

## **West Newbury Community Center Committee**

### **Meeting Minutes**

**Date: Monday, June 19, 2017, 6:00 p.m.**

Meeting called to order by Vanessa Graham, Co-Chair

Attendees: Vanessa Graham – Co-Chair, Nick Murphy – Co-Chair, Susan Babb, Richard Cushing, Joel Grossman, Theresa Woodbury, Noah Elias-Guy

Guest – Brad Dore

### **Discussion of The Annex at Town Hall as a potential community center location**

**1. The Annex as an initial community center hits the CCC's shortlist**—centrally located, wheelchair accessible, increased space for Council on Aging, ample parking, meets many of the library's spacing needs

**2. There are several pros and cons to consider.** Vanessa will prepare a list for the CCC's review and revision.

**3. Continue discussion of community stakeholders' need for space**

- a. Continue conversation around COA space needs per the CCC's Building Space Subcommittee report
- b. Consider engaging and re-engaging community stakeholders and committees in some capacity at this planning stage
- c. Consolidate needs into spaces for multi-use
- d. How can we help Parks & Rec support its mission? Partner with Mill Pond building?

**4. Start looking for potential outside funding sources that we can apply for in the next several months**

- a. HOLD—for presenting progress report to Selectmen and their feedback

**5. Next Steps**

- a. Bring a summary of our findings to the selectmen
- b. Vanessa will prepare a list of pros and cons for The Annex
- c. Speak to Selectmen informally about Annex idea to gauge interest

Meeting adjourned 7:03 p.m.

Next scheduled meeting: July 31, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.