



TOWN OF ELLINGTON

Parks and Recreation Commission

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Parks and Recreation Commission
Regular Meeting Minutes March 11, 2026
7:00PM, at 31 Arbor Way

MEMBERS PRESENT: Gordon Oliver, Tom Boscarino, Sherry Kraus, Shay Drake, Cheri Murphy, Cynthia Costanzo.

OTHERS PRESENT: Dustin Huguenin, Director of Recreation, Mary M. Bartley, Assistant Director of Recreation, Kevin Barrett, Recreation Supervisor, Robert Gorman, Program & Event Specialist.

- I. **CALL TO ORDER:**
Commission Chair Gordon Oliver called the meeting to order at 7:09PM.
- II. **CORRESPONDENCE:** None
- III. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** February 11, 2026, Regular Meeting
MOVED (BOSCARINO) SECONDED (MURPHY) AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY TO APPROVE THE FEBRUARY 11, 2026, REGULAR MEETING MINUTES.
- IV. **PUBLIC FORUM:** None
- V. **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:** None
- VI. **RECREATION DEPARTMENT REPORT:** Dustin Huguenin informed the commission of current and upcoming programs through the Ellington Rec Department. Lacrosse and spring soccer registration is ending, and summer camp registration is beginning. The Rec Department is monitoring the school calendar due to the high number of snow cancellations this year. The Rec Department is also hosting a glow in the dark Easter egg hunt, weather permitting, on Monday, March 30. Mary Bartley updated commission members on the hiring process for Sandy Beach positions.
- VII. **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**
 - A. Finance: None
 - B. Maintenance: None
 - C. Operations: None
- VIII. **OLD BUSINESS:**
 - A. 2026-2027 Budget: Dustin Huguenin updated commission members on the status of the upcoming budget. Further budget discussions will take place at the Board of Selectman Meeting.
- IX. **NEW BUSINESS:**
 - A. 2025-2026 Basketball Season: The Ellington basketball season has finished without any Saturday cancellations. Dustin Huguenin presented the survey results for the 2025-26 basketball season. The survey results showed

positive satisfaction regarding the season length, program cost, and uniforms. Many schools also received positive feedback on their facilities, particularly EHS and EMS. Referee satisfaction has steadily improved and coaches received positive feedback. The commission also discussed the ending of the 2025-26 travel basketball season including a request for coach involvement in team selection. Discussion regarding the request followed.

X. ADJOURN:

MOVED (BOSCARINO), SECONDED (KRAUS), AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY TO ADJOURN AT 8:04PM.

Submitted by:

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Robert Gorman