

Tamworth Pool Feasibility Committee
Draft Meeting Minutes
August 28, 2023, 5:00 – 6:00 pm
Tamworth History Center

The committee approved minutes from its prior two meetings and approved language for the community update message to go to the town website, the Tamworth Google group and other outlets.

The committee continued its discussion of the entry area footprint, including locker room and dressing areas, mechanicals and storage, and a function room. Several web-based resources representing pool builders, maintenance companies and locker room equipment suppliers recommend locker room space be 10 - 15% of the pool area, which we calculated from our current baseline footprint to be 1,000 - 1,500 sq. ft. (both male and female combined). For comparison, the committee looked at the 1st floor exhibit space of the History Center, which is about 750 sq ft. and decided that would be a comfortable amount of space for a locker room. The committee guessed that 250 sq. ft. might be adequate for mechanicals and storage; 250 sq. ft for the function room; 850 sq. ft for the entry including the staffing desk, with 2 family changing rooms carved out of locker room/dressing areas. All of these estimates are subject to change once the group begins to have discussions with experienced builders and the group has had a chance for field trips to public swimming pools in the state.

Between this meeting and next the committee will develop a list of pool builders/consultants to solicit for free advice on pool design and preliminary cost estimates.

Committee members will continue its discussion of more detailed aspects of the pool, especially those that will have a construction cost impact, at its next meeting. September 11, 2023, 5:00 – 6:00 pm at the Tamworth History Center.

Attending: Committee members Hillary Mangan, Grace Downey, Dick Lennon, Paul Priestman