

BELCHERTOWN PARKS & RECREATION PUBLIC MEETING

March 14, 2018

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

Absent: Brenda Aldrich

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

REVIEW MINUTES

Minutes from meeting February 21 were reviewed. Nancy made a motion to accept the minutes from the January meeting, *Bill seconded, and motion passed 4-0-0. Tilo was absent in Feb.*

Facility Usage Policies were reviewed. Nancy made a motion to accept the policies, *Chris seconded and motion passed 5-0-0* Further discussion regarding a charge/no charge for electricity at CHCS back diamond will be reviewed in the future.

OLD BUSINESS

CPA grants: Wilbur reported the CPC committee has approved all four grants submitted. At an open CPA meeting to discuss the grants, several pickleball players attended in support of the pickleball courts.

Town meeting is scheduled for May 14, 2018.

Town elections are scheduled for May 21, 2018.

The Recreation Dept. will be sponsoring the Culture Council food truck event on July 20. A corn hole tournament, several various program demonstrations and a free movie night is planned.

DIRECTORS REPORT

Kyle informed the committee that the Skate Park has been shut down. Empty alcohol bottles were found on the premises. At this point, there is no date to reopen. A gentleman came into the office to introduce himself as the new skate park committee chairman. His plan is to schedule a cleanup day. Kyle informed him that the sign stating the skate park rules was removed. Kyle informed the committee that if the Rec Dept. was asked to manage that location, there would be set hours, rules put in place and a monitor assigned during open hours.

Next Recreation Committee meeting is Wednesday, April 18, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the Recreation Conference Room.

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

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.