

Belmont Recreation Commission

Minutes of Meeting of September 11, 2006

Attendance:

Daniel MacAuley
Stephanie King
Kathleen Ruane

Peter Pomponi
Noreen Millane
Tim Allen

Robert Delhome
Neal Fay

7:04 p.m. Meeting Called to Order

The meeting commenced with new Chairman Dan MacAuley welcoming new Commission member Neal Fay to the Board.

Director Bill McKenney updated the Commission on the recently concluded summer programs. There were no major problems at either the Underwood Pool or at any of the children's sports and activity programs.

Representatives of the Belmont Youth Hockey program attended the meeting. A discussion was held on ice time at the skating rink for this season. A request to change the times on two days per week was discussed. The Commission members wanted to receive updated information from BHS Athletic Director Jim Davis concerning the BHS team's needs for this season before acting on this request.

Bob Kochem attended to request support for an Adult Indoor Soccer League for this winter season. The Commission stated that they would attempt to support this request if possible.

A discussion was held on the request to move a fence on address Sherman St at the Winn Brook playground to help alleviate parking problems near the school. The majority of the Commission was in favor of this to help the situation. It was suggested that any legal questions on this be checked first.

A more defined policy on requests for summer programs scholarships was recommended. The fee sub-committee will work on this before next season.

Rental rates for the rink for the upcoming season were discussed and unanimously approved. The rates will be \$180./hr for adult groups and \$150./hr. for youth hockey.

The revenue and budget items were updated. Last year's revenue total of \$601,623. was an all-time high for the Department. This year's total may exceed the budget for the first time if there are no major problems at the Town's recreational facilities.

9:12 p.m. Meeting Adjourned

