

**TOWN OF GRANBY
PARK AND RECREATION BOARD
Minutes
November 3, 2015**

PRESENT: Brigid Gunn, Chairman, Squire Bressor, Sue Lasota, Jennifer Bilodeau, and Tom Tyburski, Director of Recreation and Leisure Services

ABSENT: Kathy Ungerleider, Abby Roughton, Sue Yucha,

PUBLIC: None

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

MINUTES

On a motion by Squire Bressor, seconded by Jennifer Bilodeau, the minutes from the October 6, 2015 meeting were approved.

PUBLIC SESSION

None

OLD BUSINESS

- None

NEW BUSINESS

Programs Updates –

- Zumba Classes have started – Meg Winzer, instructor, had a kick off fundraiser to benefit the Susan G. Komen organization. She wants to expand to different types of exercise programs.
- Youth skiing registration is open.
- Tom Tyburski said that the Rec Department is excited about the redistricting of the schools. The Recreation Department anticipates that there will be opportunities for additional after school programming.
- Squire Bressor inquired about fencing and how it was going. Mr. Tyburski said it's going very well and there are currently 10 kids participating which is a very good number for this program.

Town Parks and Facilities Updates -

- Salmon Brook Park Lighting Project is underway. The poles were delivered over the weekend. There will also be a lighting installed on the sign at the entrance to the park to make it more visible at night.
- Acoustic panels were installed in the Gathering Room at the Park House. It has made a noticeable improvement to the echo issue that had been a problem in the room. The Town is also looking into window treatments to help with the lighting and privacy as well as sound abatement.

New Programs –

None

OTHER BUSINESS AS NECESSARY

- Planning is underway for the Adult Nights Out series at the North Barn Pavilion at Holcomb Farm which will include a paint night (January), comedy night (February) and an Irish band (March). Tom shared a few videos to the Board of potential comedians and bands.

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Squire Bressor, seconded by Jennifer Bilodeau, the meeting adjourned at 7:45pm

PLEASE NOTE: The next meeting is going to be Tuesday, December 1, 2015 at 7:00 at the Park House at Salmon Brook Park in the Conference Room.

Respectfully submitted,

Daphne Shinder

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Recording Secretary