

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Recreation Commission
April 5, 2011**

- Present: John Owens, Dennis Rocha, Anne Bere, David Kane, Laurie Carlson

- Absent: Betsy Lipson, Lee Slap, Stephanie King, Andrew Levin

- Meeting Called to Order: 7:05 pm

- The meeting opened with the Director giving an update on planning for spring and summer programs. TeeBall, baseball and softball teams are being formed for the Conley League. Smaller than usual numbers are anticipated in baseball due to the fact that Belmont Youth Baseball will now accept children as young as 7 in their instructional league. Belmont Hill School, which is the site of the Conley League Baseball league, will not be available to us for the last 2 weeks of the season due to a well drilling project there. These games will be moved to the Winn Brook fields.

- Thirteen teams will take part in the Adult Softball League this spring and summer, that number is not changed from last season.

- Chairman Owens and Director McKenney met at the Underwood Pool with the Director of Belmont Health Dept., Joe Urciuolo and Peter Castanino of the Dept. of Public Works. It was decided that there were no major issues which would prohibit the pool from opening this summer as planned but cosmetic changes were suggested.

- Members were informed that repairs are planned at the Winn Brook tennis courts this spring.

- Members discussed the plans for the library project which is moving forward.

- Members were informed by the Director that a level service budget is anticipated to be approved, putting the FY12 budget appropriation at \$677,300.

- Revenue through the month of March was reported and is \$35,612. ahead of last year at that time.

- The minutes of the March 9 meeting were reviewed and accepted.

- Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm