Belmont Recreation Commission

Minutes of Meeting of February 15, 2006

Attendance:

Mary Ann Johnson Dan MacAuley Kathleen Ruane Noreen Millane

Peter Pomponi Robert Delhome

Stephanie King

7 p.m. Meeting Called to Order

The meeting opened with a discussion of the new fees recommended by the Sub-Committee. Ernie D'Agnelli attended and a discussion was held on the upcoming summer season and the day camp program. The discussion centered on scheduling and staffing for these programs.

It was decided to continue the pool discount offer for the summer membership for those purchasing in June. The increased rate will take effect on July 1. A vote was then taken on the other fee increases, which will hopefully increase the revenue total for the Dept. for this fiscal year.

John Madden attended the meeting and a discussion was held on a possible expansion of the snack bar operation. Two questions that must be answered before we can decide on this matter involve a legal question on whether or not the contract must be re-bid and a final determination if the POMS group is going to continue their snack bar operation at BHS football games. A request was also made for reimbursement of clean up and set up costs for the snack bar.

A discussion was held on the switch of children's camp programs from the Winn Brook to Burbank School. It was decided to try this on a 1-year basis and evaluate the switch after the summer. The Commission members expressed their disappointment over this change of location and will contact the School Dept. on this matter.

The DPW provided the Commission with a detailed account of donations for field and facility improvements for the past two years. After review, members felt that some of these groups could be doing more to assist the Town in this area.

9:03 p.m. Meeting Adjourned