## **Newington Recreation Committee Voucher Program**

**Background:** Many area cities and towns offer recreational activities to their residents for a set fee. They often offer these same programs to non-residents at a higher fee. Due to limitations, Newington is unable to offer many of these programs, so any Newington resident who wishes to participate is required to pay the higher fee. To enable its residents to have the same opportunities as that offered to other cities and towns at the same price as their residents pay, Newington has created a voucher program as follows:

- 1. The Town of Newington will reimburse residents of Newington, the difference in cost of recreation programs offered by other cities and towns for residents and non-residents where the same programs are not offered in Newington.
- 2. The resident wanting reimbursement must provide a receipt to the Newington Town Hall, showing the amount paid and evidence of the rate difference. For allowed reimbursements, the Rec Committee will fill out a Purchase Order and submit it to the Town Hall for payment.
- 3. Any golf related activities or memberships are not eligible for this program.
- 4. Funds are limited and will be dispersed on a first come first serve bases regardless of the date on the receipt. When the funds are depleted, no more reimbursements will be provided unless the Newington Recreation Committee has available and approves additional funds.
- 5. Reimbursements will be limited to \$300 per individual per year.