Thompson Sandy Amato and Donald Vallancourt

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- Regular Meeting – April 21, 2015

Upon **MOTION** by Colleen Miller, seconded by Sharon Valerio, it was unanimously voted to accept the minutes of the April 21, 2015, regular meeting.

RECREATION

- *Recreation Coordinator's Report*

Chairperson Clair pointed out that Ms. Clair is not here, at which time she read her report into the record (see attached).

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Chairperson Clair wanted to thank everyone for her plaque. She also informed the commission members that she was home today and she received a flower garden, and she thanked everyone again.

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- Facebook

Chairperson Clair informed the commission members that there are a lot of people posting on their Facebook page especially Anthony and Shawn. She also noted that their parents are placing pictures from Special Games.

Mrs. Valerio inquired if they could place pictures of athletes on there, at which time Chairperson Clair said yes.

Mrs. Miller mentioned that Kathleen and Emily mentioned to her that they did notice a lot of pictures that weren't take off of the board, so if they had any leftover pictures or ones to be developed this year, they would sort them by athletes and make up envelopes and hand them out next year.

Chairperson Clair stated that she would like the pictures to be placed on the board and if anyone wants them they could take them.

Chairperson Clair inquired if they've seen the newspaper because Michael Febrillo was Mayor of the week, although he was only able to do one day. She added that the Council Chambers was full for the ceremony and it was wonderful.

Mrs. Valerio pointed out that there was a great article in the newspaper.

- **Special Games**

Chairperson Clair pointed out that she will give the commission members a detailed report for Special Games in June because receipts are still coming in. She added that Special Games was successful and they had 99 athletes who applied but 76 were there that day.

Mrs. Delgobbo mentioned that there were people there that she never noticed before; this must have been their first event and it was wonderful.

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Mrs. Miller mentioned that there were definitely a few parents that attended and they usually drop off the athletes but they stayed for a while. She added that she received a few calls to let her know that the parents would like to help that day.

Chairperson Clair mentioned that she received two phone calls regarding their games and they like the games and one athlete said she received 15 ribbons. She also pointed out that Special Games will be on TV at 2:00, 6:00 and 10:00 on WLCT96.com.

Mrs. Miller added that the website is www.wolcottct.org and click on WLCT96.

- Tag Sale

Chairperson Clair updated the commission members that Buddy Russell is the guy that runs the chile contest at Peterson Park and she called him today but she hasn't heard back from him. She is trying to piggy back their tag sale at the same time.

She also mentioned that when they go to East Eatery tonight, they could book their ziti dinner which will be in October.

She also informed the commission members that The Boys Scout 231 will be making them a flag for Special Games with their logo.

CORRESPONDENCE/PUBLICITY

There were none.

ACCESSIBILITY

Mrs. DelGobbo referenced Woodtick Recreation Area parking lot crossing over the bridge; there is a lip there and it was hard to get the wheel chairs over it.

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Chairperson Clair noted that the Mayor was there helping the athletes to get over it.

TRANSPORTATION

There were none.

PUBLIC REQUESTS

There were none.

OLD BUSINESS

There were none.

NEW BUSINESS

- Rainbow Day Camp

Mrs. Valerio questioned if they decided on changing the weeks for Camp.

Chairperson Clair noted that camp is usually run for 6 weeks. It starts the Monday after 4th of July and it ends on August 16th. Unfortunately, the Lions Club Fair is a week later. They are going to still start on July 6th and work 6 weeks. She noted that she spoke with the Mayor about this and it is not in stone but they will meet on Friday August 21st and for those who want to attend the fair they can. Also, there will be a drop off and they will pay the staff for that day.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

There was none.

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ADJOURNMENT

Upon **MOTION** by Laurie Glasser, seconded by Colleen Miller, it was unanimously voted to adjourn at 6:55 p.m.

APPROVED:

Gloria Clair, Chairperson

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