

**Town of Newington, NH  
Newington Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, March 30, 2022 at the Langdon Library**

Meeting started at 5:10 pm

**Present:** Rebecca Navelski, Bill Wright, Jack O'Reilly, Jillian Semprini

**Minutes Approval:**

**Jack O. moved to approve the minutes of March 7, 2022. Bill W. seconded the motion. All in favor.**

**Camp Newington:**

- Rebecca has contacted the YMCA to schedule a meeting with the Recreation Committee to review the contract.
- Rebecca has left a message with First Student for pricing on busses
- The survey yielded 40 to 45 potential campers

**Recreation Director:**

- The position was approved at Town Meeting
- Bill W. drafted a job description and will send out to the committee for review
- Discussed the position for no less than 10 weeks for 20 to 40 hours per week
- Discussed an interview committee being Town staff, Recreation Committee member, Library staff, and a Town resident
- Discussed potentially using part of the camp fee to subsidize the Recreation Director's compensation.

**Zipline**

- Jessica Morgan was in attendance to discuss the zipline.
- The Selectboard requested three quotes, which Jessica M. presented
- Wood chips can be purchased locally or can be purchased directly from Ultiplay (company that produced and installed the previous equipment from phase 1).
- Warranty of the ziplines is 5 years.
- Recreation Committee's recommendation will be presented at the next Selectboard Meeting.

**Bill W. moved to recommend the Burke ZipVenture option. Jack O.. seconded the motion. All in favor.**

**Ice Rink:**

- Brian H. has taken down the ice rink and a Town resident took the liner.
- Remaining items include:
  - Putting the lights away, and
  - Putting rodent control around/in the shed

### **Site Maintenance**

- Town resident approached a member of the committee regarding if the ball fields could be used for Little League; resident was advised to proceed at own risk due to condition of field
- Committee is in the process of obtaining quotes for the maintenance work of the sport fields
- Discussed adding Town Fields on the Town's event form to have residents request use of the fields so that the Recreation Committee can oversee the conditions of the fields

### **Egg Hunt**

- Scheduled for Saturday, April 9 at 11:00 am
- Eggs will be filled outside of meeting

### **New Business**

- The Recreation Committee has a new email address: [newingtonrecreation@gmail.com](mailto:newingtonrecreation@gmail.com)
- Shelving is needed for the committee's closet at the Old Town Hall; Bill W. volunteered to look into shelving
- Rebecca has contacted the Seleboard regarding a Town-wide cleanup around Earth Day

**Next meetings are Tuesday, April 12, 2022 and Tuesday, April 19, 2022, at 5:00 PM at the Langdon Library.**

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jillian Semprini