

TOWN OF NEW LONDON
RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING
JANUARY 15, 2020

PRESENT: Justin Garzia, Carol Kinzler, Lyndsay Lund, Janet Kidder, Joy Kubit and Scott Blewitt,
Recreation Director

The minutes of December 4, 2019 were accepted.

Scott reported that a meeting has been scheduled with the Facilities and Building Committee for February 13th @ 2:00 pm (Baker Building). All are welcome.

Winter Carnival activities are progressing well. Scott has noted how fantastic it is to work with the college. Volunteers are needed for the dinner, which will be Friday, February 7th at Wheeler Hall. Tracy Library is hosting an event. Mark Vernon (Conservation Commission) is leading a snow shoe walk. There will be fireworks, ice fishing, broom ball at the Bob Andrews Memorial Skating Rink among many other events.

Scott has contacted the NLOC, but they did not get back to him when the planning was ongoing.

The trip to the Boston Flower Show is full. Scott is using the Recreation Van, and, if there are additional requests, he will go two days.

The snow blower (approximately 12 years old) for the skating rink broke down. Scott had it fixed for \$350.00. After the recent thaw, the Fire Department sprayed 1500 gallons of water to replace the surface on the skating rink. It has been a challenge to keep the ice with the variations in temperature.

The Commission was asked to review the Department's policies for discussion at the March Meeting.

Future Meetings: February 12, Winter Carnival Review and March 18, Policy Review.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Janet R. Kidder