

APPROVED



**Newbury Recreation Committee
Minutes: October 4th, 2021**

I. Meeting Called: 6:00pm

Motion by Michael Volpone, seconded David Broll, to call the meeting to order. Motion approved. Note, all votes were conducted by roll call.

II. Members Present: Celine Muldowney, David Broll, Mike Volpone, Dave Dempsey and Mark Sandt. Alicia Greco Liaison to the Select Board. Not present: Council on Aging designee, Open Space Committee designee and high school representative.

Guests: Jack Rybiki, Newbury Resident. Mathew Cooper, Town of Newbury IT Specialist, Diane Doyle Town of Newbury Treasurer / Collector, and Brian Collergan Co Chair of the Newbury Conservation Commission.

III. Minutes: Michael noted that the minutes presented had incorrect dates, Mark motioned to approve the minutes as amended with the correct dates. Seconded by Dave D. Motion passed.

IV. Correspondences: None

V. Bill Schedule:

Only invoice was from the irrigation service to open the system

VI. Old Business:

Basketball Courts: Project is moving forward. Michael and Dave B. met with Chris Huntress and the contractor, looking at a July 12th start date. The anticipated completion date is mid September. A discussion took place regarding the color scheme. Alicia cautioned the Committee that the idea of using the same colors as Triton Regional, could confuse patrons that the court was paid for by Triton and not

by Newbury. David B. motioned, seconded by Celine that the color scheme be a green court, with red for the “paint” area with white lines. Blue or yellow, as contrasting colors for the pickleball boundaries. Motion passed. Mark suggested that we get a PMS number for the colors, which Math will look up when replacement tiles are needed.

Canoe/Kayak Update. The discussion with Brian Collergan focused on the general concerns that the Conservation Commission might have with a proposal. He stated it was important for Jack and Mark to work with the Conservation Agent to develop a proposal. Whether the area is a freshwater or saltwater area will determine the necessary the course of action that must taken. Brian also suggested that Mark and Jack review the Town’s Dock Policy and meet with the Conservation Agent.

New Business: Application Process: Diane D. spoke of the desire to have a coordinated, efficient and effective means for renting out the fields. The current method is not ideal. The objective is have the Treasurer/Collector, IT Department and Recreation Committee design and implement an on-line tool that will minimize the delays of the delivery of service. Mark questioned whether this tool be used for other town assets, such as the baseball fields and the Greens.

Meeting adjourned 6:28pm after Committee approved the motion by Mark and seconded by Celine.

Action Items.

Mathew with forward PMS numbers for Newbury town flag.

Mark and Jack to review the Town’s Dock Policy and meet with the Conservation Agent.

Next Meeting Scheduled for June 17th, 2021. At 6:00pm. Meeting details will be posted at a later date.