



Minutes

SPECIAL Meeting of the Morris Beach and Recreation Commission

Tuesday, 11/19/24

Meeting held at the Morris Senior Center

7:00 pm

1. Call to order: 7:00pm
2. Roll Call: Director: Kristen La Riviere Davila, Brandy Cook, Sara Leo, Jennifer Munson, and John Coyne
3. Approval of Minutes
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Correspondence
6. Old Business
 1. Morris Does Halloween recap - all went well. Continue as an annual event.
 2. Photos with Santa (w/ Watertown Recreation): Event was Veterans Day weekend. A collaboration with Watertown Recreation. We will sync the registration release next year.
7. New Business
 - A. Thanksgiving Gratitude Jar kits: a few families responded
 - B. K - 5 Basketball Skills Program (w/ Litchfield, Goshen, Warren Rec) A 6 - week program on Saturday mornings beginning on January 11th, 2025. Location: Plumb Hill Middle and Lakeville High.
 - C. Ski / Board Lessons at Mohawk (w/ Litchfield, Goshen, Warren Rec): Tuesday afternoons January 7- February 11th, 5:00-8pm, ages 5-13.
 - D. Orbs and holiday lights update and decision: John, Kristen and Tom Weik met with Arbor Services of CT. Orbs are all in disrepair. Only 1/3 of the lights on the Christmas Tree are operable. We need to purchase new lights to be done by December 8th. Jenn Munsion made a Motion to approve \$800 for decorations for the Green, including the Christmas Tree lights. Brandy 2nd the motion. All in favor. Motion passed.
 - E. Holiday celebration and tree lighting: Sunday, December 8th, 4:30pm, Santa's arrival, lighting of the Tree, live entertainment, presents for kids, hot chocolate / cookies for all. Reading Room will facilitate visits with M/M Claus with books for the kids. Morris Congregational Church will participate with ornaments for families. Library will assist with coordination of visits with Santa / Mrs. Claus.
 - F. Reflections of Italy - Spring 2026: travel presentation to be scheduled.

8. Adjournment: 8:02pm

Next meeting, December 16, 2024