



**Newbury Recreation Committee
Minutes: February 9th, 2022**

APPROVED

- I. Meeting Called: 6:01pm**
Motion by Celine seconded Dave D., to call the meeting to order. Motion approved.

- II. Members Present:** Celine Muldowney, Mike Volpone, Dave Dempsey, Lucian Densmore and Mark Sandt. Not present: David Broll, Cindy Currier, as the Council on Aging designee, and Open Space/Planning designee

Guests: Patrick Sasso Eagle Scout, Newbury resident. Debra Mariniello, Triton Parent Music Organization.

Minutes: Mark asked that the minutes to the November 4th meeting be tabled.

- III. Correspondences:** Triton Youth Lacrosse and Seacoast Flag Football have submitted applications.

- IV. Bill Schedule:** Invoices from G. Mello, Townsend Oil and Byfield Water have been received.

Michael suspended the order to allow a representative of the Triton Parent Music Organization (TPMO) to present. Deb (Mariniello spelling?) asked if the parking area at the Central Street Fields are available for buses and equipment vehicles while an event takes place at Triton Regional High School. In the past, Deb explained, the vehicles would park behind the school. However, due to the pandemic, tents have been erected in the rear parking lot to hold outside classes, thereby eliminating that space as an option. The event is scheduled for March 26th, 2022. They anticipate 25-30 vehicles. A parking coordinator will be stationed in the parking lot. The Recreation Committee has no approved fee schedule for permitting this space. Michael suggested that as a local non profit they pay the \$6.00 per hour rate. Mark suggested that the Committee alerts DPW to open the bathroom facilities as a courtesy. The a motion was made by Michael and seconded by Celine to allow TPMO use the parking on the requested date for 6 hours..

Patrick Sasso, Boy Scout Troop 44, updated the Committee on the installation of the flag pole. He discussed the location and lighting options with James Surette, DPW. The lighting could either be solar or from a fixture attached to the Field House.

V. Old Business:

Field House Security: Tabled.

Canoe Launch /Bridge: mark met with the Conservation Commission to understand their concerns.

VI. New Business:

An anonymous request was submitted to change the name of Manter Fields. Mark explained that the "official" name of the area was the Central Street Recreational and Environmental Resource Area. He also expressed that the naming of the space was not in the purview of the Committee. The group was informed that when the proposal to identify the area as Manter Fields, the vocal outcry was that the process was not acceptable. Mark suggested that perhaps the Select Board develop a formal process that might include signatures and approval at the Annual Town Meeting.

Spring Applications. To date the only application received were from Triton Youth Lacrosse and Seacoast Flag Football. To applications have been received from RUSH New England or Triton Youth Soccer.

Coffee Concession: As request has been submitted from Michelle Abren for use of her mobile coffee truck during weekend sporting events. The Committee has no policy regarding "food trucks". Mark questioned the process regarding permitting from the Board of Health, and does she need a Permit from this Committee. There appears to be no objections with the concept, more clarity is needed.

Meeting adjourned 7:01 pm after the Committee approved the motion by Mark and seconded by Dave D.

Action Items.

Michael will connect with DPW to open bathroom area on March 26th as a courtesy for the drivers using the parking area.

Michael will contact with Triton Youth Soccer and RUSH New England regarding Spring field application.

Michael will talk with the Board of Health regarding their process of issuing a Permit to serve food.

All member review Field House Policies for discussion at an upcoming meeting.

Next Meeting Scheduled for February 9th 2022, at 6:00pm. Meeting details will be posted at a later date.