

**Town of Newington, NH**  
**Newington Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**Monday, March 7, 2022 at the Langdon Library**

Meeting started at 5:10 pm

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

**Minutes Approval:**

**Bill W. moved to approve the minutes of February 9, 2022. Rebecca N. seconded the motion. All in favor.**

**Ice Rink:**

- The Committee will remind Peter Latchaw to discuss the school boundaries at the next School Board Meeting.
- Discussed setting up a meeting with the School Board, Peter, Selectmen, and the Recreation Committee prior to the next school year to discuss the ice rink
  - Potentially ask the school to participate in the budget for the ice rink

**Camp Newington:**

- Rebecca N. distributed the 2020 YMCA agreement that was previously created by the Town office. Rebecca N. will email the agreement to all members of the Recreation Committee to solicit comments to be discussed at the following meeting.
- The YMCA Youth Director wants to meet with the Recreation Meeting in the near future.
- In previous discussions with the YMCA, the YMCA would coordinate field trips and the Town would coordinate transportation.
- The Committee discussed calling First Student to check availability of bus drivers.
- Discussed length of camp; Gundalow Camp run by the YMCA is 9 weeks.

**Rebecca N. moved to allow Town employee children to attend Camp Newington. Bill W. seconded the motion. All in favor.**

**Rebecca N. moved to make Camp Newington 9 weeks. Jill S. seconded the motion. All in favor.**

**Budget Committee Public Hearing:**

- Zipline is Warrant Article 13, which is prior to the Recreation Committee warrant article for the Capital Reserve Fund (Warrant Article 14).
  - If the Zipline warrant article does not pass, then the Capital Reserve Fund article will be amended to increase the amount to include the budget for the zipline.
- The warrant article for the Recreation Director is #14.
  - Bill W. has drafted a job description of the position in anticipation of the warrant article passing.
- Rebecca N., Bill W., and Jack O will be attending the Town Meeting.

**Other:**

- Discussed the ownership of the grills at the Town Grove; they are in poor condition and needs to be replaced.
- Discussed the need to define areas of what the Recreation Committee is responsible for.
- Tennis Update:
  - Vermont resurfacing company will be performing the maintenance work in Summer 2022.
- Discussed the date of Septemberfest to be 9/17/2022; Newington School Supporter's Fox Point Road Race is 9/24/2022.

**Next meeting is Wednesday, March 30, 2022, at 5:00 PM at the Langdon Library.**

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jillian Semprini