

TOWN OF WESTPORT

MASSACHUSETTS 02790 RECREATION DEPARTMENT

March 7, 2022

Jim Hartnett, Town Administrator 816 Main Rd. Westport, MA 02790

Dear Jim Hartnett,

I'm writing this letter on behalf of the Recreation Department to express our interest in the use of the old Westport High School building at 17 Main Rd., Westport, MA.

The Recreation Department would be interested in regularly utilizing the gym for a large variety of programs such as: fitness classes, sports, camps, children's programs, special events, and gym rentals. The auditorium could be used for theatre productions, improve, presentations, dance or music programs, special events for families/kids (such as: magic shows, comedy shows, dance shows, music shows, holiday shows/events, movies, etc.) and auditorium rentals. The kitchen and cafeteria could be used for cooking programs for kids, teens and adults, special events (such as: pancake breakfasts, holiday events, camps, general recreation programs, etc.). The cafeteria or individual classrooms could be used for fine art programs (such as: jewelry making, pottery, sewing/fiber arts, sculpture, etc.). The outside field area at the school would also be of interest to use for sports, camps, special events, etc.

As you know, we currently use the Town Hall Annex Gym as the main space to hold the majority of our recreation programs and gym rentals. This space is very much appreciated and well used. Having additional space available at the old Westport High School to use on a regular basis would help to increase our program offerings and the overall revenue for our Recreation Department.

I welcome the opportunity to speak with you more regarding this matter and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Dana Stewart, Recreation Director

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