

**Select Board Meeting
September 24, 2024, 5:15 PM
Medway VFW, 123 Holliston St, Medway**

Minutes

Present: Frank Rossi, Chair; Dennis Crowley, Clerk; Glenn Trindade, Member; Maryjane White, Member.

Absent: Todd Alessandri, Vice-Chair.

Staff Present: Julie Harrington, Parks and Recreation Director.

Other Participants: Kevin Bellows, VFW.

At 5:19 PM Mr. Rossi called the meeting to order.

Tour of Medway VFW Basement

Mr. Crowley explained the potential options to allow for continued usage of the basement by the VFW and a potential sub-lessee. The purpose for the site tour was to see the condition of the basement and review the potential modifications to be made to accommodate the VFW with no impact on Parks and Recreation's ability to provide programming.

There was a walkthrough and review of the potential structural changes to be made to accommodate this usage.

Ms. Harrington explained the potential structural changes to allow for office space and usage for Parks and Recreation programming from 8:00am to 7:00pm.

Mr. Bellows explained the current usage by the VFW and other Town Committees which include: (1) VFW meetings on the second Wednesday of each month with approximately eight to ten attendees, (2) monthly Memorial Committee meetings at 4:30pm, and (3) his usage of the facility in his appointed Town role as Veterans Grave Officer.

The Board stated their intention to support the VFW in the present and future noting their commitment to provide a location for their meetings and storage of any required files and items.

The Board requested that the future usage of the VFW be placed on a future Select Board meeting agenda to allow for public discussion.

At 5:37 PM, Mr. Trindade moved to adjourn, seconded by Ms. White. VOTE: 4-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,
Liz Langley
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