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TOWN OF NEWINGTON

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Parks & Recreation Department

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Superintendent of Parks
and Recreation

BOARD OF PARKS & RECREATION TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2026 AT 6:00 PM

This meeting will be presented as a Hybrid Meeting – in the Parks and Recreation Conference Room and as a Zoom Webinar/Meeting. Information on how to attend will be posted on the website at

<https://www.newingtonct.gov/virtualmeetingschedule>

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
4. Election of Officers
5. Approval of Minutes (November 18, 2025)
6. Public Participation
7. Correspondence
 - a. Donation from Maria Rizzo
8. Summary Reports
 - a. Monthly Reports – November and December 2025
 - b. Tree Warden Reports – November and December 2025
9. Old Business
10. New Business
 - a. Newington Goes Country (June 11, 2026) and Food Truck Friday (June 12, 2026)
 - b. Life. Be in it. Extravaganza State Liquor Permit (July 15 – 18, 2026)
 - c. Water Lantern Festival (September 12, 2026)
 - d. Spark Social Sports
11. Reports
 - a. Bill DeMaio's Retirement
 - b. Recreation Supervisor Positions
 - c. Night of Lights
 - d. Building a Strong Community Awards
 - e. Seymour Park Basketball Court
 - f. Starr Park Basketball Court
 - g. Candlewyck Park Playground

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- h. Creative Playtime Preschool Playground/Installation of Road-Crossing Beacon Lights
- i. Stairs at Mill Pond Falls
- j. Youth Basketball Program
- k. Camp RECreate Registration
- l. Budget Update
- m. CRPA Entertainment Showcase at the Mortensen Community Center (February 13, 2026)
- n. Outback Steakhouse Fundraiser (February 24, 2026 at 5:00 – 9:00 p.m.)
- o. Facebook Live Video – Night of Lights
- p. Facebook Live Video – Youth Basketball Program

12. Comments by the Board

13. Public Participation

14. Adjournment