Belmont Recreation Commission Minutes of Meeting of April 8, 2002

Attendance:

Lee BarberKathy RuanePeter PomponiDante MuzzioliRichard WrightC. Paul Graham

MaryAnn Johnson Dan MacAuley

Meeting called to order: 6:50 p.m.

Field House Supervisor Ernie D'Agnelli attended to discuss problems at Family Night on Thursdays. Additional supervision is needed and was approved for the rest of the season. A policy change and continued added supervision will be planned for next season due to the large numbers of unaccompanied teens attending Family Night.

Funding options were discussed for the purchase of two new emergency first aid kits for the Field House, Skating Rink and Underwood Pool.

Information and funding options on a new Zamboni were also discussed. The Commission wants to support the request made to the Capital Budget Committee for the upcoming fiscal year for the purchase of a new Zamboni. The Commission also wants to meet with the Capital Budget Committee to discuss the importance of the Joey's Park project in conjunction with the Buildings and Grounds Department and the purchase of a new van for the S.P.O.R.T. program.

A discussion was held concerning conditions at Pequossette Field. We will communicate with the Health Department on this issue, requesting increased patrols by the Animal Control Officer.

A request made by Ed Corsino for use of the skating rink for a street hockey program was approved.

Kathy Ruane gave an update on the plans for the Payson Park tot-lot project, which is about to begin.

A discussion was held on how best to improve operations at the Snack Bar at the skating rink. Dante Muzzioli will check on this and make a recommendation at the next meeting.

A discussion was held on possible locations for a skate board park.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:56 p.m.