Applicants should file eight (8) copies of the completed Application and all accompanying documents with the Community Preservation Committee, Town Office Building, West Newbury MA 01985, and an electronic copy to cpc@wnewbury.org.

PROJECT NAME: Page School Playground Accessibility Improvements

PROJECT ADDRESS: Page School, 694 Main Street, West Newbury

MAP/LOT: R23-23

APPLICANT NAME: West Newbury Board of Selectmen

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COMMUNITY PRESERVATION CATEGORY:
(Please check all that apply)

☐ Open Space
☒ Recreation
☐ Historic Preservation
  ☐ Eligible/On State Registry
  ☐ Designated by Historic Commission
☐ Community Housing

Please provide a brief project description below. Include a brief narrative of how your project accomplishes the goals of the CPA and include an estimated budget. Please include supporting materials as necessary.

The proposal is to fund substantial renovations to the Dr. John C. Page School main playground to improve handicapped accessibility and ADA compliance. An effort is underway with Page School parents, Town and School personnel, and residents to improve access to the existing playgrounds at the Page School located in West Newbury, MA.

The proposal is to replace the current rear playground with a fully accessible playground that will incorporate ADA compliant surfacing with accessible equipment.
This will create a playground that can be fully accessible to all children at the Page School.

The playground is used for grades K-6, ages 5 and up. The playground is available to roughly 345 children during the school day, during the school year, and is used by approximately 125 children during Summer Recreation programs. During hours that the school is not in session, including on weekends, the playground is available for public access.

The West Newbury CPC Guidelines, in the definition of “Recreational use”, specifically provide that “rehabilitation/restoration such as capital improvements, extraordinary repairs to make the resource functional, and compliance with The Americans with Disabilities Act are allowable uses of CPA funds, under the open space/recreation category.”

In a meeting with CPC Chair Sherry Pruyn and the CPC Administrator Jean Nelson to review the preliminary proposal, it was generally agreed that this proposal is an eligible use of CPC funding. It is understood that this formal determination rests with the full CPC.

FUNDING:

Amount of Community Preservation Funding Requested: $556,612.50

Applicant Signature and Date

January 7, 2020

For more information contact 978-363-1100 X131

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