

HARTFORD PARKS & RECREATION MINUTES

12/14/2023 5:11 pm

Commission Members In Attendance

Nikki Boyle, , Tom McCleary, Allison Childs, David M. Crocco Jr

Commission Members Absent

Brett Mayfield

Others in Attendance

Mary Erdei, Selectboard Liaison, Scott Hausler, Director

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by _ David M. Crocco Jr _____ . Seconded by: _____ Tom McCleary _____

In Favor _____ all _____ Opposed _____ none _____

The motion was Approved or Disapproved? _____ approved _____

Citizen Comments

None

Commission Member Comments

None

Directors Report – Polar Express holiday event, held in conjunction with the White River Rotary Club, went well. Scott mentioned that it took 3 days of preparation work, decorating and creating the North Pole in Norwich. Event held on Saturday and Sunday, December 9th and 10th. Scott mentioned Saturday morning time slot was undermanned. The weather did not cooperate as there was no snow. A snowmaking machine did help, blowing snow at the North Pole. And it rained on Sunday, further dampening the occasion. Just one over-worked Santa, this year, *Luke Mattern*. There were 1,600 tickets sold for this event.

There are 16 homes signed up for the Light Up Hartford holiday decorating contest. Other holiday events include coloring contest and Letters to Santa and Skate with Santa at the WABA Arena.

Scott reported that an Electronic Message board is to be installed in front of the Municipal Building. It will have a Wi-Fi driver for messages to be dictated to the board. Scott anticipates a spring 2024 installation.

Scott shared with commission members the Town of Hartford Parks and Recreation Annual Report for 2023.
(see Directors Activity Report December 8, 2023)

Old Business

David said Community Building survey questions will be compiled for review at next month's meeting.

New Business

none

Next Meeting

1/18/2024, 5 pm at the Municipal Building

Adjourn

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting by: David M. Crocco Jr @ 5:37 pm

Seconded by:

All in Favor: all

Opposed: none

Respectfully submitted by: Thomas McCleary

Date: 12/18/23

Hartford Parks & Recreation Commission Members

Chair: David M. Crocco Jr. (7/25/2024)

Vice Chair: Allison Childs (04/04/2025)

Clerk: Tom McCleary (03/08/2024)

Member: Brett Mayfield (05/16/2025)

Member: Nikki Boyle (04/04/2025)

Vacant: (2 position)