

BELCHERTOWN PARKS & RECREATION PUBLIC MEETING
June 6, 2018

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

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

REVIEW MINUTES

Minutes from meeting March 14 were reviewed. Nancy made a motion to accept the minutes from the March meeting, *Chris seconded, and motion passed 5-0-0.*

OLD BUSINESS

CPA grants have been approved and money will be allocated.
Pickleball Courts, located behind Jabish School, Springfield Rd.
Ike Hodgen/Vermont Tennis – Kyle will be contacting to set up.

Level Foley Field, located next to Lake Wallace, 66 State St.

Nelson Garrow – Kyle will be contacting to set up

Tilo would like to look into irrigation, existing pipes and water lines in the area.

The Committee discussed at CPA grant for water/bathrooms at Foley Field. Kyle will contact Little League and DPW for more details on the existing capped well in the area.

Disc Golf, located at Piper Farm.

Peter Charron has been contacted and is designing a course. The design will have a 30' buffer around the houses surrounding the course. Kyle, along with Conservation will be scheduling a community night for the public offering a q & a regarding the course. The cost includes the baskets, designs, set up and tee boxes. Fund raising must be done for the brush and dead tree removal.

Fencing, located at CHCS.

Kyle contacted Hampshire Fencing to complete the project.

NEW BUSINESS

Kyle informed the Committee that new light bulbs will be added to the CHCS field and most lights will be turned to face the softball field. It was recommended to review the Field Facility Usage form and add an additional cost for the rental of lights.

John will create a contract regarding a deposit required in the event of damages for the new score board panel at the CHCS field that will be available for public use.

Stingrays received a grant to purchase a score board at the pool. The Recreation Dept. will cover the cost for mounting the score board.

The assistant Stingrays coach was hired as the coach to finish the season. Kyle mentioned that Donna Spraggon was a tremendous help during the interim.

The Recreation Committee suggested Bill submit a letter to the Selectmen and request Brenda remain the liaison for the Recreation Committee.

July 20 is the food truck event on the common. The Committee has volunteered to help the movie night set up and take down.

Kyle informed the committee there was a complaint filed against the instructor running the instructional indoor soccer clinic on 3/7/18. Several meetings and emails were exchanged between Mr. & Mrs. Mcardle, the instructor Bryan Litz, Linda and Kyle, with no resolution. The program took place in the CHCS gym which has video. The Rec Committee conduct board reviewed the video tape and met with the Mcardles. A letter was sent to Gary Brougham stating the conduct board did not feel the Mcardles complaint was justified.

DIRECTORS REPORT

Our Summer Catalog has been distributed to the schools and public and we are now taking registrations.

Next Recreation Committee meeting is Wednesday, July 18, 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 7:30 p.m.