

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Recreation Commission  
November 13, 2012**

Attending: John Owens, David Kane, Ann Bere, Lee Slap, Dennis Rocha, June Howell

7:08 pm Meeting Called to Order

Town Administrator David Kale attended the meeting to introduce himself to members of the Commission. There was a brief discussion regarding the future of the Underwood Pool in both the near future and as well as the possibility of a new pool in future years.

Commission members reviewed the latest schematic drawing for Joey's Park and were satisfied with the current design.

The Commission discussed the progress made on repairs needed at the Underwood Pool which were addressed by Belmont's Health Dept., Dept. of Public Works and the Recreation Dept. With a combination of staff training, repairs/upgrades and variance requests to the Board of Health, the Town hopes to satisfy MA Dept. of Public Health sufficiently to open the pool for the summer of 2013.

June Howell gave a summary of the summer programs including the financial reports for sport/activity programs and the Underwood Pool.

Fall/Winter programs are underway and the Commission was updated on attendance as well as rentals at the Viglirolo Skating Rink.

Revenue through the month of October was reviewed.

June Howell updated the Commission on the progress of preparing the budget for Fiscal Year 2014 and in planning for that fees were set for programs held during that fiscal year.

A request by a Watertown resident to expand the Goose Buster program to non-residents was discussed. It was decided that a decision would be withheld until the Recreation Dept. had a discussion with Belmont's Animal Control Officer. That decision may be made at the December meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm