

BELMONT RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

2017 SEP -7 AM 9:03

TUESDAY MARCH 7TH

7 PM

In Attendance: Dave Kane, Anthony Ferrante, Kathy Jones, Mary Bradley, Lynn Findlay, Ann Bere, June Howell, Jay Marcotte, Frank Sartori

Tomasina Olson- Payson Park Music Festival Assoc.- Hatch Project- 90 letters to neighbors with 15 returned all with positive results supporting project.

CPC deadline for project has passed and the project may not be moved forward for this year

2 residents that walk their dog at Grove St Park, attended to voice their concern regarding the \$50 Goosebuster Program Fee, which they believe to be too high.

The fee goes toward training programs for dogs and toward the animal control officer who meets with every dog in the program and follows-up with them. There will also be new signage regarding the program in each park.

It was agreed by the commission members the fee should not be changed

New Item:

Belmont Youth Hockey is requesting to allow an advertisement to hang up in the Ice Hockey rink but have the Fee for the advertisement go to Belmont Youth Hockey instead of the town.

1 commission member would like it known that no youth sports program should make money off advertising

The commission agreed that the current policy regarding advertising should remain in place

General and Ongoing Business:

- Minutes from February 7th meeting were reviewed and accepted
- Fees for fields/tennis courts:
 - 50+ Adult soccer group Fee increase to \$500 per season
 - Champions Sport Camps increase to \$250/week for PQ and \$25/2 hour block field rental fee for Summer 2017
 - Temple Beth El Softball League Sunday mornings fee increase to \$250 for season
 - Belmont Day School Fee for Tennis courts \$25/3 hour block
 - Belmont Hill no Fee

- CPA Updates:
 Frank Santori now officially Parks/Rec/Cemetery Manager
 Winn Brook Tennis Courts Bid Accepted Project pending start in April
- Recreation Strategic Plan- No Update
- FY18 Budget:
 Reorganization Plan for Recreation department still moving forward with all parties
 Friends of Belmont S.P.O.R.T. and Watertown Rec signed Inter Municipal Agreement to contribute financial support for the Special needs recreation program
- Summer Program Planning Update: Camp Liaison hired
- Underwood Pool Opening Update
 Opening day will be June 24th
 Dedication of the Lorraine Benoit Bathhouse
 108 non-resident passes sold to date
 22 resident passes sold