

**TOWN OF GRANBY  
PARK AND RECREATION BOARD  
Minutes  
North Barn Pavilion  
March 1, 2016**

**PRESENT:** Brigid Gunn, Chairman, Abby Roughton, Sue Lasota, Jennifer Bilodeau, Kathy Ungerleider, Sue Yucha, Squire Bressor, and Tom Tyburski, Director of Recreation and Leisure Services

**ABSENT:** None

**PUBLIC:** None

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Chairman Gunn

**MINUTES**

On a motion by Kathy Ungerleider, seconded by Jennifer Bilodeau, the minutes from the January 5, 2016 meeting were approved.

**PUBLIC SESSION**

None

**OLD BUSINESS**

None

**NEW BUSINESS**

Programs Updates –

- Day Camp/Mission: Adventure registration is open
- Mad Science (grades K-2) will be doing a demo on the night of the Flashlight Egg Hunt
- New soccer program called “Soccer Shots” Tuesdays after school at Kearns
- The DEEP Combination Safe Boating Course had 26 attendees
- The GECC/Granby Rec Green Eggs & Ham Breakfast has 60 people registered so far
- Flashlight Egg Hunt is scheduled for Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup> starting at 5:30pm
- Granby Night at Simsbury Farms was very successful. There were about 250 people that participated
- The Dept.’s Paint Night at Holcomb Farm was very well attended
- The Rec Department is offering a Mixology Class @the Barn
- Comedy Night – went very well. Mr. Tyburski asked the Board members that had attended for their feedback. Overall the comments were very positive. The show was sold out, there were 4 gift bag sponsors. The Rec Department sent out an email survey to those who attended the show. He shared the results with the Board Members
- Next Comedy night – Saturday, November 5, 2016
- Irish Music Night has 33 signed up so far. Sue King from Lite’n’Up is catering

Town Parks and Facilities Updates –

Salmon Brook Park and Holcomb Farm

- Granby Rovers approached Tom Tyburski inquiring about the possibility of merging their soccer program with that of Granby Rec's. The Rovers proposed taking the lead on the Grade 3-8 program and the Rec Dept. would continue with the Developmental k-2 program. The Recreation Director and Rovers President and Vice President met and discussed the pros and cons of the proposal. Some Board members expressed concerns about potential rising costs for program participants and also how this change would affect the Rec Dept. programs and staffing. The Board suggested that more information be gathered before the Recreation Director makes a decision on the proposal.
- Squire Bressor expressed an interest in having a Jazz Quartet, Quintet, or Trio play an evening at the North Barn Pavilion. Tom Tyburski said he has talked with Mr. Neri about the possibility of a Jazz Night as a scholarship fundraiser.

**OTHER BUSINESS AS NECESSARY**

- None

**ADJOURNMENT**

On a motion by Jennifer Bilodeau, seconded by Abby Roughton, the meeting adjourned at 8:25pm.

PLEASE NOTE: The next meeting is going to be Tuesday, April 5, 2016 at 7:00 in the conference room in the Park House at Salmon Brook Park.

Respectfully submitted,

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