

Tamworth Recreation Advisory Committee

February 5, 2021

5:30 - 6:30

In attendance:

Kathy Dyrenforth

Daymond Steer

Amy Carter

Jeremy Philips

Beth McCarthy

Julie Abati

Barb Bloomberg

Dick Lennon

Heather Booska

Suzanne Balomenos Morgan

Kelly Goodson

Last week's minutes were approved as written.

Jeremy introduced the public portion of the TRAC meeting. He introduced the members of the group, gave a quick overview of the zoom process and set out the 2 questions.

Question 1: What would you like the recreation department to look like in the future?

- KD- programs geared toward adults including cultural trips, adult tennis lessons, bridge and/ or other card games.
- BM- drumming circle, yoga
- JA- Kid's summer program, sports teams for kids
- DS- open basketball for adults

Question 2: What would you like to see happen during Covid? Amy encouraged discussion by asking people to imagine what could happen right now.

- BM- clear guidelines, short time periods, outdoors, hikes
- JA- winter sports
- HB- open tennis courts and playgrounds
- HB- Bill Arnold from Brett School has been offering sports such as flag football and volleyball.
- KD- Mug Club happening on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at Runnells Hall

Jeremy thanked the public for their input, informing them that committee meetings are open to the public. Julie and Daymond stayed for the rest of the meeting.

Amy reported on her conversation with Rick Buzzell from the Carroll County Recreation Department. Membership is \$275 per year and Tamworth currently belongs to this group. Kelly said that the select board will look into the benefits to the town of belonging to this group, and will consider joining for the coming year.

Kelly reported that the money from the line item for the Recreation Department will not be available until after the town meeting, so summer programs will be impacted by the later town meeting date.

Barb reported that the school board budget does not include money for a sport or recreation director.

Jeremy screen shared the spread sheet. Kelly explained it to the members of the public.

*The presentation to the select board needs to be pulled together.

What will this look like?

What recommendations will we make regarding;

- ❖ full or part time position
- ❖ Covid programs
- ❖ Job description
- ❖ Specifics regarding mowing/ etc.

Dick read the first draft of the job description he has been working on. Dick will make sure that Jeremy gets the revised copy of this so that he can screen share it next week.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30.

Respectfully submitted,
Suzanne Balomenos Morgan