



Town of
NEWBURY
Massachusetts

Newbury Recreation Committee

Minutes: November 18, 2019

Newbury Town Hall

12 Kent Way, Byfield, MA 01922

APPROVED

Meeting Called: 6:00pm

Members Present: Celine Muldowney, David Broll, Mike Volpone, David Dempsey and Mark Sandt. Alicia Greco liaison Board of Selectmen

Not present. Council on Aging designee, Open Space Committee designee and high school representative.

Guests: Susan Noyes, Town of Newbury IT & Communications Director/Webmaster. Thomas Volpone, a member of Scouts BSA.

Misc. Paperwork: Motion to approve amended minutes from November 4th, 2019 meeting by Celine., Seconded by Mike., Motion approved.

Motion to suspend order of agenda, by Mark seconded by Dave D. motion approved. Susan Noyes, inquired about how her department can support the current needs of the Recreation Committee. At this time the pressing need is to create a public calendar and data entry. Still need to determine costs for wireless connection at field house, best guess in under \$400. Motion to return to agenda by Mark seconded by Dave D. approved.

Correspondences: None to report

Old Business:

Courts: Michael will meet with Town Administrator about signage at the basketball courts.

Skating: Committee discuss skating at the Newbury Town Library. Committee will develop a list of rules. Alicia will notify the Board of Selectmen.

Recycling: Alicia will ask Town Administrator about recycling options.

New Business Thomas Volpone proposed his Eagle Scout Project, 6 picnic tables. Under Mr. Volpone's leadership, material and labor would be secured. The tables would be made of pressure treated lumber. Mark asked that at least one be handicapped accessible. David Broll suggested building the units onsite to ease in the transportation.

Action Items:

Moriah will update Committee on motion detectors and keys.

Alicia will talk with town Administrator to determine if the Asst. Treasurer-Collector could provide the support to facilitate and maintain the calendar .

Mark will ask Town Administrator to have the police suspend opening the gates until further notice.

Mark will coordinate with DPW, the placement of the Manter Field Sign.

Alicia will speak with Town Administrator about recycling, namely can DPW do it or what are the costs.

Alicia will speak to the Fire Dept. about assistance with filling and flooding the skating area.

Committee will draft list of rules for public skating.

Committee will draft list of low skills projects that could enhance the area, such as tables and benches for area volunteers to undertake.

Next Meeting Scheduled for December 16th, 2019 Newbury Town Hall, 12 Kent Way, Byfield, MA. at 6:00pm

Meeting Adjourned 6:54pm. (Motioned by Mark., Seconded by Dave D.; Motion Approved).