



**Newbury Recreation Committee
Minutes: September 23, 2019
Newbury Town Hall
12 Kent Way, Byfield, MA 01922**

APPROVED

I. Meeting Called: 6:13pm

Members Present: David Broll, Moriah Lucy, Celine Muldowney, Michael Volpone and Mark Sandt. Absent: David Dempsey, Alicia Greco as Liaison to the Board of Selectmen, Student Representative, Council on Aging Designee and the Planning Board Designee.

Guest: Jean Ackerly, Director, Town of Newbury Library and Christine Howe Yoga instructor.

II. Misc. Paperwork: August meetings minutes tabled as insufficient attendees were present to approve.

III. Approval of Bill Schedule:

Bills and claims totaling \$1137 was presented by Celine, no questions by Board members.

IV. New business:

Motion by Michael and seconded by Mark to suspend the order of the agenda to hear from Jean Ackerly and Christina Howe. The presentation was regarding the current Yoga program at the town library. At the present Christina Howe provides a structured program for older adults. Current funding is provided by the Friends of the Library and small donations. As this activity is more in line with the Mission of the Recreation Committee, it would be better served if there is a partnership among the Library, Council on Aging and the Recreation Committee to enhance the delivery of services. The recommendation is to host the weekly meeting at the Field House when appropriate as well as the library. Currently the yoga is offered monthly, where as a weekly session would provide greater benefits to the participants. The request is for \$60 per weekly session, through the year. The Committee is supportive of the idea and asked for additional information before moving forward. Working with the Council on Aging, is there sufficient interest to warrant weekly classes? What is the medium and mode of those attending? What will the days and time of the sessions be? Motion made by Michael and seconded by Mark to return the agenda.

V. Old Business:

Spending plan: No additional work completed.

Keys and Sensors: Clarified that the Newbury Police is responsible for opening the back gate on weekends. There continues to be concerns about the ability to remotely lock/lock the Field House. Further work needs to be done.

- Fee Schedule Discussions:
 - Spending plan - Tabled
- Access to the Fieldhouse Issues – Moriah going to meet with Susan to resolve

Meeting Adjourned 7:28pm. (Motioned by mark, Seconded by David B.; Motion Approved).

Next Meeting Scheduled for October 21st, 2019 at 6:00pm,
Newbury Town Hall, 12 Kent Way, Byfield, MA.