

## **Belmont Recreation Commission**

Minutes of Meeting of October 24, 2005

### Attendance:

MaryAnn Johnson	Tim Allen	Noreen Millane
Kathleen Ruane	Daniel MacAuley	Robert Delhome

Meeting Called to Order: 6:38 p.m.      Adjourned: 7:30 p.m.

Commission members welcomed Robert Delhome to the Board.

Ernie D'Agnessi attended the meeting and gave a report on last summer's camp programs. Attendance was up over the previous year and the camp staff did a fine job in 2005. Ernie expressed concern over some possible location changes for next summer. The Commission voted to contact the School Department with their concerns. A discussion was also held on the field house programs and some time changes that could adversely affect the Family Night program held there on Thursday nights.

The Director gave an updated report on all current school year programs. The Youth Sports Nights at BHS games are coming up for both soccer and football.

Concerning issues at the rink, it was voted to have a meeting as soon as possible on the youth hockey beginners program and the possible re-opening of the snack bar. There are issues involving both the DPW and Health Department that need to be resolved before an RFP for the snack bar operation can be done.

A request to have the lights turned on earlier in the morning at the Harris Field track will be relayed to the School Department.

The Commission member voted unanimously in favor of a request by the Director to have the Program Supervisor's position hours increase from 35 to 40 per week.

A brief discussion on the upcoming budget request was held. The Department will request the DPW to budget a small amount of funding for cosmetic and electrical improvements at the Underwood bathhouse.

A discussion was held on the more stringent requirements for all volunteers working with the children's programs.

The date for the November meeting was moved back 1 week from November 14<sup>th</sup> to November 21<sup>st</sup> due to a conflict with a Town wide vote.