

BELCHERTOWN PARKS & RECREATION PUBLIC MEETING  
July 24, 2019

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

Absent: Nick O'Connor

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

Minutes from meeting June 12, 2019 were reviewed. Nancy made a motion to accept the minutes from the June meeting, *Bill seconded, motion passed 3-0-0.*

OLD BUSINESS

Kyle informed the committee that he submitted the Weston & Sampson grant.

Kyle informed the committee a disc golf course cannot be constructed at Piper Farms. Erica, Conservation has determined most of the property is wetlands. Another area being considered is 18 acres behind Constantino field. Conservation is flagging the area and Kyle will contact Pete from Pure Flight to create a design in that area. Pathfinder School has approved our application and asked Kyle to contact the school in the fall to set up a schedule for students to clear brush for the disc golf course.

Kyle announced the pickleball court is complete. The pickleball players will be offering a tournament to raise money to purchase a wind screen for the courts.

Last September Kyle discussed the Beach policy regarding the rule "proper attire has to be worn". The community has questioned what proper attire is and views it as a personal opinion. It has been decided to remove that policy from the sign and have the staff handle any issues on a case by case basis.

NEW BUSINESS

Kyle met with the engineers Tighe & Bond, Craig French & Dave Sullivan, who inspected the pool and determined that an 8 x 8 concrete section needs to be replaced. Kyle estimates the cost to be \$15 to \$20 thousand dollars. The pool will be closing on July 30<sup>th</sup> due to a new boiler being replaced in the school. The plan is to have the pool fixed during this time.

Due to several requests, the Town Beach will be open on the weekends for the month of Sept.

The Town Beach has been tied into the sewer and water. The next project at the Town Beach will be to repave the parking lot in the fall.

The Food Truck Event scheduled for Aug. 16. The Recreation Dept. is sponsoring this event with a Baton Twirling exhibition, a Jujitsu demonstration, a Kubb tournament, followed by a movie at 8:30pm.

Applications to be selected for the Recreation Committee have been reviewed and discussed. Bill will send a letter to the Selectmen's office recommending Donna Spraggon and Chris Shea be appointed to the committee.

July 1, 2019 – July 1, 2020 officer nominations are as follows:

Nancy nominated Bill as the new Chairperson, *Tilo seconded and motion passed 3-0-0*

Bill nominated Tilo as the new Vice Chairperson, *Nancy seconded and motion passed 3-0-0*

Tilo nominated Nancy as the new Clerk, *Bill seconded and motion passed 3-0-0*

Bill recommended Linda to take meeting minutes and was agreed upon by all members.

It was decided to postpone the following nominations until the new members are present:

CPC Representative

Friends of the Rec liaison

Conduct Board

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Next Recreation Committee meeting is Wednesday, Aug. 14, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. in the Recreation Conference Room.

Nancy made a motion to adjourn. *Tilo seconded, motion passed 3-0-0.*

Meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.