

Town of Winchendon
Recreation Commission
Minutes of the January 20th, 2022 Meeting
(As noted by Debra Bradley)

7:20 P.M.

Call Meeting to Order

Attendance: Abigail Bradley, Emily Bradley, Debra Bradley, Tiffany Newton

Absent: Laura Gaydos, Linda Hofhaug

1. Review December meeting notes – Tiffany motion to approved, second Emily, All approved.
2. Recruitment – Tiffany to take lead on recruitment with Town Manager to discuss a spot on the May BOS meeting to change the law to allow for:
 - o Change wording from Winchendon Student, to Student.
 - o Add two additional member seats.
3. Budget review planning per event. – Tiffany (Treasure) has requested the account information from Town Hall for budget information. Updates to come.
4. 2022 Overview Planning to begin January 2022 (need to see budget)
 - o Fireworks
 - i. Not able to secure a budget for 2022
 - ii. Not able to secure a subcommittee.
 - iii. Will peruse for 2023.
 - o Wreaths
 - o Store Window student decorating contest
 - o Winter/snow events, snowshoeing? Staying healthy and moving during the dead of winter months.
 - o Food truck Festival – Tiffany to lead this event.
 - i. Date June 24th 2022
 - ii. GAR Park
 - iii. Possible – Battle of the Bands? Open to students and public.
 1. Debra to contact Murdock HS to see if there is an interest.
 - o Summer Band Series
 - i. Laura to lead this event
 1. Contact bands
 2. Budget
 - a. Linda to secure porta potty.
 - ii. Starting July 8 band = TBD
 - iii. July 15th band = TBD
 - iv. July 22nd band = TBD
 - v. July 29th band = TBD
 - vi. Bands for August may not be in the budget, need to review to plan.
 - o Easter Egg Hunt – Tiffany to lead this event.
 - o Tour de Winchendon Bike Ride – Debra to lead this event.
 - i. Date, September 17th 2022
 - o Scavenger Hunt – Tiffany to lead this event.
 - i. Date, August 20, 2022

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- Festival of Lights/Tree lighting. – Tiffany and Debra to lead this event
 - i. Voted to hold 1st weekend in December going forward.
 - ii. Debra to contact contractor for holiday light display set up down Central Street.
- 5. New business
 - CPA Exploratory Committee Member for Community Preservation Act Exploratory Committee
 - i. Proposal to be before town voters at the Annual Town Meeting in May 2022.
 - ii. 9 members which a Recreation Committee member is being asked to sit on this new committee. Debra has been appointed.
 - Taste of Winchendon – In conjunctions with HEAL
 - i. Block Party? More information to come.
 - Question to Laura regarding WRC Annual Report, is it due in February? What was done in past years?
 - Debra mentioned request to pull all known entertainment date permits ASAP to assist with promotion, calendar events posted, signage.
 - Members to complete Ethics training if not already done.
- 6. Adjournment – Tiffany motion, Abigail second, all approved.