

Minutes of Meeting of December 4, 2006

7:04 p.m. Meeting Called to Order

Attendance:

Daniel MacAuley
Peter Pomponi
Robert Delhome
Stephanie King
Noreen Millane
Elizabeth Lipson
Kathleen Ruane
Tim Allen

Commission members and the Director made a presentation to Paul Graham to honor him for 25 years of dedicated service as a member of this Commission.

Karen Pressey of the Belmont Senior Center Committee attended the meeting to request an additional 2 feet of space, making a total of 4 feet for parking needs at the center. The architect felt that this is necessary to improve safety at the site.

Commission members expressed the need for a higher outfield fence and protective safety netting in right field at the ball park. The indication was that this would not be a problem. Following further discussion, the Commission members voted unanimously to support the request of the senior committee.

The Commission members were pleased that the plans would include a bathroom for use by people using the Town Field.

Commission members would like the Department to check the advertising signs at the rink and see if any updates are needed.

Stephanie King indicated that Belmont Hill may be in need of afternoon ice time and the Department will check on that.

The Director updated the Commission on the status of current programs.

The Director informed the Commission that cost estimates for repairs at the Underwood Pool are extremely high at this time. Due to this fact, it is unlikely that a capital budget project can be planned for the upcoming fiscal year at Underwood.

The DPW is aware that a significant patching job is necessary in order to open the pool next summer.

The revenue for FY07 is slightly behind last year's pace through 5 months. The Department is increasing program publicity in an attempt to close this gap.

The meeting adjourned at 8:06 p.m.