

- **Minutes of the Meeting of the Recreation Commission**
- **Monday, May 10, 2011**
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- Attending: John Owens, David Kane, Stephanie King, Ann Bere
- Laurie Carlson, Dennis Rocha
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- Absent: Lee Slap, Andrew Levin
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- As part of the Recreation Commission meeting, a public meeting was held to discuss a proposal to install batting cages at the Grove St. field.
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- The meeting began at 7:05 pm and moderator and Recreation Commission Chair John Owens opened with introductions and guidelines for questions and comments.
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- Brian Quirk and Peter Noone of Belmont Youth Baseball made a presentation of their proposal with photos and plans for exactly what is proposed. Following that presentation, residents asked questions and voiced concerns about the location of these cages, the loss of green space at the field, concerns for safety and parking issues, as well as their disapproval of how the proposal was handled by the Recreation Department and Belmont Youth Baseball. The matter will be discussed further and possibly voted on at the next Recreation Commission meeting on Monday, June 6.
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- Following that meeting, the regular Commission meeting began with an update on current and upcoming programs by Director McKenney
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- A discussion of FY12 budget issues facing the Recreation Dept. was held and members were provided with copies of the Department's budget to be presented at Town Meeting.
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- Revenues for FY11 through the month of April were reviewed.
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- The minutes of the April 5 Commission meeting were reviewed and accepted.
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- Meeting adjourned: 10:20 pm
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