

Town of Kensington
Kensington Recreation and Social Committee
January 25, 2022
Public Meeting, Town Hall
5:00 pm

Attending:

Lili Spinosa, Member
Jessica Minghella, Member
Sarah Turcott-Hall, Ski Club Coordinator
Fire Chief Jon True
Sarah Hoffmaster, Public attendee

Meeting opened at 5:08 pm

Summer Camp 2022: This meeting was held to further on the discussion of town summer camp, and review all documents surrounding camp and restrictions. The relevant advertising documents were reviewed and updated, and will be publicly posted contingent on Board of Selectmen approval; slated for review at 07-Feb-22 Selectboard meeting. The Camp Coordinator and Director roles are both open positions for 2022, job descriptions and salary offerings were reviewed and will be posted shortly.

Chief True was briefed on the 2022 summer camp intentions, and he spoke to the ongoing pandemic concerns and suggestions for maintaining safety measures at camp. Chief True recommended continuing with the 2-week camp sessions as was the model in summer 2021. The committee voted to move forward with planning summer 2022 camp in 1-week sessions, and will continue receiving pandemic updates from Chief True with the intention of emergently re-modeling the camp design if severity of pandemic necessitates; the state of the pandemic will be reviewed on 15Apr22 and any modifications to camp will be communicated immediately thereafter. Chief True also recommended continuing with assigning campers into cohorts, to limit viral exposure. This design was well received in summer 2021, and the committee agreed to continue with this model. A web-based screening process was also discussed, for daily health screening assessment prior to camper drop off.

The availability of safety equipment and First Aid/ CPR training for camp staffers was discussed with Chief True. A plan for notifying parents in an event of possible exposure was discussed and will be in place prior to camp start. Decision was made to forgo distant field trips for summer 2022; due to exposure risks and transportation issues.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:25 pm.

The Kensington Recreation and Social Committee usually meets the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Town Hall; this is subject to change. The public is welcome to attend.

The next meetings to specifically discuss town summer camp will be February 17, and February 24th , 2022 both at 5:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessica Minghella