



TOWN OF NEWTOWN

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE AD HOC COMMITTEE OF COMMUNITY CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Organizational Structure Ad Hoc Committee of the Community Center Advisory Committee on Friday, August 4, 2017 at the Conference Room, Town Hall South, 3 Main Street, Newtown.

Members Present: Carla Kron, Amy Mangold, Maureen Crick Owen and Brian Hartgraves.

Also present was Ed Marks, Chairman of the Parks & Recreation Commission.

The meeting was called to order at 12:10 p.m.

Voter Comment: None

Paul Roche, Director of Parks & Rec for the Town of Ridgefield, was present. He provided information on how Ridgefield P& R operates. He gave the background of how the P&R department and all programming was brought to the Y building after the Y went bankrupt. He said they broke even in 18 months and that fitness was a major component of the facility. He spoke about their Converge Program where P&R co-sponsors events. He said they do not charge for use of the building.

From there discussion took place regarding the following points:

- Agreed to remove Model #2 from the possible options.
- P&R's ability to set up events.
- Scenarios for the organizational structure were discussed. In addition, discussion took place regarding the governing body overseeing the Community Center.

Voter Comment – None

The meeting was adjourned at 2:05 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Maureen Crick Owen
Member/Secretary, Structural Organization Ad Hoc Committee
Member, Community Center Advisory Committee