- Belmont Recreation Commission Minutes of Meeting of September 10, 2001

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Attendance:

- Kathleen Ruane Lee Barber Dante

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Mary Ann Johnson Richard Freeman Richard

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Kathleen King Daniel MacAuley

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Meeting called to order 7:04 p.m.

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- Mike Colbert, a resident, attended and requested that we publicize the Roller Hockey camp held every summer as co-ed. The Commission agreed to state that in next summer's brochure and subsequent news release.

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A discussion was held concerning usage of the Pequossette Playground and Tot-Lot by students of the Bartlett School, a private school located at St. Luke's Church. Varied opinions among the Commission members were voiced. Representatives of the School and a neighborhood parent's group were in attendance. It was determined that a sub-committee of the Commission would meet at Pequossette with both groups in an attempt to work out a compromise schedule allowing the school to use the playground with staff supervision and use of the tot-lot should be age appropriate while allowing access for residents. If a compromise cannot be reached, the Commission would make a definitive time use decision at the next meeting.

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The Commission agreed to honor the lifeguard staff involved in a successful rescue at the Underwood Pool on June 27, 2001 at a future Recreation Commission meeting.

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The Commission expressed concern over the conditions at the skating rink due to the construction delays at the High School Athletic Complex. The rink sub-committee will meet with members of the Buildings and Grounds Dept. at the rink to assess the situation and determine an accurate timetable for the opening of the facility.

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- Bill McMillian of the Friends of Belmont Hockey group attended to discuss the operation of the snack bar at the rink. It was determined that financial reports will be given periodically to the Commission on December 1st, March 1st and at the conclusion of this season in March.

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- An election of Commission officers is scheduled for the November meeting. It was determined that any member unable to attend this meeting should submit a vote for Chairman in writing prior to the start of the November meeting.

- A request to provide tennis courts for a charity event usually held in Lexington was approved.

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