

- Belmont Recreation Commission
- Minutes of Meeting of May 10, 2010

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- Attending: Stephanie King, Betsy Lipson, Lee Slap, Ann Bere, John Owens,
David Kane

- Absent: Andrew Levin, Dennis Rocha, Laurie Carlson

- The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm

- Steve Kennedy and Marilyn Westgate from Parents of Dolphins Swimmers attended to report on a successful 2009-10 season and to plan for the 2010-11 season.

- Questions were raised by the Commission concerning clinics run by that group and the procedure used for tryouts. The Recreation Dept. will check on these concerns before the next scheduled meeting.

- The Director updated the Commission on spring baseball, softball and Tee-Ball programs which have just gotten underway.

- The Belmont Light Dept repaired the lights at the Concord Avenue softball field which allows the Adult softball league to continue this season. Thirteen teams have registered to play in the league this year.

- Summer program planning was discussed; June 25 is the scheduled date for the opening of the Underwood Pool and summer activity programs will begin on June 28 and continue for 7 weeks throughout the summer.

- The maximum number of 12 students is enrolled in the Water Safety Instructors course currently in progress

- The members were reminded that the SPORT banquet sponsored by the Friends of Belmont SPORT will be held on June 2nd at St. Joseph's Parish Hall.

- Request for 2 fund raising events was discussed, one at Payson and another at Pequossette Park. The Susan G. Komen 3-Day for the Cure requested Pequossette Park as a back up site for a rest stop. The Commission members expressed support for both of these events.

- The Director informed the Commission about a fund raising event at Hitinger Field by the Boosters Club. For the first time ever, Belmont will hold a Barn Yard Bingo event.

- Financial:

- Department revenue through the month of April was reviewed, at this time revenue is ahead of last year at the same time

- The financial report for the skating rink for the past season was reviewed and discussed
- Numerous requests for financial aid have been received for summer programs, more than double what was awarded last year. The sub-committee will meet next week to discuss awards.
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- Administrative:
 - The Minutes from the meeting of April 13 were accepted
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- The meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm
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