

**Town of Winchendon
Recreation Commission
Minutes of the September 16th, 2021 Meeting**
(As noted by Debra Bradley)

7:23 Meeting Called to order

Members Present: Laura Gaydos, Tiffany Newton, Abby Bradley, Debra Bradley
Absent: Linda HoffHaug; Emily Bradley
Non-members in attendance: Emily Haley

1. Minutes approved from August 25th. Proposed to approve during Sept 30th meeting.
2. Next meeting Thursday, September 30th 7:00pm.
3. Tour de Winchendon backpacks – presented to commission by Emily Haley.
 - a. W-9 and check submit due for next pay cycle
4. Review - Toy Town Scavenger Hunt
 - a. held on Aug 29th at 1:00
 - b. Good feedback by participates, had lot of fun and learned about the town.
 - c. \$91 from registration fees, to pay for the ice cream supplies.
5. Tour De Winchendon
September 18 (Sept 25 rain date)10-12
Feedback from a few citizens is regarding registration fee.
Will help to pay for backpacks.
Most pit stop locations did donate items.
Worked on signage of route, arrows.
Traffic cones to be dropped off at 7:00 by DPW.
Don/Guy to assist with ice cream from Seppie's freezers.
Already purchased from last event that the WRC held.
5. Fall Festival –
 - a. Pumpkin Decorating
 - i. Debra was contacted by Nicole Roberts regarding purchase of pumpkins. Discussed with WRC and Laura is to follow up to avoid any duplication.
 - b. Pie Baking
 - i. Judges confirmed.
 - ii. The committee will need to purchase the prizes for winners of the pie baking and pie eating contest.
 - iii. Traditional "Blue" ribbon prizes, additional prize customized by WRC may be an option.
 - c. Pie Eating
 - i. Location confirmed in Clark parking lot by band.
6. Pet/Dog Halloween Costume Parade
 - a. Clark Memorial track
 - b. Oct 23rd, time TBD
 - c. No permit needed as covered by Clark.
 - d. Best costume prizes, small, medium, large dog bones.
7. Trunk or Treat Locations
 - a. Clark, Oct 23rd

Approved: All commission members 9/30/2021

- b. WCP, Oct 30
- c. Need decorations and candy
- d. Use Debra's car.

- 8. Winchendon Festival of Lights – Tabled for next meeting.
- 9. Fireworks -- Tabled for later date.

New Business –

- Santa – Present Drop off event, maybe link with Santa at the gazebo?
- Craft – wreath decorating.

Adjourn