



## Town of Burlington

### **Burlington Park and Recreation Commission Minutes of January 4, 2017**

- Commissioner Stawarz called meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.  
Commissioners also present: Millerick, Van Buren, Marcoux, Ronalter and Director Tricia Twomey.
- **Minutes of November 2, 2016, Meeting**  
( VanBuren/Stawarz. Board approved unanimously.)
- **Public Comment**  
Kyle Cleaver, Jared Czarnecki, Lorenz Gunzl and Cally Roy: Here to propose Foote Road Recreation Center renovations to include an indoor pool and a turf field and an expanded parking area. Discussed materials, funding and resources needed, and potential next steps including public and town approvals.  
  
Charlie Rau and Jack Keegan proposed “Get out, Get active, Have fun!” which involved short term exposure to a variety of different sports to encourage children who aren’t involved in a single sport or don’t want that level of commitment to get out and play and try a new game. Target population is 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders. Dr. Twomey urged Rau and Keegan to gather willing volunteers and will pursue possible implementation of this program.
- **Financial Report**  
Budget on target, 56%. Have given \$75,000 (as expected) back to the town.  
Board discussed current 2017-18 budget proposal, flat to nominal increase, including \$5,000 for ongoing fence repairs at town parks/rec facilities.
- **Fall / Winter Programming**
  - Burlington Holiday Light Competition – winners announced and notified.
  - Holiday Sing, Dec. 7 – Holiday Sing event went well
  - Snow Flake Shake on February 3; Valentine Clown, 2/11, and winter carnival is 2/18 from 1-3 pm
  - Ski program registration is at 37. Program starts Tuesday, 1/10. Not enough for a second bus.
- **Johnnycake Property Discussion**
  - Design Committee has been selected and all applicants were notified.
  - Design firm will be chosen by end of month.
- **Any Other Business**  
Discussion with City of New Britain on possible shared uses of Camp Shade is being pursued.  
Board reminded of importance of meetings and activities.
- **Adjourn**  
At 8:27 pm, a motion was made and accepted to adjourn (Marcoux/Van Buren.)

Respectfully submitted,



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Susan G. Millerick