

Board of Selectmen
Minutes of October 17, 2023
Meeting Minutes

Present: LaCava, Papp, and Schneiderbeck

Recording Secretary: C Frisbie

Meeting called to order at 5:00 pm by First Selectman LaCava

1) Minutes of October 3, 2023, Meeting: *Motion (Schneiderbeck/Papp) All in Favor*
Motion passes 3-0-0

2) Additions to agenda: None

3) EV Discussion: in the final phase before presenting to the Board. Our out of pocket is \$12K +/- and the remainder coming from grants. DPW will do the construction work – conduit is in place from original construction of town building. Those using the charger will be charged for usage and this should pay for the cost over the first couple of years. Will meet with Treasurer to make sure of funds.

4) First Selectman's Report: It's been a quick two weeks since our last meeting. Our next meeting will be November 21st – we do not meet on November 7th because of elections.

- DPW: Numerous roadside signs and cones have been stolen or damaged. Reminder, if you see something, say something. Emmons Tree has been working on 6-8 various roads taking down trees. Working on Valley Road and drainage on Melius before the winter.
- Social Services: Our Social Services Director will be out of the office for the next few weeks. Contact the Selectman's Office for assistance. We will be having free QPR & Narcan training in November. Watch the website and holiday newsletter for more information.
- Parks and Recreation – read report.
- RSD20 – A. Papp gave a brief report – October 19th meeting will be held at the Litchfield Intermediate School.
- We continue to work on a social media policy.
- Met with RSD6, Goshen and Morris for reviewing and possibly changing insurance for the Town.
- Working with Glacier on our HVAC systems at the Town Hall and Community Center. We had a representative from Mitsubishi here to look at the Community Center options. They have it up and producing for us. Proposed repairs are under what we were quoted last year. We are waiting for the proposal for the Town Hall.
- RORF – is an off-shoot from the NW Hills COG – committee formed to help pool funds from the towns in the NW corner of the State fight the public health crisis - Opioid Addiction. The committee is working on obtaining kits to battle the crisis along with training on these kits.

Lastly – we would like to thank Alex Papp for her service to the Board of Selectmen over the years, to the Board of Education (RSD20), and for the many hours in volunteering her time and service to our town, schools and businesses. Alex has decided not to run for the Board of Selectmen in November, so this is her last official Selectman’s meeting. She is an asset to our town and schools, and we are going to miss her.

5) Public Comment:

- Jane Manley
- J. Dvorsky

Motion (Papp/Schneiderbeck) to adjourn at 5:26pm

All in Favor Motion passes 3-0-0

Respectfully submitted by
Colleen Frisbie

Submitted attachments are available at the Town Hall, Town Clerk’s Office

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REMINDER

PARK AND RECREATION ACTIVITIES ARE POSTED ON WARRENREC.ORG

Trip schedule, Program Schedule

Daytripper Series continues with some amazing trips.

Salem, MA to see the Salem Witch Museum and “Cry Innocent: The People vs. Bridget Bishop” this Sunday October 22, Portsmouth, NH “Vintage Christmas” December 2 & 3, Newport to see the Mansions December 9, and NYC – Radio City Christmas Spectacular on December 14.

Adult Basketball starts in December on Thursday evenings.

Youth basketball program starts January 6th with registration starting November 19th. A very popular program so parents need to check websites and emails since registration numbers will be limited. Travel basketball program “The Hills” has a parent information session on Tuesday October 17th at 7:00 pm at WAMOGO gym. Tryouts start October 23-26.

We are planning to set up a pickleball court in the Community Center. Check emails for additional information.

SKI program registration at Mohawk Mtn. starts mid-October.

SENIOR Trips and Activities

Our SENIOR Trips using the Northwest Transit Bus include trips to New Britain Museum of American Art, lunch and a visit to Avery’s Beverages on October 20 and also a trip on November 6th to IKEA.

Bend & Stretch Senior Program at Community Center continues Tuesdays.

Mar- Jong group continues to meet on Tuesdays.

Karate has a new session starting Friday October 6 and Fitness classes continue Saturdays.

LUNCH & LUNCH

Great response for our Pumpkin Arrangement class on October 12, “How to make a POP-UP Greeting Card” is this Thursday October 19 Class is taught by Marylyn Hendricks, Cornucopia – November 21, Wreath Making - November 28.

Programs from AARP include AARP Fraud Watch Network: Inside the Criminal Mind and Disrupt Aging in Your Community

Summer Concert Series

Beginning to research and schedule events for Summer of 2024

Warren Town Beach UPDATE

Kayaks should be removed from the racks by November 1st.

We are going to have a third kayak rack at the beach for Summer 2024 because of the strong demand from residents.

The beach is a beautiful setting and it's our hope the community takes advantage of the area during fall season.

Warren Parks

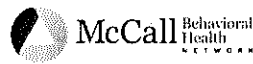
Reminder: If you are at the beach, please close the gates when leaving the beach area to prevent the geese from visiting.

Reminder: as required by law dogs must be leashed in PUBLIC PARKS – please. Also curb your dog in our public parks!

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Nov 30 Training FINAL
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HELP SAVE A LIFE

Don't Miss These FREE
Training Opportunities!

November 30, 2023

Warren Town Hall
50 Cemetery Rd
Warren, CT 06754



Attend both training sessions or pick one.

QPR GATEKEEPER

Suicide Prevention | 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Presented by the McCall Behavioral Health Network

QPR stands for Question, Persuade, and Refer — three simple steps anyone can learn to help save a life from suicide. As a QPR-trained Gatekeeper, you'll learn to recognize the warning signs of suicide, how to offer hope, and how to refer someone to resources in the community to help save a life. QPR is a nationally recognized, evidence-based training that grants participants certification considered active for three years.

NALOXONE ADMINISTRATION

Overdose Prevention | 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Presented by Greenwoods Counseling & Referrals

Attendees will receive a FREE naloxone Kit with two 4-ML doses of naloxone.

Topics that will be discussed:

- Overdose prevention strategies
- A brief history of opioid waves
- Local resources and support
- Signs and symptoms of an overdose
- How to administer naloxone
- Current protective legislation



Interested in registering for either or both trainings?

Scan the QR Code or email Donna Bielefield at
donna.bielefield@mccallbhn.org to register!

