

Tamworth Outing Club minutes, May 31, 2021

Present:

Amy Berrier, Wyatt Berrier, Kathi Brown, Kent Hemingway, Mark Fournier, Teresa Fournier, Anne Chant, Robbie Farnum, Dylan Alden, & Barb Bloomberg.

This meeting was called to order at 7:15.

Secretary's Report:

The April minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer's report was approved. Kent spoke about the remaining memorial funds and how they could be used: Roy Grace and Frankie Drew for baseball; Jim Clough for skiing; Bob Floyd for??

Trails & Grooming:

The new groomer and roller have been ordered and are due to arrive in September, although the UTV may not actually be available until Spring 2022. We still have the snowmobile and would be able to use the new groomer/drag in Ferncroft, but probably not up Mt. Katherine. Robbie talked about the need to look over storage options in Paul King's barn.

Trail work is needed, along with some bridge work. This would likely be done in September/October. Amy said trail triage is needed. Karl Behr has told TOC it is "OK to cut trees" in order to widen the trail for new equipment. Discussion about the need to widen or reroute the turnaround at the top of Mt. K. TOC will need permission from landowner (Binney). Mark pointed out that the Ainsworth Path would need to be widened for Ferncroft access. Kent will contact Helen Steele about Ainsworth Path owners

TOC should contact NESDC about the 2022 Sled Dog Race. There was discussion about rerouting the race course.

Tennis:

Kent talked about the Advantage Kids program, which offers youngsters 1.5 hours of tennis and yoga. Tamworth Foundation has given \$800 towards this summer's

program. There are eleven kids signed up in Tamworth. Kids get to keep rackets and also receive a free polo shirt.

Tamworth Recreation:

There was discussion of the current state of the Rec Fields, which are not in good shape. A proposal to expand the solar panel installation size on the adjacent old dump site will go before the Select Board on Thursday. Kent made a motion that Wyatt serve as TOC emissary at that meeting to advocate for the integrity of the Tamworth Rec Fields. It was mentioned that four “great candidates” are interviewing for the Recreation Director position on June 10.

Library “New Resident” Event:

On June 19, Cook Library is organizing an event to welcome new residents. TOC has been invited to set up a table, alongside many other town organizations. Suzanne will head this up. More TOC photos are needed.

July 4th:

Questions were raised about what events, if any, will be held in Tamworth on July 4th. An Exit Realty flyer went out which listed activities from a prior year. As far as TOC knows, there won't be a parade, Family Day activities, or a CML Fun Run. Anne will email Amy Carter at CML to find out more.

Annual Meeting:

This has been scheduled for Sunday, August 22 at 5:30 in Chocorua Park. Kent will organize the food and Dylan will email Peter Smart to confirm use of the park.

Bylaws:

Existing TOC Bylaws need to be updated. Wyatt and Amy agreed to take this on. They will get Bylaws from Kit, review, and recommend updates. Board should be expanded to fifteen people.

Thank You Notes:

Dylan has fifty-six notes “in the mail” and another fifty-six “waiting for addresses”.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM. Next meeting is June 28, 7:15, at Runnells Hall.
Minutes submitted by Amy Berrier