

Town of Westborough Recreation Department

Recreation Commission

Date: Tuesday December 20, 2022

Location: Forbes Building, Room #207

Convened: 5:45 p.m.

Adjourned: 6:16 p.m.

Committee Members Present: Commission Chair Earl Storey, Recreation Director Jennifer Kirkland, Liaison to the Community Preservation Act Exploratory Committee Colleen Dowd, and Bill Clausen. Bethany Travis, Hank Rauch, and Administrative Assistant Grethel Guzman-Ruck.

Committee Members Absent: Program Coordinator Josh Aponte, Golf Course Manager Matt Griffith, Finance Committee Liaison Andrew Bradley, Katie Welch and Brian Kane.

Approve Minutes: December 20, 2022

Earl made the motion to approve the minutes from November 15, 2022 and Bill seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and the minutes from November 15 were approved.

Affordable Trustees // VOTE

Earl expressed concern about giving up land that was dedicated to our department. Hank explained that at most, the development would be three units. Bill asked if anyone felt strongly about approving this request. Colleen added that most if all parcels of land that the town acquires is usually turned over to conservation. Beth added that she did not believe that this area is the right place for this project. Bill agreed and said that the area is too close to the pickle ball courts and that we may want to do something with that area in the future. Earl suggested the Rogers Rd area as a potential place for affordable housing. Bill made the motion to decline the request of the Affordable Trustees to use the recreation parcel by the pickle ball courts and Earl seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous 4-0.

Next Meeting/Meeting Adjournment at 6:16 p.m.

The next Recreation Commission meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 3rd. Colleen made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:16 p.m. Bill seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. The meeting adjourned at 6:16 p.m.

Rec. Commission approved these minutes on Tuesday, March 14, 2023.

Respectfully Submitted,

Grethel Guzman-Ruck