

BELMONT RECREATION COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 15TH, 2020
5:30 PM

2020 FEB 11 PM 2:56

In Attendance: Anthony Ferrante, Marsha Semuels, Anne Helgen, David Kane, Kathy Jones, Melissa Hart, Jon Marshall, Chris Costello, June Howell

General and Ongoing Items:

TENNIS COURTS

- The new BHS plan continues to remain as is with no plan for Tennis courts on the high school campus
- An alternative and likely best option is to add 1-2 courts to the 4 already at Winn Brook as per MIAA rules there needs to be minimum of 5 courts to run an MIAA match
- 1 is feasible 2 may be very tight, but 2 would be optimal because then both men's and women's teams could practice at the same time
- The sight still needs to be investigated for drainage, space, positioning etc feasibility
- The rec commission voted to move in favor of investigating adding 1-2 tennis courts for the high school tennis teams at the Winn Brook pending a feasibility study. All members present voted in favor, no nay, no abstentions
- There is also a request to remove the pickle ball lines from the Winn Brook tennis courts as this can be confusing to the tennis players with multiple lines. The commission has declined to move on this request at this time

ADULT PROGRAMMING

- The projected numbers have been reached for all adult programs
- Programs are accepting drop-ins if available

Administrative:

- Minutes from December 18th meeting reviewed and accepted
- Future meeting dates: time change to 5:45 PM
March 11th
April 8th
May 13th
June 10th
- Fees discussion and Vote for Summer Programs and Summer Pool Memberships-
All fees will remain same as 2019 except for Non-resident family pool membership will increase from \$550 to \$600 and Town Employee will pay the resident fees for all memberships.
- All members voted in favor, no nays, no abstentions. Fees Approved by commission 1/15/2020.
- Review financial aid procedures-streamline procedure for residents to apply for financial aid and scholarships for summer memberships and programs
- Prevent residents from having to fill out multiple forms
- Free lunch forms may be used as proof of need