

BELCHERTOWN PARKS & RECREATION PUBLIC MEETING
October 11th, 2017

Present: Bill Vosburgh, Brenda Aldrich, Nancy Kwiatkowski, Chris Daley, Wilbur Quirk, Linda Racicot.

Absent: Tilo Schiffer

Meeting called to order at 6:40 p.m.

Kyle Thibeault arrived at 6:45 p.m.

REVIEW MINUTES

Minutes from September 20th, 2017 meeting were reviewed. Chris made a motion to accept the minutes from the September meeting, *Wilbur seconded, and motion passed 4-0-0.*

Coaching & Team Policies were reviewed. Nancy made a motion to accept the policies, *Wilbur seconded and motion passed 4-0-0*

OLD BUSINESS

Regarding Disc Golf, Kyle will be meeting with Steve Williams and Pete Charron from Pure Flight to discuss the boundaries at Piper Farm. Kyle explained, a notice of intent will be sent to Conservation and if everything meets the requirement, it then goes to the Selectmen for approval. Kyle expressed a need to send letters for sponsorship soon.

Kyle informed the Committee regarding the CPA grants, the fencing and dugouts at CHCS are complete. The scoreboard is on back order, combo goals will be installed in November and the trap dust has been delivered and waiting for the Highway Dept. to spread. Wilbur requested photos be submitted once the projects are complete for the CPA files.

NEW BUSINESS

Wilbur informed the Committee that B.O.A.A. has met with Chris Shea and Ed Boshier and is in the early stages of discussing a few large events.

Kyle stated the deadline for CPA grants is December 15th, 2017. His plan is to submit a grant for two outdoor Pickle Ball courts located next to the Jabish Brook pavilion. He would also like to submit a grant for an area at Foley Field to be leveled for a future baseball diamond.

DIRECTORS REPORT

Suburban Basketball coaches have been interviewed and selected. Kyle will be contacting everyone interviewed tomorrow. Four 5/6 Boys, two 5/6 girls, two 7/8 boys and one 7/8 girls coach applied for the positions. Bill asked if the Suburban coaches are required to take concussion training and if they are CPR certified. Kyle said Suburban coaches must take a concussion test but do not have to be CPR certified. For various Rec sports, the Recreation Department offers a coach's clinic however the cost of training coaches for certification is extremely high.

Stingrays swim practices started today. The registration fee increased this season with additional practice times to compensate for the cost. Kyle said the program has been running in the red for the past three seasons and if it continues, the Recreation Dept. will need to make additional adjustments to the program.

A new program has been added. The USA swim team, a higher competitive level of swimming is a league which will have approximately four swim meets this season.

Next Recreation Committee meeting is Wednesday, November 15, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. in the Recreation Conference Room.

Nancy made a motion to adjourn. *Chris seconded, motion passed 4-0-0.*

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.