

Belmont Recreation Commission

Minutes of Meeting of September 15, 2003

Attendance:

Lee Barber
Richard Wright
MaryAnn Johnson
Peter Pomponi

Kathleen Ruane
Kathleen King
Daniel MacAuley
Dante Muzzioli

7:05 p.m. Meeting Called to Order

The Director gave the Commission a review of the just completed summer programs as were detailed in a letter mailed from the Director. Highlighting the season was the fact that there were no major problems or long closings at the Town's popular but aging Underwood Pool. New additions to the summer sports programs were popular and have potential for expansion in next year's schedule.

A discussion was held on the Commission appointments made by the Selectmen in June. The members unanimously expressed concern over the fact that appointments were made for one year rather than three years as anticipated. The Director was instructed to check with appropriate persons concerning these appointments and to report back to the Chairman as soon as possible.

An update on Joey's Park was given. Kathy Ruane reported that a portion of the funding in existing playground accounts can be utilized for a proposed safety audit by the Leathers Company at this facility. These funds, combined with the amount remaining in the Joey's Park fund will be sufficient to cover the cost of this audit in anticipation of a possible major repair project at this popular play area.

The members voted to allow limited advertising in the skating rink for the upcoming season. The Director was instructed to check on all legal requirements for this project. The hope is to raise revenue that may possibly offset the need to increase fees for programs or memberships next summer.

The Second Soccer storage boxes were reported unlocked on the playgrounds and the Commission wanted to alert the group to this fact as quickly as possible.

The Director was instructed to check on the delivery date for the new S.P.O.R.T. van

A discussion was held on the need for Port-a-Potties at certain fields at times throughout the year.

9:54 p.m. Meeting Adjourned

