

Bolton Recreation Commission  
Director's Report  
February 23, 2012

In Attendance: Patricia Cushing, Joan Baldwin, and Cheryl Rafferty

Absent: Wendy Burkowski, Deb Gaddy, Don Russell, Vince Palazzo, and Cheryl Snyder  
6:30-7:15pm

1. Budget
2. Bolton Conservation Club Contra Dance. A member of the committee seeking funds to put on a Contra Dance in March contacted me, but I informed the member that at this time I was unable to donate any money at this time. I did indicate that I would be able to give them money from the Harvest Festival budget, a Bolton Conservation Club activity in September, as long as they were aware that I might not be able to make up the difference in September. If I had any remaining money in September I would use it to make up the loss from the Harvest Festival budget. Ann Green is visiting tonight to address the commission. The Commission advised not to give money from the Harvest Festival budget. The commission advised that her group form a more concrete committee and submit a formal proposal when seeking funds. She was encouraged to approach Sue Wilson and/or the Town Board to perhaps create a budget for their committee.
3. Recreation Center-
  - a. Calendar- See reverse
  - b. Attendance for January=81, currently February =56
  - c. The trip to The Wild Center was canceled due to lack of interest
4. Summer Day Camp-
  - a. I have reviewed the updated materials from the state, which indicate that there will be an increase in required qualification that the Camp Water Safety Instructor must possess in order to oversee waterfront activities. This will not be an issue as long as Brian M remains on staff, but may prove to be problematic when he is no longer available.
  - b. It may be necessary to hire a new lead counselor this summer, another position that the state has specific requirements for. I am still advising that the camp was in violation of specific water safety codes last summer, and being located in such a public space makes this camp a significant liability to the Town of Bolton.
  - c. Last year 16 of the 40 campers were not enrolled in Bolton Central School. Of those 16, at least 11 are from families who pay taxes in Bolton.
  - d. 40 campers X \$400 fee= \$16,000.  
Approx cost to run camp=21,595.17  
Deficit=\$5,595.17
5. Winter Programs
  - a. The Gore Regional School program participants will enjoy their last day of skiing Sunday 2/26/12.
6. Summer Programs
  - a. The New York Yankees Trip has been scheduled for Wednesday July 18, 2012, tickets will be \$60.00
7. Other
  - a. The Free Bolton Community Boat Picnic and Cruise will be held on Monday June 11, 2012. Picnic from 5-6:30 cruise from 7-9. Live music by The Lake George Saxophone Quartet.

Respectfully,  
Michelle Huck