

Bolton Recreation Commission  
Thursday April 23, 2015  
Director's Report

In Attendance: Pat C, Joan B., Deb G., Tammie D.,

Absent: Cheryl Rafferty, Don R, Rob M.

Start:6:05

Finish: 7:00

1. Recreation Center
  - A. Attendance: March 112, April 57
  - B. Calendar-see reverse
2. Summer Programming
  - A. Roger's Park dock-Guards paint with textured anti-slip paint multiple times/season; however the DOH continues to site the dock recommending repairs to broken/missing posts and slippery surface. I am investigating a sandpaper type surface used by other beaches for use at our own dock until repairs or a new dock is installed.
  - B. Mini Camps-Traditionally, there have been 3-4 camps for \$50. This year I would continue to offer Theater and Dance camp for \$50 as they are the only two camps with good attendance. I would like to offer both a one week baseball clinic free of charge, and an additional "game week" free of charge, or over the entire six weeks have a designated basketball day, game day, and volleyball day. New this season, we will be offering youth volleyball each Friday in Veteran's Park. These would all be free and open to the youth/public. The appropriate age day campers may participate as well. Although we would see no revenue, we made very little revenue in the past years, and because I am reducing the off-site trips for camp by half to help manage costs we should still see a savings. By offering it to the day camp it provides them with an activity on-site instead of an off-site field trip saving thousands of dollars on transportation and facility fees. *We discussed and decided programming 3 days/week over the 6 weeks would be a great option to try for this summer.*
  - C. Summer Calendar-suggestions on how to make this easier to read/view.
  - D. Day Camp-
    1. 5 parents have requested aftercare for their children. I have asked Bambi if she would consider walking the 5 students from Veteran's Park to BACP. If more children register the TB may what the Town to cover the cost of transportation to that program, approx. \$1,600.00.
    2. There are 42 campers enrolled, 22 are BCS students. I am not accepting any more campers at this time. As discussed last month I would "sell" individual weeks this season. I was made aware that 6 weeks purchased by several families would not be used, and have already sold 5 of those weeks. I anticipate additional families notifying me of planned absences as well.

E. I participated in Wilderness First Aid training April 18-19 at Camp Chingachgook and received my certification. I will complete my CPR in June. This will enable me to chaperone the older day campers on two off-site trips.

F. Other

Respectfully, Michelle Huck