

Town of Westborough Recreation Department Recreation Commission

Date: Tuesday September 19, 2023

Location: Great Hall, 45 West Main St.

Convened: 5:04 p.m.

Adjourned: 5:47 p.m.

Committee Members Present: Chair Bethany Travis, Jennifer Kirkland, Colleen Dowd, Bill Clausen, Brian Kane, Katie Welch and Grethel Guzman-Ruck.

Committee Members Absent: Matt Griffith, Josh Aponte, and Andrew Bradley.

Community Center Discussion

Kristi Williams, the Town Manager, started the meeting by giving some background and context as to what the Town would like to do. The Town would like to pursue a multi-generational center where the first floor is run by the Senior Center and the top floor is run by the Recreation Department.

Jennifer Kirkland presented and expanded on the opportunities and potential programs that could be offered if we were to attain the building at 1500 Union St, Westborough MA, 01581. We would need to add a Community Center Manager full-time and part-time non-aquatic and aquatic staffing for the pool. We currently use school space to run some of our programs but the times that we are able to use are limited. Fortunately, if we were to acquire the new building, we would be able to use the facility immediately. Jennifer presented a sample calendar of how we may structure our programs on any given date and made sure to emphasize that the slide was only an example and not an actual representation of actual program scheduling. Jennifer also explained that the pool is considered to be a non-swimmer pool because it is only 4' 5" deep.

The commission was able to ask questions in regards to the presentation and current structure of the Recreation Department programming. To see the full version of the meeting, it is recorded and posted on <https://westboroughtv.org/>.

Next Meeting: Memorial Hall, November 7, 2023

Brian made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:47 p.m. Bill seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous 4-0-0 and the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 5:47 p.m.

Rec. Commission approved these minutes on October 3, 2023.

Respectfully Submitted,

Grethel Guzman-Ruck