

**COMMISSION FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS  
REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2015  
WOLCOTT 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, Colleen Miller, Sharon Valerio, Donald Vallancourt, Sarah Gerard, Kelly DelGobbo, Bobbi Thompson (arrived at 7:05) and Laurie Glasser (arrived at 7:25)

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Sandy Amato

**ALSO PRESENT:** Sean Rigsby

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

- Regular Meeting – June 16, 2015

Upon **MOTION** by Donald Vallancourt, seconded by Sharon Valerio, it was unanimously voted to approve the minutes of the June 16, 2015 regular meeting.

Upon **MOTION** by Kelly DelGobbo, seconded by Colleen Miller, it was unanimously voted to add Shawn Rigsby to the agenda to speak briefly about a special needs bowling fund raiser.

Mr. Rigsby was present and came forward to give a brief presentation of having at **Bowling A-thon on Saturday, January 23rd at the Wolcott Lanes from 12:00 to 4:00 pm** and is looking for the commission's support. He also added that they have two snow days **January 30<sup>th</sup> or February 6<sup>th</sup>**.

**RECREATION**

- *Recreation Coordinator's Report*
- Rainbow Day Camp

Amanda Clair was presented to report Rainbow Day Camp ran from July 6<sup>th</sup> to August 14<sup>th</sup>. She also indicated they went to the Wolcott Fair on August 21<sup>st</sup>, at which time, she read her report into the record (see

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attached). Also, she handed out an attendance sheet for Rainbow Day Camp.

**CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

Chairperson Clair was present to report that she passed in their annual report which was due by July. She also handed a copy out for the commission members (see attached).

She also wanted to congratulate Amanda Clair for running another successful Rainbow Day Camp this year.

She also mentioned that she received a \$40.00 check from the Lions Club.

She informed the commission members that they are trying to change the sign for handicapped parking, at which time she handed out to the members (see attached).

She informed the commission members that they will be having a **Tag Sale** on **Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup> from 9 to 2 at Woodtick Recreational Area**. She added that if it rains they will have it sometime in October. She also inquired if anyone has anything they would like to donate for the tag sale they can.

She also noted that they will have a **Ziti Dinner on Thursday October 15<sup>th</sup> at East Street Eatery from 5:30 to 8:30 pm**. The cost for **adults are \$12.00** and **children \$6.00**. She added that they will serve the food at 5:30 pm.

She also mentioned that they never received a donation from the Knights of Columbus for the tootsie rolls. She added that spoke to someone there and they said they had a change of staff and they will send them a check.

She also informed the commission members that **Special Games** will be **May 21, 2016 at Woodtick Recreational Area**.

She also handed to the commission members an e-mail that she received from one of the mothers that their kids attended at Rainbow Day Camp (see attached).

**CORRESPONDENCE/PUBLICITY**

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There were none.

**ACCESSIBILITY**

Mrs. Miller pointed out the she will visit the Wolcott Bowling Lanes to see if it is handicapped accessible for them to bowl.

**OLD BUSINESS**

- Bowling a-thon

The commission had a brief discussion about Mr. Rigsby's request and they decided to help him out.

**NEW BUSINESS**

There were none.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Upon **MOTION** by Bobbi Thompson, seconded by Laurie Glasser , it was unanimously voted to enter into executive session at 8:05 p.m. to discuss personnel issues, with Gloria Clair, Amanda Clair, Kelly Delgobbo, Bobbi Thompson, Colleen Miller, Sarah Gerard and Sharon Valerio, Laurie Glasser and Donald Vallacourt in attendance.

Chairperson Clair called the meeting back order at 8:26 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Upon **MOTION** by Kelly DelGobbo, seconded by Amanda Clair, it was unanimously voted to adjourn at 8:26 pm.

**APPROVED:**

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Gloria Clair, Chairperson

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Dolores Distiso Secretary