

**COMMISSION FOR THE HANDICAPPED
REGULAR MEETING APRIL 11, 2023, at 5:00 P.M.
WOLCOTT TOWN HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
MINUTES
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Chairperson Clair called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m., with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members Present: Chairperson Clair, Vice Chairperson DelGobbo, Laurie Glasser, Chris Culver, Eileen Cleary, William Clair, and John DelGobbo (arrived at 6:30 pm)

Members Absent: Ellen Paolino and Tim McMurray

ALSO PRESENT : Amanda Clair- Recreation Coordinator's

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Upon **MOTION** by Kelly DelGobbo, seconded by Chris Culver, it was unanimously voted to **accept** the minutes of January 10, 2023, regular meeting.

RECREATION

- Recreation Coordinator's Report

Amanda Clair came forward to present the following:

- Bowling
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Ms. Clair noted that the last day for bowling was March 18th. She added that the Farmingbury Women's Club hosted the banquet on March 25th it was a great time. Everyone enjoyed getting their trophies.

She also wanted to thank everyone who was able to come and support their bowlers. She also mentioned that bowling league will resume in October.

- January Dance

Ms. Clair stated they had their Winter ball, and many dressed up, which was nice to see, and they also served pizza.

- February Dance

Ms. Clair noted that they had a Valentine dance that was very well attended everyone had a great time. She also mentioned that Josh Mears was unavailable so she played music from a speaker which worked fine, if they had to do it again it would work. She also stated that one individual was reminded that these events are open to Wolcott residents as this person was inviting many groups homes out of town, they did pay the entry fee and had light refreshments.

- March Madness

She stated the on March 21st they played basketball at Wolcott High school with some of the basketball team members. Also, they had a great turnout, and everyone had fun.

- April Dance

Ms. Clair informed the commission that their next dance will be April 21, at the Youth Center from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm and they will serve light refreshments.

She added that Ms. Culver has offered to also do an optional chocolate making class for those who wish to participate in the dance for a fee of \$5.00.

- Rainbow Camp

Ms. Clair noted that the staff application are at the Wolcott High School guidance office and the town hall. She also added that the previous staff will be contacted, and they must let her know by May 1st if they are returning. She also noted based on the number of them, they will conduct interviews for the next season.

She informed the commission members that Woodtick recreation is all set to hold camp Monday through Friday except for field trip days. And they will have to see if they can use the Youth center for rainy days.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Chairperson Clair informed the commission members that Alexis Vallancourt has been very sick, and she has been at Yale Hospital for a long time. They had a go-fund page, but she knows that some of the money goes to the go me fund corporation, she would like someone to make a motion that they donate money for parking which is \$50.00 a day, so can they make a motion to support Alexis Vallancourt and her father who was on the commission for many years and Alexis was in volve with them.

After a brief discussion, the following motion was made:

Upon **MOTION** by Kelly DelGobbo, seconded by Chris Culver, it was unanimously voted to donate \$250.00 to the Vallencourt's.

She also mentioned that they are receiving money in memory of Mr. Weymer so she is sending out thank-you notes to each individual and also a letter to Betty Varanou listing the donations of the people.

She also wants to thank Mrs. Glasser for receiving \$250.00 from the Women's Junior Club.

She also noted that the Lions Club also donated \$500.00.

She also noted that she sent out a thank you note to Wolcott Athlete department.

She also mentioned that she ordered and received new postcards from the print shop, but she did not like the size of the postcard which she showed to the commission members.

She also mentioned that she went to the shed to take a brief count of the stuff in there. She wanted to thank whoever organized the shirts and hats last year, made it easier for her.

She also mentioned that they need some items to be put together, (popcorn machine and the wagon) and she wanted to know if anyone could help Mrs. DelGobbo said her husband can help.

She also mentioned that she thinks they should open costumes to see how they work.

Also, she wanted to thank Amanda Clair for organizing dances, basketball, and the upcoming chocolate class.

Also, she noted that she wanted to see more commission members at their events.

- **George Lane Memorial Campership**

Vice Chairman DelGobbo explained to the commission members that the way the George Lane works is they sent out a letter to their flyer list to see if they would like to go to camp, then there is an application, and they will sent out a letter to tell them that they have been chosen which will be a committee that chooses who will be going to the camp because the number is limited to who can go. Also, they announce them at Special Games.

CORRESPONDENCE

This was addressed already.

ACCESSIBILITY

There was none.

OLD BUSINESS

There were none.

NEW BUSINESS

There was none.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

There were none.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon **MOTION** by Kelly DelGobbo, seconded by Eileen Cleary, it was unanimously voted to **adjourn** at 5:30 p.m.

APPROVED:

Gloria Clair, Chairperson

Dolores Distiso, Secretary