

## Brooklyn Parks and Recreation Special Meeting

September 11, 2023

Commission members present: Deb Warren, Jim Warren  
Mike Gaudreau, Melissa Perkins-Banas, Steve Danna, Cliff Soucy,

Also present: Amy Brosnan, Recreation Director  
Austin Tanner, First Selectman

Absent: Cliff Soucy, Drew Dionne, Harry Adams, David Wilterdink

Call to Order: 7:01

### 1. Feargrounds

Set up will start the week of October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

The Banner will go up September 25<sup>th</sup>.

Looking at renting a machine to take credit cards.

Finishing up details, including more vendors.

### 2. Approval Of Meeting Minutes of August 14, 2023

**Motion made:** 1<sup>st</sup> Melissa Perkins-Banas. 2<sup>nd</sup> Deb Warren. All In Favor

### 3. Public Comment

none

### 4. Other Business

- a. Rick Ives-Donation to Beautification Fund( Rick was not available to attend)

### 5. Directors Report

- a. Programs Update

Full time- program director started August 28<sup>th</sup>. Parttime help started Aug29<sup>th</sup>.

Jim Boyle Scholarship Fund allowed 18 campers to attend camp.

10 participants went on the Yankee-Red Sox trip.

Talked about offering Bus trips to New York at Christmas, Yankee Candle/ Holyoke Mall, etc.

Before and After School---30 students Before. 51 After

Offering Field trips for Full day PD days. Oct 6<sup>th</sup> and Nov 7<sup>th</sup>.

#### b. Parks Update

Air tank was buried- It was found and dug up. All the toilets need to be replaced.

Waiting for more grant funding to begin the park(s) renovation.

### 6. Old Business

none

### 7. Public Comment

none

### 8. Adjournment

Next meeting: October 12,2023 at the Fairgrounds ,Special Meeting at 6:00pm

**Motion made:** 1<sup>st</sup>. Jim Warren. 2<sup>nd</sup> Cliff Soucy All in Favor

Respectfully submitted: Chris Boyle