

Tamworth Recreation Advisory Committee
January 29, 2021

In attendance:

Amy Carter	Suzanne Balomenos Morgan
Barb Bloomberg	Kelly Goodson
Dick Lennon	Jeremy Phillips
Rob Farnum	

The January 22 minutes were approved as written.

A discussion was held as to whether we would continue to meet weekly throughout February. Kelly pointed out that the town meeting will not be held until May this year, so there is a bit more leeway for completing the committee's goals.

It was agreed that we would meet weekly through February, with an end date of March 5th. At that point we hope to be ready to present to the select board.

Topics to finish up and plan to present are:

- Updated job description
- Report on public feedback
- Covid recommendations
- Ideas for continued support of the recreation director
- The community recreation spreadsheet- being developed

A discussion was held to organize next week's public meeting. Jeremy will write a simple introduction detailing the mission statement for TRAC, introducing the members, and setting clear guidelines for the discussion. Amy and Jeremy will host the zoom meeting and run the technical parts of the meeting. As agreed last week, Barb, Dick and Suzanne will record public comments during the meeting.

Dick spoke about the job description and said he would collate the information board members have shared with him. It was suggested that we look at, edit and tweak the current job description rather than starting over from scratch. We will continue to work on this [if there is time] after the public portion of the Feb. 5th meeting.

Jeremy shared the spreadsheet. Rob suggested that pickleball be added, which Jeremy did.

Amy pointed out that if the town meeting isn't until mid-May, and a recreation director is not hired until June at the earliest, that the summer recreation program for kids will probably not happen this summer. Kelly will talk to the select board about the ramifications of this timing and report back to the group. Rob suggested that a short list of activities could be approved, for the select board to agree to fund before the Recreation director is hired. That way there will be some idea of budgeted programs for the summer- in place for when the recreation director is hired.

[I will try to attach Rob's exact statement to these minutes.]

There was some discussion about how there is no way for us to know at this point how long Covid will impact a recreation program.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzanne Balomenos Morgan