

CANAAN RECREATION PARK COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
JULY 14, 2025

- I. Open Meeting – Chairman Vernon Crawford opened the July 14, 2025, Rec Park Committee meeting at 5:35 pm. Those present were: Vernon Crawford, Diana Rancourt, Paul Lyons, April Busfield, and Al Buckley.
- II. Approve the minutes of the June 9, 2025, meeting – On a motion by Paul and seconded by Al, the meeting minutes were approved unanimously as written.
- III. Firefighters Appreciation Day – Information only - A planning meeting was held at 4:00 pm to finalize preparation for Saturday's event.
- IV. Solar security light – A solar-powered security light was donated and will be installed on the gazebo.
- V. Speed bumps – Laurent Rancourt will build the berms while he's working on the other project.
- VI. Summer projects – Tim Gray, Nathan Burns, and Giovanni Lucian have completed the park projects. A balance of \$230.02 remains from the grant funds. The members agreed to use this amount toward the purchase of playground chips, with any additional costs to be covered by funds in the account.
- VII. Camping – August and September – Dawn Dion will collect camping fees during the two softball tournaments in August and September. She has agreed to a payment of \$200 per event.
- VIII. Dance Night & 50/50 raffle at the Legion – Another Dance Night is scheduled for Saturday, September 6th, from 7 to 10:30 pm at the Legion to support the recreation park. Vern signed the necessary paperwork to utilize the Legion for this event.
- IX. Thank you – The Class of '65 donated \$65, and Jennifer Owen contributed antique dolls, which were sold for \$100 to benefit the recreation park. Thank you cards were signed.
- X. Updates: The shuffleboard and pickleball courts are now ready to use, and the crushed gravel will be added at a later date. The pavers around the splash pad will be installed during the week.
- XI. Facebook post – Informational only – A Facebook post was shared regarding suspected drug use in the park.
- XII. Sign – Richard Dennis – There's been no update on whether the sign has been made.
- XIII. Merry-go-round – The merry-go-round is expected to arrive this week. Placement was discussed, and it was suggested that volunteers could help with the installation.
- XIV. August meeting – Diana will attend the August 11th meeting via Zoom.
- XV. Other business – The budget status report was reviewed with no questions or concerns.
- XVI. Sign warrants – Committee members will stop at the Town Office to sign warrants.

XVII. Adjourn Meeting – the July 14, 2025, rec park meeting adjourned at 6:55 pm.