

Eastford Recreation Commission
Saturday September 2^h, 2023, 9:30am
Eastford Town Office Building
16 Westford Road
Eastford, Ct 06242.

Present: Paige Burgess (Chair), Mike Moran (Vice Chair), Laura Barlow, Seth Budd

1. Call to Order
PB called meeting to order 9:30 am
2. Budget Update
PB gave update new budget 2150.00 for fiscal year. Last year closed under budget. All documents available for viewing per request.
3. Recent Events
-PB moved to make play day event yearly event prior to school starting. MM 2nd motion. Motion passed. Unanimous:
-SB moved to set dates on flyers/registration and additional posting for Mondays so the town will have enough time to post for better advertising. MM 2nd motion and requested to speak with Selectman again on getting outside rec or rec member to have access to site for posting purposes if approval was given. LB 2nd. Motion passed. Unanimous:
-PB moved to set dates for Town-wide tag sale in/around June yearly. MM 2nd motion. Motion passed. Unanimous:
4. Next Event-
-Discussion scarecrow contest location to be out on town hall lawn and work with school as well. However, give options to decorate at home and be on map for viewing. PB will ask Town about use of the front of building. LB making flyers for events. PB motion registration due Oct 16th and judging Oct 21st-Oct 22nd. LB 2nd. Motion passed Unanimous:
-Trunk-or-Treat discussion to place houses who would like treaters as well on map to be handed out at event and online. PB will contact school for availability if it rains. MM motion Oct 31st 6:30-7:30pm School/Town Parking Lot. PB 2nd motion. Motion passed. Unanimous: Food pantry collection perishable/non- perishable. Along with Halloween PB nominated to have table at Buell's Orchard Trunks -or-Treat for supporting Eastford Rec Comm. LB making flyer for Halloween.
-Lightfest discussion to continue making maps for viewing. Pb motion dates Dec 11th registration due, judging Dec 16th-17th. SB 2nd. Motion passed Unanimous:
-Cookies and Cocoa with Santa set for Charlie Brown campground. PB motion Dec 3rd 1-5pm.SB second. Motion passed. Unanimous Discussion of following weekend if availability was there.

Event will collect perishable/non-perishable donations for food pantry donations. \$200 room fee to be paid.

-Basketball fundamentals K-3 discussion to bring back. PB will contact the school for gym availability dates and times TBD. Options for afterschool program and hiring janitor if unavailable check other options.

-Clarification discussion on field update. PB read email about use of field and will be reaching out for 3Rd attempt to Pomfret Little League. Members to get with other commission to hold more co-existing town events.

5. Food Pantry Updates

-PB in contact with Audrey at food pantry to add bins to events to help raise awareness and partner to the next close holiday months and pick-up date to have perishable items available.

6. Next Meeting-

-Afternoon meeting. As there will only be a few members available ideas for Heritage Day. PB making flyer to post to citizens for attendance with thoughts and ideas to influence Heritage Day activities/tables. PB motion to hold meeting structure. MM 2nd. Motion passed. Unanimous:

7. Citizen Participation

8. Adjournment

-PB/SB moved to adjourn 11:35am. Unanimous: