

Tamworth Recreation Department Advisory Committee

January 1, 2021

5:30 - 6:40

In attendance:

Melanie Streeter	Dick Lennon
Casslyn Cook	Barb Bloomberg
Amy Carter	Kelly Goodson
Jeremy Phillips	Suzanne Balomenos Morgan

Kelly stated that this group can not use the Google Drive spreadsheet that Jeremy created unless it is filled in during the public meeting. Jeremy has agreed to update this document during the meeting on a shared screen.

Barb shared that the Tamworth Today book has a lot of information about recreation programs that were offered in the past. A discussion was held about whether we need to focus on what has been offered in past years.

Casslyn suggested we look through the Recreation Survey results that are on the web site. She showed us how to find these results on the web site. Included in these results are past programs.

* We will all study the survey results before the next meeting.

Kelly and Melanie spoke about insurance issues. At this point the town has liability release forms that are already in use for anyone participating in a town recreation activities. After the 'wish list' for potential specific recreational programs has been decided on, Kelly can get further information about insurance.

Barb questioned whether the line item on the school budget that said sport director was the same as a recreation director. Melanie stated that this was a stipend for scheduling sports games for the school kids.

Jeremy shared the spreadsheet screen as it stands now. The group went over the items added by Suzanne and suggested a few changes to make the spreadsheet more informative.

*We decided that we would email Jeremy with organizations that are already doing active in the community and we will fill in details at our next meeting.

Amy did not get a chance to talk to Parker yet, but will continue to try.

* We added to the list of characteristics desired for the recreation director.

- ability to collaborate with other town recreation directors

- ability to inform residents of recreational opportunities that are available to Tamworth residents for a fee- and the ability to negotiate with these resources

*Melanie will scan in the job description that the town already has on file for the recreation department. Kelly will forward it to the group.

We added to the list of questions for Jeremy to ask area recreation directors.

This is: Is there cooperation between facilities, resources, organizations for discounts to area residents?

Melanie suggested that group members look at town website recreation information.

Jeremy will contact

- ☐ Sandwich
- ☐ Moultonborough
- ☐ North Conway
- ☐ Wakefield
- ☐ Stow

Dick will contact

- ☐ Tuftonboro
- ☐ Purity Springs

Amy will look into the Carroll County Recreation Group.

*People will also ask residents what they would like to see happen with the recreation department.

Respectfully submitted,
Suzanne Balomenos Morgan