

TAMWORTH PLANNING BOARD
Groundwater Protection Ordinance Committee

****draft**** Minutes

May 23, 2022

6 PM, Town Office Building

1. Call Meeting to Order – The meeting was called to order at 6:02 pm by Sheldon Perry. Present are: Sheldon Perry, Jeremy Phillips, Nick Grant, Karen McCall. Kit Morgan is absent.
2. Approval of Minutes- 4/15/22 meeting – Sheldon made a motion to approve, Nick seconded. APPROVED
3. Discussion of public outreach and contact with key allies moving forward – upcoming seminar on water quality June 1, 5 pm, at Runnells Hall.
Karen spoke with Mary from the Preserve. She offered a Sunday evening in July or August for us to invite interested people. If we have a budget for drinks, hors d'oeuvres, she will make a menu to meet it. The invite should come from GPA, GMCG, etc. She will post on Instagram, etc. Karen asked if the letter should be sent out to the businesses again. We had previously talked about posting the letter on the exchange or the town website and email list. Ellen Farnum will share her democrat email list. Tara Schroeder will supply free drinking water kits for us. We can set up a stand at the Farmer's Market. Annie Burke will man the table and loan us the tent. July 25 the GMCG is doing a library program called "Get Wet". TCNA offered that Paul Priestman can do visual aids, posters, etc. She suggested Cynthia Clemons from DES. There is a history of water pollution in Tamworth.

For the Preserve event: from whom should the invitation come? TCC, Planning Board/GPO, EDC (hesitant until there is an ordinance to look at). Use this event for feedback? Creating a draft ordinance – do we have enough information to do so at this time? Jeremy, Kit and perhaps Ned Beecher – draft for June meeting? Send by June 17 so the committee can review. An outline could be formed from there and distributed to the businesses as a list of topics that are being considered for inclusion.

At the Preserve: Some presentation, inspirational. Outline presented and a table will have cards that feedback can be written on. The outline could be on the

website. Literature is available for distribution as well. Perhaps just after Labor Day for the Preserve event? Karen will check with Mary regarding September 11.

Speakers – Cynthia Clemons from DES? Perhaps not, a negative topic.

Pat Farley – economic value of clean water. John Ferrera? Sheldon will speak to him and ask him to speak about the economic value of clean water, as a representative of EDC. Would he present, lead a discussion? Karen and Sheldon will meet with him to discuss this.

Health value? Real estate value? Karen will speak to Joanne Rainville and Wyatt Berrier?

Jeremy will look for volunteers for the table at the market.

It is OK to post the items on the Exchange at this point.

4th of July parade float – there is nobody jumping at the opportunity to lead that project. Sheldon has a table and chairs that can be used if we want to have one set up on the 4th. Sheldon, Karen and Nick will take shifts at the table. Jeremy will speak to Dan Beauregard, Rec. Director, about having the table at the end of the parade. Seek a canopy for shade.

Table at the Farmers Market – Who would we like doing this? Annie is checking to see when there is available space. One member should be there for at least a portion of each day that we are there. Nick volunteered his daughter Maggie and his wife Jeannie. Shelly and Jeremy are interested in volunteering also.

Sheldon spoke about the Saco Headwaters Alliance. Vibe magazine had an article about this. We are part of the watershed mentioned in the article. Tom Gross – Sheldon will speak with him tomorrow night. They may have some handouts to add to our table. We will check their interest in participation in one of our events.

We should create an event schedule and begin to match speakers with the events.

The Chocorua Lake Conservancy, June 18, 9-10:30 am, at the Cook Library – How healthy is your lake? Dwight Baldwin is the water quality person. Juno Lamb is the person in charge of the events, Karen will speak to her.

Zoom events? Reach a broader audience.

Nick will speak to his brother, Chris, re: Squam Lake Conservancy.

Tin Mountain?

Squam Lake Science Center?

Joanne Rainville – speak about health aspects of clean water – perhaps at the History Center?

T-shirts? Map of aquifer, slogan? Magnetic stickers?

Slogans – Internet search brought some up – Jeremy will email the link to Melissa –

<https://www.skydrop.com/water-conservation-slogans/>

<https://www.makestickers.com/products/custom-stickers/oval-stickers>

Kit – collect handout information, large amounts for distribution.

4. Formulation of the Ordinance- Next steps. – see above

5. Action Items for our next meeting

Karen – event schedule, Joanne Rainville and Wyatt Berrier, call Mary Phelps re: date of event

Nick – call brother, Farmers Market dates, etc.

Sheldon – John Ferrera (include Karen), Tin Mountain, Tom Gross, Juno

Jeremy/Kit – draft ordinance, outline

Jeremy – Dan from Rec. for 4th of July table, volunteers. Graphic design?

6. Other Business.

7. Adjournment – Jeremy made a motion to adjourn at 7:32 pm, Karen seconded. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa Donaldson
Recording Secretary