

## BELCHERTOWN PARKS & RECREATION PUBLIC MEETING

Feb. 20, 2019

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

Absent: Wilbur Quirk, Brenda Aldrich

Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m.

### REVIEW MINUTES

Minutes from meeting Jan. 16 were reviewed. Nancy made a motion to accept the minutes from the Nov. meeting, *Chris seconded, motion passed 4-0-0.*

### OLD BUSINESS

John attended the Community Preservation Committee meeting to discuss the CPA grant submitted for a sidewalk connecting the CHCS parking lot to the Football field. The CPC had several questions regarding the ADA compliant and codes. Realizing the sidewalk would be a much larger project than originally planned and the significant increase in cost, Kyle felt the best plan was to withdraw the grant and talk with the school for a shared cost.

Kyle informed the committee after meeting with Weston & Sampson regarding a complex in the old tennis court area; a design would be created including two basketball courts, a splash park, a large pavilion, reconditioning the bathrooms and adding additional parking at a cost of approximately \$1.5 million.

### NEW BUSINESS

Kyle told the committee MaryJean Furnia, the new aquatics coordinator will be attending the next committee meeting to review pool policies.

Streamline, Hartford, did not come in January and has re-scheduled to look at the pool deck damage next week and access whether they patch it or cut out and replace the section. Kyle is asking the school to split the cost.

Cultural Council has asked the Recreation Dept. to again sponsor one of their three food truck events on the common this summer. 6/21, 7/19 & the Recreation sponsored event 8/16. The July and Aug. events will take place in the CHCS parking lot.

Next Recreation Committee meeting is Wednesday, March 20, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. in the Recreation Conference Room.

Tilo made a motion to adjourn. *Bill seconded, motion passed 4-0-0.*

Meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m.