



**Newbury Recreation Committee
Minutes: March 7th, 2022**

APPROVED

I. Meeting Called: 6:00pm

Meeting call by Michael Volpone, Celine made the motion and seconded by Dave B. Approved.

Members Present: Celine Muldowney, Mike Volpone, Lucian Densmore, David Broll, Mark Sandt, Cindy Currier, as the Council on Aging designee, Alicia Greco Liaison to the Select Board.
Not present David Dempsey and Open Space/Planning designee

Guests: Jack Rybicki town resident, Town of Newbury Graves Officer Bill DiMaio, Diane Doyle, Town of Newbury Collector

Minutes: Minutes of the February 9th motion to accept by Michael seconded by Mark Approved.
Minutes of the January 31st meeting approved after motion by Mark and seconded by Celine.

II. Correspondences: Letter from Jack Rybicki regarding date and time of Purple Heart ceremony, the lack of available minutes and the financials regarding the basketball court.

Michael suspended the order of the meeting to allow Mr. DiMiao to inform the committee about the plan to host an event at the Central Street property acknowledging that Newbury is a Purple Heart Town. The event was approved by the Select Board in the fall. Mr. DiMiao was seeking to confirm that there are no conflicting events occurring at that date and time, March 29, 2022 at 5:00pm.

Mr. Rybicki expressed his concern and the appropriateness of the site and date of the event. He noted that in the pasted veteran events were held at the Upper Green at the site of the WWII Memorial. The date too was concern Mr. Rybicki noted, as there were other seemingly more appropriate dates from his perspective. Public safety was also a concern raised. Alicia informed the Committee that this was previously approved by the Select Board and the purpose of the this meeting was to confirm the date and location was available. David B and seconded by Celine that there were no scheduling conflicts on the requested date and use +has been approved. Motion passed.

Bill Schedule: Townsend Oil.

III. Old Business

Canoe Launch /Bridge: Mark reported that the canoe access point and the bridge replacement is working its way through the Conservation Committee.

Field use conflict: Mark and Michael will measure to determine if by shifting the lining of fields 1 and 2 west towards Central Street, that a separate field for flag football be created. Michael will email the applicants and the Committee with their findings.

Coffee Concession: Michael confirmed that the Board of Health has given a permit to Michelle Abern for her coffee truck. The Committee has no written requested from Permitted users to date.

Policy: The Committee to revise the policies for 81 Central Street.

Not on the agenda: a time sensitive matter regarding the scheduling software purchased by the Committee. Diane Doyle, Town Collector, sought clarity on the website development and implementation. She had received communications and wanted to keep this project on task and on time. A question regarding personnel/staffing for the implementation of the Committee's work was noted. Mark recommended that the Committee seek approval to create an additional line item on the Town's budget for expenditures that are not already covered by the current line item appropriation. Including funding for staffing, perhaps a .1FTE to handle the documentation that the Committee receives and creates.

Meeting adjourned 7:40 pm after the Committee approved the motion by Mark and seconded by David Broll.

Action Items.

ark and Michael will meeting to measure the field space.

Michael will connect with software company regarding status and what is needed from the Committee to complete implementation.

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

Next Meeting Scheduled for April 4th 2022, at 6:00pm. Meeting details will be posted at a later date.