

BELCHERTOWN PARKS & RECREATION PUBLIC MEETING

February 21, 2018

Present: Bill Vosburgh, Nancy Kwiatkowski, Chris Daley, Wilbur Quirk, Kyle Thibeault, Linda Racicot

Absent: Tilo Schiffer, Brenda Aldrich

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

REVIEW MINUTES

Minutes from meeting January 10 were reviewed. Nancy made a motion to accept the minutes from the January meeting, *Chris seconded, and motion passed 4-0-0.*

OLD BUSINESS

CPA grants: Wilbur reported the CPC committee met and discussed the grants submitted. Their next meeting will be Tuesday, March 6 at 7:00pm. This meeting is open to the public. The Recreation Dept. will encourage those who support pickleball to attend and speak regarding the pickleball courts grant.

Policies were revised and approved:

Mission Statement

Hardship

Coaching & Team

Lisa Stahl was recommended for the Friends of the Rec and will be sent information.

The Recreation Dept. will be sponsoring the Belchertown Cultural Council food truck event, July 20 on the town common. Local restaurants and open businesses will be offering food while the Recreation Dept. is asked to provide community organizations to demonstrate and entertain the public. The Cultural Council has asked for a corn hole tournament to be held. Wilbur will contact the Council for more details.

DIRECTORS REPORT

Basketball season will be coming to a close with playoffs in early March.

Spring programs are now being offered.

Our ongoing classes include yoga, pickleball, jujitsu, swim lessons, Tai Chi

Our spring sports include baseball, softball, soccer, art, volleyball, horseback riding

Our spring event, Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for Sat. March 31

New programs include Legos and spring adult softball, zumba

Next Recreation Committee meeting is Wednesday, March 14, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the Recreation Conference Room.

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

Meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.