

Town of Westborough Recreation Department

Recreation Commission

Date: Tuesday October 3, 2023

Location: Memorial Hall, 34 West Main St.

Convened: 5:46 p.m.

Adjourned: 5:59 p.m.

Committee Members Present: Chair Bethany Travis, Jennifer Kirkland, Bill Clausen, Katie Welch, Ian Johnson, and Grethel Guzman-Ruck.

Committee Members Absent: Matt Griffith, Josh Aponte, Colleen Dowd, and Brian Kane.

Support the Community Center Article on the Fall Town Meeting Warrant || VOTE

Jennifer explained that the commission should vote on whether to support Article 3 for the 2023 Fall Town meeting which is in regard to the acquisition of the property at 12 Union Street for the purposes of turning it into a Community Center. All supplemental information is on the town's website and details were discussed more in depth at the previous Recreation Commission Meeting.

Beth made the motion to support the Community Center article. Bill seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous 3-0-0 and the motion carried. The Recreation Commission approved support for the article.

Recreation: Updates to Include Summer Programs, Golf Course, and Golf Building Use Committee || **Jennifer Kirkland

Jennifer started off with the recommendation of the Golf Building Use Committee which is to tear down the existing Golf Club building and rebuild a new building that would support the golf course. It would have a pro shop, a restaurant with function space and outdoor dining. The selectboard will have to form a building committee to create a plan of action. The Pro Shop will not be torn down until there is a plan in place. The Golf Course is doing very well otherwise; revenue this year is up by \$5,000.

The new cricket pitch is opening this weekend. Youth Basketball registration also opened. Ski registrations will open soon. We will go about renaming the State Hospital field once Earl retires. Jennifer will follow up with Kristi, our Town Manager, to see how to go about creating a Recreation Youth Commission.

Approve Minutes: September 5, 2023 and September 19, 2023

Beth made the motion to approve the minutes from September 5, 2023 and September 19, 2023. Bill seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous 3-0-0 and the motion carried. The minutes from September 5, 2023 and September 19, 2023 were approved.

Next Meeting: Memorial Hall, November 7, 2023

Beth made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:59 p.m. Katie seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous 3-0-0 and the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 5:59 p.m.

Rec. Commission approved these minutes on November 7, 2023.

Respectfully Submitted,

Grethel Guzman-Ruck