

**COMMISSION FOR THE HANDICAPPED
REGULAR MEETING SEPTEMBER 12 , 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 (arrived at 7:05 p.m.), William Clair, John Delgobbo, Chris Culver and Mary Rodriques.

Members Absent: Eileen Cleary(excused) Ellen Paolino, and Tim McMurray

ALSO PRESENT: Amanda Clair- Recreation Coordinator's and Rose Woods Director Rainbow Day Camp

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Upon **MOTION** by William Clair, seconded by Chris Culver, it was unanimously voted to accept the Workshop meeting on May 31, 2023.

Upon **MOTION** by Kelly Delgobbo, seconded by William Clair, it was unanimously voted to accept the minutes of May 9, 2023, regular meeting.

RECREATION

- Recreation Coordinator's Report

Amanda Clair came forward to present the following:

- **Rainbow Camp**

Ms. Clair informed the commission members that the summer went smoothly and there were no major incidents. Also, their camp director did an amazing job stepping into the position.

She also mentioned that Ms. Rose Woods will present a full report.

- **7/21 Dance**

She stated that the Ziti dinner dance went well with a good turnout. She also added that she wanted to thank everyone who helped.

- **Dance-**

Ms. Clair noted that their Rodeo Dance will be held on 9/15 from 6:00-8:00 pm at the Youth center.

She also added that she will need help setting it up starting at 5pm. She also mentioned that they will have a photo booth with props, hats, and bandanas to pass out and they will be serving food.

She also pointed out that Josh Mears cannot attend; she will be playing the music which went well last time.

She also mentioned that will have a visitor that will be teaching the individuals line dancing.

- **Bowling**

She informed the commission members that bowling will start October 21st and go through March 23rd. She added that the cost for bowling will be \$10.00.

She also stated that the Banquet will be March 23rd after bowling at the Youth center.

She also stated that two staff members are confirmed and some of the commission attend to.

- **Rainbow day camp**

Ms. Woods came forward to read into the record her end of year report (see attached).

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Chairperson Clair stated that they have not met since the Special Games. She adds that she wanted to check everyone's thoughts regarding Special games.

At which time, Vice Chairman Delgobbo pointed out that they need the following.

- 1) More chairs
- 2) Napkins
- 3) More water bottles.
- 4) Duct tape
- 5) Power cords

She also wanted to congratulate Ms. Woods and her staff and Ms. Clair for doing a great job at Rainbow Day Camp.

She also informed the commission members that she purchased 6 robots which was a huge hit. She also added that Ms. Woods has a list of items that she would like to get for next year.

She also mentioned that they have an invitation from Farmingbury Women's Club for the Fall festival. At which time, the commission had a brief discussion to see if they wanted a booth, and they decided to get one the cost is \$30.00.

She also mentioned to the commission that they had an appointment with Mr. Marino- Town Treasurer regarding a credit card for Rainbow Day camp. She added that the meeting was not too successful, and they try to see what options they have.

CORRESPONDENCE

Chairperson Clair informed the commission members that she received a thank note from The Vallancourt family at which time she read into the record (see attached).

ACCESSIBILITY

There was none.

OLD BUSINESS

There was none.

NEW BUSINESS

Chairperson Clair informed the commission members that there was a mishap at the bowling lanes during Rainbow Day camp. At which time, Ms. Woods explained to the commission that one of camper was running around and they had a flat screen tv laying on the floor, so the camper fell and the tv cracked. She added that she has been calling them and she has not heard back from them because they want to make it right. She said she asked for the cost, or a receipt and she hasn't received anything yet.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

There were none.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon **MOTION** by Kelly Delgobbo seconded by Chris Culver, it was unanimously voted to **adjourn** at 5:50 p.m.

APPROVED:

Gloria Clair, Chairperson

Dolores Distiso, Secretary