

BELCHERTOWN PARKS & RECREATION PUBLIC MEETING
March 1, 2017

Present: Chris Daley, Bill Vosburgh, Nancy Kwiatkowski, Wilbur Quirk, Tilo Schiffer,
Kyle Thibeault, Linda Racicot, John Soja

Absent: Brenda Aldrich

Meeting called to order at 6:35 p.m.

The Committee meeting scheduled for Feb. 15, 2017 was postponed until March 1, 2017.

REVIEW MINUTES

Minutes from Jan. 11, 2016 meeting were reviewed. Nancy made a motion to accept the minutes from the Jan. meeting, *Wilbur seconded, and motion passed 5-0-0.*

OLD BUSINESS

Friends of the Rec. met and discussed advertising for to promote additional committee members.

Kyle met with Lee Anne regarding the possible location of Piper Farms to create a disc golf course. The cost to create a course is estimated at \$20,000.00. Kyle will be looking for the help of sponsors and will ask Friends of the Rec to head this project.

Wilbur provided the committee with a hand out, CPA grants 2016/2017. Five grants were submitted by the Recreation Dept. for consideration.

NEW BUSINESS

The Recreation Dept. will be asking the School Dept. if there is a possibility to tie into the camera system and place camera's in the gym. The Dept. will also get an estimate to put cameras at the Beach, OTH and Rec Center. It was suggested that the Dept. tie into the town internet for the Beach location. John is working with the Computer Dept.

Kyle is revising all Recreation Dept. policies and would like to have the Recreation Committee review them at the next scheduled meeting.

Kyle met with the School Dept. and a document be created outlining an agreement between the Recreation Dept. and the School Dept. for the use of the CHCS gym and pool.

Kyle will be meeting with the Town Financial Committee regarding the budget. As of now, the Recreation Dept. is 2% of the town budget.

DIRECTORS REPORT

The Recreation Dept. broke even on the sponsored trip to Mohegan Sun. A trip to Foxwood will be considered in the future. A suggestion was made to post a flyer at Pine Valley.

The Recreation Dept. has ordered new beach & pool passes which will be activated in our system by a scanning process.

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Basketball playoffs for the 5/6 & 7/8 divisions will be starting and Belchertown will be hosting a 3/4 Jamboree at Jabish Brook.

There are several new spring programs being offered and a spring catalog will be going through the schools.

Next Recreation Committee meeting is Wednesday, April 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the Recreation Conference Room.

Nancy made a motion to adjourn. *Tilo seconded, motion passed 5-0-0.*

Meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.