

Belmont Recreation Commission Minutes of Meeting of January 26, 2004

Attendance:

Lee Barber, Kathleen King, Dante Muzzioli, MaryAnn Johnson, Kathleen Ruane, Daniel MacAuley, Richard Wright

Meeting called to order 7:03 p.m.

George Wybierella attended to discuss the possibility of operating a concession cart at the Underwood Pool and the ball fields this Spring and Summer. The Commission members were impressed with his presentation and do not anticipate the vendor who operated a cart last year will be returning. The Commission voted unanimously to approve his request. All details will be finalized in the Spring.

A discussion was held on a letter concerning the snack bar at the skating rink. It was voted to invite Mr. Van Garrett to a future meeting to discuss this letter.

The ad for the "99" Restaurant at the rink was discussed. The Commission voted to exempt this ad from the current policy because it had been in place prior to policy being set and involved a direct donation to the "Friends of Belmont Hockey", thus providing savings to the School Dept.

The Commission voted to provide a gift of appreciation for long time swim team coach MaryAnn Wynott, who will be retiring from this position at the end of the season this March.

A discussion was held on the budget and revenue requirements for the Department. The fees sub-committee is reviewing the current fees and will make recommendations to insure that the quota is reached for this fiscal year. The Board voted unanimously to request that \$5,000. be restored to the FY05 budget to support the Payson Park Music Festival.

Dan MacAuley suggested that memberships and programs be made available for purchase by Town employees. The Commission voted unanimously to approve this change to show appreciation for employees and to provide additional revenue to the Town.

The Commission decided to postpone voting of Commission officers until June, 2004, the end of the current fiscal year. The current officers will remain in office until that time.

Meeting adjourned at 9:16 p.m.