

Bolton Recreation Commission

November 19, 2015

Director's Report

In Attendance: Don Russell, Deborah Gaddy, Cheryl Rafferty

Absent: Pat C., Wendy B., Joan B., Rob M., Tammi D.

Time: 6:00-6:35

1. Budget
2. Recreation Center
 - A. Attendance-September=69, October=107, November-to date 39
 1. I have also begun to compile the data required for the WCYB seeking information on attendance, ethnicity and age of the participants in the program.
 - B. Calendar- See attached
3. Summer Programs-
 1. Establish dates for 2016 Summer Day Camp- Two options include 7/5-8/12/16 or 7/11-8/19/15. I would recommend option one as it saves money as far as paying the WSI and college students are more available. The second date would allow for only two weeks of free time instead of three before school resumes. *We agreed on a start of 7/4/16, and that the month of August would be a good time to coordinate the Camp Walden trip I have been working on. I will follow up with that.*
 2. Early registration Options for BCS students
4. Winter Programs
 - A. Gore Registration-Sign up deadline is tomorrow, currently 25 students have registered. Generally, 30-40 students will register. Information is available at boltonnewyork.com
5. Other
 - A. CPR Training-I have been working with the Executive Director of REMESCO to coordinate a two day CPR AED training course for staff. With the recent purchase of an AED for the Town Hall building, this course will allow for multiple employees to use the equipment in an emergency situation. I will also submit the required paperwork (Public Access Defibrillation Collaborative Agreement) to REMESCO once staff has completed training.
 - B. Pickle Ball- Mr. Conover had asked me to research pickle ball and if it was possible to install a pickleball court in either park. After researching, I informed him that a pickleball court could in fact be installed in either park on the existing basketball or tennis court. My recommendation for the location of a pickleball court would be in Veteran's Park, added to the existing basketball court. The area would need to be fenced in, and a tennis court could be added as well. I have several photos of multiuse courts, and I believe that this would be better suited to Veteran's Park.

Deb Gaddy offered detailed description and input on the game of pickleball, noting that it has grown in popularity and the LG Club has installed three courts specifically for pickleball.

Suggestions made to save money would be

1. *Install a fence that surrounded three sides only, as the hillside may not require fence.*

2. *Also, a net was suggested as a type of fence as well. I will look into both of these possibilities, as custom netting can be ordered.*
3. *Perhaps work on the project over the course of a few years by having the court stripped for tennis and pickle ball one year and installing fencing another.*

I will also look into retractable nets on permanent posts for tennis and pickleball.