

Recreation Commission

February 23, 2017

Director's Report

1. Recreation Center-
  - A. Attendance-January=94, February=64
  - B. Calendar-see attached
  - C. The Winter Break Party on Saturday 2/18 had 30 participants attend who enjoyed snowshoeing, sledding, crafts, and lunch.
  - D. The trip to see Wicked at Proctor's Theater is this Sunday 3/12 from 11:15-7:00 PM and all of the tickets have been sold. A donation was made, by an individual wishing to remain anonymous, specifically requesting that four BCS high school students attend the musical with the donated money. With the help of the school, four high school students were selected to attend the trip free of charge.
2. Winter Programs-NA
3. Summer Programs-
  - A. Day Camp registration night is Tuesday 3/21/17 in the Recreation Center. I have received four requests for financial assistance and request that the TB approve all requests. I expect to receive more requests as registration night approaches.
  - B. The BACP will once again be offering before and after care services during the six weeks the Day Camp operates. Attendance in this program has been low over the past three years, with no participants in the morning care and five or less in after care. The Town has paid for the transportation to the BACP at a cost of approximately \$1,600 for the six weeks.
4. Playground Update-I have begun weekly inspections of the playground again. I have discovered several areas on the playground that need improvements and routine maintenance. As I advised in August 2016, I once again suggest the Town allow for a professional to conduct a thorough playground inspection. There are areas we could improve on, including the purchase of ADA compliant products. Currently, I have ordered replacement caps for broken caps and I am working on obtaining labels which provide clear instruction regarding the intend use and age limitations our products are designed for. Please see most recent inspection. A professional inspection will cost approx. \$295.00.