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PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING, FEBRUARY 27, 2008

The regular meeting of the commission was called to order by chairman Meghan O'Connor at 7:31 P.M. In attendance were Gary Regan, Bill Pullan, Pat Morton, Robin Renner, Steve Poole, and Rachel McGrath.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted on a motion by Steve Poole, seconded by Gary Regan, unanimously approved by all members present.

There was public comment in the person of John Geier, and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Rosenfeld from New Balance concerning their interest in working with the Department on the upcoming John DeMille Firecracker race in July. Their interest and sponsorship could result in various prizes, favors, help with publicity, sign ups, and timing. There is currently a New Balance store in Bethel in the Big Y shopping center. The Department will study their proposal and report on this at the next meeting. The Commission thought it would be appropriate, but the name of the race should continue as the John DeMille firecracker.

Accounts Payable, Payroll and Income were studied. Income is on a line with last years total to date. On a motion by Gary Regan, seconded by Robin Renner, unanimously approved by all members present the report was accepted.

The following programs have been completed: In-Town Basketball and Ski Trips.

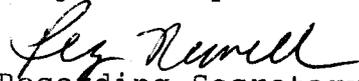
The following programs are in progress: Adult Volleyball, Pre School programs; Ballet; Dance; Gymnastics; Men's Open Gym; Travel Basketball; IceSkating-Danbury.

the following programs are being planned: Easter Egg Hunt 3/15 (jaycees are helping); Spring Sports; Children's Yoga (6 kids to date); Spring Break Soccer Camp; LaCrosse skills and Drills; Strength & Fitness for Teens (14 signed); Spring Tennis Lessons; Preschool Spring Break Camp; and summer camps.

Maintenance Building plans are going forward and if all goes well the building should be finished April/May. We can hardly wait.

The next regularly scheduled meeting is 3/26/08 at 7:30 P.M. The meeting was adjourned on a Motion by Gary Regan, seconded by Pat Morton, unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,


Recording Secretary