

TOWN OF NEW LONDON  
RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING  
FEBRUARY 21, 2017

PRESENT: Casey Biuso, Lori Lavolpicelo, Justin Garzia, Laura Lorio, Lyndsay Lund, Janet Kidder and Scott Blewitt, Recreation Director

The Minutes of January 3, 2017 were accepted

There was a lengthy discussion of the Winter Carnival. The Jack Frost Dinner was a huge success. Scott noted that 400 tickets were sold.

The Undie Run was a great deal of fun, but not as many participants as previously. It might be worthwhile to consolidate some of the events, and, this will be discussed during the planning session for 2018.

The fireworks were amazing and the weather was perfect for the display. Smores before the fireworks were a good start to the evening.

The expenses were \$1800.00, and, the profit for all the events was \$4,500.00. This money will be deposited to the Revolving Fund.

The February date worked out well, weather-wise, but Colby-Sawyer was not in session due to President's Day, and, Scott could have used the assistance of some of his interns.

Interns devote 150-200 hours to the Recreation Department. Lyndsay noted that the students need mentoring in some of the basic aspects of how to perform jobs. There is not always a great deal of initiative, and, on some occasions, students have not shown up. Scott needs to be able to count on the interns. Lyndsay and Scott will meet with the interns to discuss their responsibilities.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Janet R. Kidder