

- **Minutes of Meeting of Recreation Commission**
- **May 7, 2007**

- Attendance:
- Dan MacAuley Neal Fay
- Peter Pomponi Tim Allen
- Kathy Ruane Elizabeth Lipson
- Noreen Millane
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- 7:07 p.m. Meeting Called to Order
- Alice Rushforth, co-President of PODS (Parents of Dolphins Swimmers) attended to discuss ideas and suggestions involving the Dolphins competitive swim team and the Higginbottom pool schedule. It was agreed to review the pool schedule for the summer and next school year to see if we can accommodate a wider variety of the swimming population.
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- A discussion was held on the possibility of adding a platform at Payson Park to better accommodate band members while playing there.
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- An idea was broached concerning a long range plan for tennis courts in Town. The possibility of refurbishing some courts and eliminating others and increasing athletic field space was discussed. Future meeting with BHS Athletic Director as well as DPW officials will be required to explore this further.
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- A discussion followed about ideas for improvement at the Underwood Pool. An on-site meeting resulted in many good suggestions for low cost cosmetic enhancements after an on-site meeting at the pool. Depending on remaining funds in the FY 07 budget and approval of the proposed FY 08 budget, these improvements will be made as funding allows.
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- For the first time, the Commission voted to allow non-residents to purchase summer pool memberships. This will be limited to the 1st 50 families. A family membership will consist of 4 tags with each additional family member being charged an additional fee. The fee will be \$200. per family and \$35. for each additional family member.
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- 9:33 p.m. Meeting Adjourned