

- Minutes of the Meeting of the Recreation Commission  
- Tuesday, March 3, 2009

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- Attending:

- Stephanie King, Neal Fay, Betsy Lipson, Lee Slap, Ann Bere, Dennis  
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- Absent:

- Laurie Carlson  
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- Meeting Called to Order: 7:04 p.m.  
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- Belmont High School Varsity Lacrosse and Girls' Soccer Coach Paul Graham attended and spoke in support of a proposed lacrosse program for this summer. This program will be run by Zach Power who is a former BHS lacrosse player and captain. This program is also supported by BHS Athletic Director Jim Davis and Joe Urciuolo of the DPW Grounds Division. Based on these strong recommendations, the Board approved the implementation of this program and the Recreation Dept. staff was directed to begin publicity and registration immediately.  
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- Dan Kelleher and Urciuolo discussed the possibility of using Town Field prior to the reopening for the soccer season to allow practice time for BHS teams. It was decided to meet with the Board of Belmont Second Soccer on site to further discuss the options and to make a decision at that time.  
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- Members of the Board of Belmont Youth Basketball Association to discuss the future of that program with regards to both Recreation and School Department requirements. It was decided to meet with members of the School Dept., Town Administration, BYBA Board and the Recreation Dept. to settle this matter in a timely manner. The goal is to be ready to continue this successful program and be sure that next season is ready to begin on time.  
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- John Owens attended to discuss his ideas and concerns about the operation of the skating rink. The Board will discuss his ideas at a future meeting  
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- **Program Report**  
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- Director Bill McKenney and June Howell updated the Board on:

- School year programs, some that have concluded and those which are still underway.

- Plans for Spring and Summer programs, registration will begin in the next week for these programs.

- Plans for the upcoming Underwood Pool opening

- Revenue to date for fiscal year 2009  
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- The minutes of the February 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting were reviewed and approved
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- Meeting adjourned 9:42 pm
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