

## **PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION**

Tom Pokorney .....	2007
Andres Cubero.....	2008
Elaine Goddard.....	2008
Terry Boots .....	2009
Michele Borsari.....	2009

The Parks & Recreation Commission meets twice a month on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays. The group coordinates the use and maintenance of local fields, oversees Bolton parks and the Town Beach, and organizes a variety of town celebrations for young and old.

Local fields which include Memorial, Derby, and Forbush are used by youth sports organizations for soccer, baseball, softball, and lacrosse. In 2006, a new outdoor basketball court complete with bleachers and lights opened at Memorial Field. A special thanks to organizers Frank Chiodo, Paul Granese, Rick Howley, Sam Peirce, and David Rhodes for their efforts in bringing this basketball court to life.

The Town Beach was freshened up with new sand, clearing of brush, removal of old picnic tables, and a new lifeguard chair. Three high school students provided lifeguard services during the summer from 11-5 daily. More than 85 Bolton children participated in the popular Learn-to Swim program. As part of an Eagle Scout project, local scout Zack Simmons, cleared the brush in and around the Skating Pond at Emerson, reseeded the area and provided benches.

Holiday celebrations included the annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Dreamland playground and the Halloween Parade. Parks and Rec also supported the Memorial Day celebration at the Veterans' Memorial.

### **Financial Statement July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006**

#### **Parks/Recreation Wages**

Appropriated	\$4,500.00
Expended	<u>\$4,014.75</u>
Unexpended balance returned to general fund	\$ 485.25

#### **Parks/Recreation Expenses**

Appropriated	\$4,300.00
Transfer	<u>\$ 750.00</u>
	\$5,050.00

Expended	Purchase of Services	\$4,201.83	
	Equipment	275.00	
	Supplies	572.51	<u>\$5,049.34</u>
Unexpected balance returned to general fund			\$ .66

**Parks Expenses**

Appropriated			\$4,600.00
Expended	Purchase of Services	\$4,030.56	
	Electric	561.54	<u>\$4,592.10</u>
Unexpended balance returned to general fund			\$ 7.90