



OBSERVER REPORT

Joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen/Recreation and Park Commission/Council on Aging Board. September 9, 2020 by Zoom; All Board Members present, Jason Silva, Town Administrator. LWVM Observer: Bonnie Grenier

The joint meeting was convened to discuss the renaming of the Marblehead Community Center to the Judy and Gene Jacobi Community Center. The discussion was unanimous in recognizing Judy's work on behalf of the town as an elected official and also as a volunteer for many organizations. Board members commented that "Judy loved Marblehead with all her heart", "She was the patron saint of the Council on Aging", "Their names and presence were felt everywhere," and "Judy showed us what it takes to be a true Marblehead icon". Family members expressed their sincere thanks and appreciation for all the support they have received and for the recognition of Judy and Gene's work for the town.

A subcommittee comprised of two members of each board will be created to explore the next steps in the process including possible new landscaping and signage and a formal opening for the newly renamed center.