

Town of Newton
Recreation Commission
Regular Meeting November 21, 2016
6:00 pm



I. ROLL CALL

- II. Mr. Frank Sebastiano
Mr. Hank Smith
Mr. Mike Teets
Mrs. Jennifer Dodd
Mr. Ray Morris
Mrs. Dina Morris

III. OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT STATEMENT

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A: Handout flyers and newsletter from the Recreation Office

B: Senior Dinner Sunday, December 4th

1. Cafeteria is reserved
2. Newton Honors Choir will perform
3. Long Pond School Hand Bell Ensemble will play during appetizers
4. Student council will help serve and clean up
5. Senior shuttle has been confirmed
6. Notices have been distributed at Prime Time Seniors and Liberty Towers, also are hanging in the Town Shuttle
7. Reservations are starting to come in
8. Table cloths and take out containers will be purchased next week
9. Newton High School is taking care of food preparation
 - a) Carved Turkey, mashed potatoes, cranberry, vegetable, rolls/butter, beverages, and appetizer. Menu was decided by the Seniors.
 - b) Cake will be purchased from the SCTS culinary program, to read Happy Holidays. Half golden and half chocolate.

C: Tree Lighting December 12th

1. Leo Beshada has been confirmed to play Santa.
2. Newton Fire department will bring Santa at 6:20
3. Schools have been notified to provide music and decorations
4. We have peppermint sticks for Santa to distribute
5. Hot chocolate, cups, napkins and cookies will be purchased as we get closer
6. Senior Shuttle will take seniors around to judge the decorated houses in town.

D: Background Check Ordinance

- a. In effect for all Newton based sports was introduced on November 2, and adopted on November 14th. I have attended most meetings for the different sports, and will continue to as the programs begin.

E: Nominations for New President and Vice President will occur at January 18th, 2017 meeting

F: Upcoming Events

- 11/26 GNCC Parade 10am on Spring Street
- 11/27 Radio City SOLD OUT
- 12/4 Senior Luncheon 12pm at Newton High School
- 12/12 Tree Lighting at Newton Town Hall at 6pm with house decorating contest to follow
- 12/18 NHL Rangers vs Devils SOLD OUT
- Easter Egg Hunt (Easter is April 16th)
- Subway Series Ball Game in Spring
- Broadway Show in Spring

V. OPEN FORUM

VI. NEXT MEETING- December 21, 2016 6:00 pm