

Belmont Recreation Commission Minutes of Meeting of June 20, 2005

Attendance:

Maryann Johnson	Stephanie King
Dan MacAuley	Paul Graham
Kathy Ruane	Peter Pomponi
Tim Allen	

Meeting called to Order: 7:09 p.m.

A discussion was held on parking issues at the Winn Brook Playground. Commission members agreed that they did not want to alter the schedule of events there because the playground is getting excellent usage. The soccer programs held there are very popular. Several options were considered and we will discuss these with local committees and the soccer group to see if they could possibly help.

Kathy Ruane reported that an anonymous donor is interested in funding some improvements at Joey's Park. The Commission members are in support of this. They requested that the proposed improvements be listed in writing and coordinated with the DPW. A question was raised concerning the "Benches for Belmont" Committee. We will check to see if this committee is still active. There are some areas that could utilize benches on the playgrounds.

A discussion was held on the skating rink repair project, which was approved at the Special Town Meeting. The Commission is hopeful that the work can be completed on time so that the facility can open on the regular schedule in late October.

For planning purposes, the Commission voted to increase the rate for next season by \$20. per hour for each group. The vote was unanimous.

The Underwood Pool has opened for the summer. The Commission members discussed potential future improvements for this facility, especially the bath house, including possible matting for the floor areas. We will check the cost of these items for future budgeting.

The annual election of Commission Officers was held. MaryAnn Johnson was unanimously re-elected as Chairman. Dan MacAuley was unanimously re-elected as Vice-Chairman and Noreen Millane was unanimously elected as Treasurer.

The Director gave an update on Spring and Summer programs. The revenue for the year was discussed. The amount will exceed last year's total. A problem with the counter in the new office at the Homer Municipal Building was discussed. It is not what was

requested at the meetings prior to the start of the project. A letter on this issue has been sent to the Town Administrator.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:52 p.m.