

Tamworth Recreation Department Advisory Committee

Friday, December 18

5:30 to 7:15

In attendance:

Kelly Goodson	Amy Carter
Jeremy Phillips	Barb Bloomberg
Richard Lennon	Suzanne Balomenos Morgan

Kelly went over the mission from the select board to the committee. Official volunteer papers from the select board will be brought to The Other Store by Kelly, and committee members will go there to sign them.

Future meetings will be held every Friday from 5:30 to 6:30 starting January 1st.

-Amy requested that the information that was collected from the town recreation department survey be shared with RDAC. Kelly will get this information, as well as budget and details about recreation programs from the past and insurance info that may impact the rec. department.

Discussions were held about:

- what do we hope to accomplish?
- how to get input from the community?
- what town facilities are available for recreation department use?
- _what is the population of Tamworth?
- age demographics?
- when should the recreation director start? During pandemic? Summer? Later?
- how much networking goes on between different town rec. directors?
- people talking with friends from other towns about their recreation departments.
- what are the characteristics we hope to see in the rec. Director?

Good communicator

Willing to network with other groups in town that offer programs for residents

Willing to listen to community needs/wants

Willing to share information with community

other?

- the need to write a job description of the recreation director.

Action plans:

*What recreation programs are happening or have happened in the town?

Jeremy created a google drive document that he will share with the group so information can be added.

*List possibilities of what the group would like to see offered in town.

*Amy is going to talk with Parker about what programs worked? What was his time spent on?

* Continue to brainstorm characteristics of a good recreation director, and therefore work towards a job description.

*Reach out to other recreation departments.

Jeremy offered to contact other directors. Suggestions to talk to Ole Anderson in Sandwich and the Conway/North Conway recreation director.

Questions suggested:

1. The recreation department budget
2. Is there a job description? Could we have a copy?
3. Is the position full time? Seasonal?
4. What programs are successful? Which are not?
5. How do they get the info out to the community?
6. What is the level of cooperation between different town rec departments?
7. What other questions would we like him to ask?

Respectfully submitted

Suzanne Balomenos Morgan