



Town of Burlington

Burlington Parks and Recreation Commission Minutes of November 4, 2015

Call to Order

Chairman Paul Stawarz called the meeting to order at 7:07 pm.

Commissioners Present

Chairman Paul Stawarz, Peter Martin, Bill Parente, DJ Marcoux and Director Tricia Twomey

Minutes

The minutes of the October, 2015 meeting were accepted. (Parente, Marcoux)

Financial Report

The budget year to date is at 53%. One line item that is higher than budgeted is electricity costs for lights at Nassahegan, mostly due to the baseball field but also soccer. A discussion followed about shared resources in Burlington by Region 10 and the town.

Fall/Winter Programming

The tennis program finished without any rain dates. Gymnastics is ongoing, babysitting class currently has 13 enrolled with more expected. Spooktacular was very successful with over 170 residents participating. The 5th grade night out at Courtside went well. The Drama program will hope to begin in January. The fitness programs are all well attended and received. For the holiday season there will be a holiday light contest and the Holiday Sing will be held Dec 9th at the town green, weather permitting. The middle school/high school ski/snowboard program has 26 enrolled so far with more expected as the deadline approaches. A sand volleyball court is being constructed at Malerbo thanks to Eagle Scout project of Mills high school student Kevin Kryzwick. The BJSA girls U14 travel team will be the first girls team representing Burlington and BJSA in the CT Cup Final this Saturday at FSA.

Executive Session – At 7:25 pm a motion was made and accepted to enter into Executive Session (Marcoux/Parente).

At 7:34 pm, a motion was made and accepted to exit Executive Session and return to the November meeting. (Marcoux, Martin).

Other Business

A Farmington resident wants to help improve the documentation, mapping and publication of Burlington's trail network. The Region10 Turf committee has gathered more than 700 signatures to date in support of an artificial turf field to be located at Lewis Mills.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm (Martin, Parente)

Respectfully Submitted by Dennis Marcoux