

TOWN OF NEW LONDON  
RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING  
DECEMBER 1, 2015

PRESENT: Lyndsay Lund, Casey Biuso, Laura Lorio, Janet Kidder and Scott Blewitt, Recreation Director

The Minutes of November 3, 2015 were approved.

The recent Citizen's Advisory Meeting was reviewed and all felt it was a good opportunity for Scott to give the citizens an overview of programs and events that the Department hosts.

There followed discussion of the New London Recreation web-site, and perhaps the domain name should be purchased. Lyndsay pointed out if this is done through Go Daddy, it will be inexpensive.

The bandstand construction work has not been completed, but electricity is needed for the Winter Carnival and that will be hooked up. There was some discussion regarding changing the location of the Winter Carnival due to the fact the bandstand is off limits. The New London Historical Society has offered their grounds, but Skijoring would still be held on the town common. The Public Works Department would not be able to have two sites ready, and the Commission members felt it was better to host the event in the middle of town.

Santa will be visiting New London on Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 – 5:00 pm at Whipple Town Hall. Colby-Sawyer students have helped Scott decorate Whipple with Christmas trees and presents.

Scott reviewed the Recreation Department's budget and specifically the need for a van (either used in good condition or new). He will keep a mileage log book in the future.

Scott will meet with the Conservation Commission about their plans to acquire land, and future recreational uses of the land.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 pm. The next meeting will be January 5, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,  
Janet R. Kidder