Belmont Recreation Commission Minutes of Meeting of May 12, 2003

Attendance:

Lee Barber Kathleen Ruane Kathleen King MaryAnn Johnson Dan MacAuley Peter Pomponi Richard Wright

Meeting called to Order at 7:02 p.m.

A discussion was held on Joey's Park at the Winn Brook Playground. There are several options being considered for the future of this facility. The Director was requested to check with a colleague in a neighboring town on a restoration project that was recently completed there.

Students and faculty from the Belmont High School Art Department are interested in helping out in re-painting the bathhouse at Underwood Pool prior to next month's opening.

Lee Barber has an idea to have volunteers get involved in building a new wooden bathhouse at Underwood. He was encouraged to move forward with this idea.

In preparation for a meeting with the Board of Selectmen, Commission members reviewed prior discussion concerning adding revenue for the Town by increasing advertising opportunities at the skating rink and other facilities. Other revenue producing opportunities were discussed including the development of a golf center in Belmont.

The Director gave a report on current programs, summer program planning and the revenue producing challenge for the Department in the final two months of the fiscal year. The Director was commended for his decision to move up the sale date of summer memberships from June 3 to May 19.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:48 p.m. to attend a scheduled meeting with the Board of Selectmen.