

Newbury Recreation Committee
Minutes: February 6th, 2023
Newbury Town Hall
12 Kent Way, Byfield, MA 01922

APPROVED

I. Meeting Called: 6:03pm

Members Present: David Broll, Ben Norton High School Representative, Courtney Boudrow, Cindy Currier COA Representative and Mark Sandt

Not present. Open Space Committee designee, Liaison to the Select Board and Mary Anastaio.

Guests: Jason Desrochers Triton Youth Soccer, Jon Vogel and Jen Lussier Triton Youth Lacrosse, and Danielle Athanasiadis Northeast RUSH

II. Review and Vote on previous meeting minutes. Minutes of the January meeting were tabled after a motion by Mark and seconded by Courtney passed.

III. Bill Schedule: Mary was not present for up date on invoices.

IV. Correspondences:

V. New Business: Applications of Triton Youth Lacrosse, Triton Youth Soccer and New England RUSH were approved for the Fall season after a vote by the Committee. Mark motioned for approval of RUSH New England and TYLA and seconded by David. Mark also motioned for TYSA and it was seconded by Courtney. Discussions were held about the fee increase and the possibility of using the Field House for storage of equipment during the off season. Both TYLA and TYSA inquired about the possibility if they could store equipment like first aid kits, line markers, ice packets etc., in the concession area for more convenience access throughout the season. Committee needs to check with DPW and Town Administrator of the feasibility of the request. Will continue to discuss parking concerns. Mark reiterated that once an application was approved there is no vehicle to change the schedule and give a refund or credit. Courtney will continue to explore the MYREC program on how to maximize its use. The Committee will work with Permit Holders to ensure adequate parking is available. Committee will speak to Newbury police to open and close gates on weekends. Committee will consider having Permit Holders open and close gates with NPD confirming closure at the end of the day

VI. Old Business:

Pickleball: Mark will work with Cindy to determine the number of courts that could be set up in the multi court. He suggested that the Committee make the purchase of portable pickleball equipment. Cindy and mark will identify additional potential locations for residents to play pickleball

- VII.** Ideas for central Street/ Master Plan. David informed the Committee that based on his conversations with the Town Administrator, there is a desire to identify current suggestions and recommendations for the Central Street Property, that would be then to be forwarded to a play space designer, to be incorporated in a Master Plan. This and future Committee's would have a blueprint to work from. David suggested a marked walking path, mark added fitness equipment as part of the path. Canoe, access over wet land/water two projects) and playground. EV chargers, public space for outdoor sculptures. David will contact the designer.

Mark distrusted the Discretionary Fund Form for consideration a, which included an Ice-Skating Rink, Water Bottle Filler, in lieu of or in addition to the current water bubbler

Webpage: Tabled

Review Policy Proposal: Tabled

G. Mello: Pick up request will be submitted to G. Mello. Dumpster not currently secured.

Closure signage: Vote to reconfirm funding for sandwich board

Review Policy Proposal: Tabled

Replace temporarily crossing: Mark will discuss with Town Administrator and then present to the Select Board on the plans for aquatic area improvements seeking approval to then open up dialogue with the Conservation Commission Agent.

Spending Plan for FY'24 Tabled.

Creating additional line item for activities not permitted by current funding stream. Tabled
Committee approved up to \$400 for signage for Field Closed signage. Motion by David seconded by Mark.

The Committee agreed that since we approved the Permits as presented, if the Fields are suitable for use, Permit Holder whom asked for use on March 31st would have access. Traditionally the Fields are considered opening on April 1st.

Next Meeting Scheduled for March 6th, 2023, Newbury Town Hall, 12 Kent Way, Byfield, MA. at 6:00pm

Meeting Adjourned 7:39pm. (Motioned by Mark, seconded by David Motion Approved).