Belmont Recreation Commission Minutes of Meeting of April 9, 2007

Attendance:

Dan MacAuley Stephanie King Kathleen Ruane Peter Pomponi Neal Fay Robert Delhome Betsy Lipson

Meeting called to order: 7:10 p.m.

Dan Kelleher, the volunteer coordinator of Sunday's Recreation youth hockey program attended. Dan registered a complaint that no Commission members attended closing weekend events in March, especially given that another long-time volunteer was being recognized. Dan also expressed his opinion that volunteers in placeCityBelmont are very much under-appreciated.

Tomi Olson attended to discuss the Payson Park Music Festival and in particular the possibility of placing a bandstand which could be available from Town of placeCityBraintree. Commissioners expressed concern over the condition of the bandstand and will check with DPW personnel who have been to placeCityBraintree to see the bandstand.

It was decided to have an onsite meeting at the Underwood Pool to discuss some possible inexpensive improvements at that site for the upcoming summer

A new policy for timing and requirements for financial aid requests was discussed and approved.

The Commission discussed the need for better communication with the Department and how that could be improved upon.

A discussion was held on the need for Commission members to submit to a CORI background check through the office of the Board of Selectmen.

The Director updated Commissioners on plans for spring and summer programs and on the current fiscal year's revenue through 9 months.

Meeting Adjourned: 9:30 p.m.