

**Meeting of the Waterbury Recreation Committee**

**Tuesday 7/22/2025**

**Steele Community Room**

**Scheduled Duration 6:30 – 8:00 PM**

Topic: Town of Waterbury's Rec Committee

Time: 7/22/2025 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Meeting ID: 864 2725 3173

Passcode: 840917

Find your local number: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86427253173>

1. Roll Call:

a. Committee Members: Frank Spaulding, Paul Lawson, Phoebe Pelkey, Beth Gilpin, Jake Ferreira, Aaron Starmer, Emma Lenchner, Brian Cooke, Alex Showerman, Brooks Fortune

i. Present: Frank Spaulding, Phoebe Pelkey, Beth Gilpin, Jake Ferreira, Emma Lenchner, Brian Cooke, Alex Showerman, Brooks Fortune

ii. Absent: Alex Showerman, Paul Lawson, Aaron Starmer

b. Town Employees – Officers:

i. Present: Katarina Lisaius

ii. Guests: Roger Clapp

2. Adopt Meeting Agenda:

a. Motion to adopt: Phoebe Pelkey

b. Second: Beth Gilpin

c. Discussion:

d. Vote: Passed

## Adopt Meeting Minutes

Vote: Passed

3. Public Comments – This is a business meeting. The committee will limit public comments to 3 minutes per person or depending on the number of individuals who choose to speak no more than 15 minutes aggregate, divided evenly depending on the number of individuals. Please sign in that you wish to speak upon arrival to the

4. Recreation Director Report - see attached report. Discussion about after school programming for the next school year. The numbers are low and will discuss a sliding fee scale. The director is working with the library to help with the overload of child drop in with no supervision.

5. Discussion about community connectivity partners -see changes to May meeting minutes. Will discuss further at next meeting.

6. Town employee report- per Roger Clapp-Selectboard is interested in proposals for the field house. Rec committee needs to start approaching the town with the need for a field house. Roger encourages us to keep moving forward. Talk to middle schools because they need a facility for sports. How do we strategize to go to the selectboard? Who gets involved, fire chief, library, ambulance, local schools etc. Pursue all grant avenues. See what we can do with the \$17k this year and how we can advance this. Get a pitch together to discuss how this is going to transform the town. Make sure messaging is on point with town message- RW (supporting the social vitality of the town).

7. Recreation Center/Field house discussion- see above

8. Discussion about roles/appointments/bylaws for committee members - see how the committee would like to provide input under funds and donations. How to advise on the budget. KL will discuss with the town manager. Leadership can be decided on an annual basis.

9. Next meeting: August 26 6:30pm

10. Adjourn 8:10pm