

TOWN OF TEMPLE, NH
TEMPLE RECREATION COMMISSION
MINUTES OF PUBLIC MEETING

Thursday May 25, 2023
Town Hall Annex
6:00 PM

Board members present: Vivian Wills, Jill Connolly, Ebenezer Edwards, Daniel Cournoyer.
Other Attendees: Vanessa Van Hoogen.

Meeting called to order by Vivian at 6:07 PM.

Vivian and Jill discussed coordinating Social Media activity.

Krystle Kullgren wishes to host children's events at the Ball Field this summer. She will fill out the appropriate forms and schedule use of the field.

Reviewed meeting minutes from 4/27/2023. Motion to approve by Gretchen, Second by Dan. All in favor.

Welcome to new member Jen Kiley, who was unable to attend.

Discussed plans for Open Mic night. Eb has a prior commitment, but can help setup.

Discussed upcoming Cruise Nights. Advertising handouts and posters to be displayed at various car shows. Volunteers needed to coordinate parking, with help from Vivian. Eb will help with the grill.

Motion to request \$300 from the Rev fund to be approved by the Select Board for all three Cruise Nights. Second by Gretchen. All in favor.

Vivian will check Town Hall availability, and coordinate with the Temple Band.

Discussion of TRC Financial Procedures manual. Gretchen presented certain restrictions on spending and reimbursement. All expenses must have prior approval at an open meeting, before being requested from the Select Board. Vivian reviewed past procedures. Gretchen explained the Revolving Fund, and reviewed recent history of earnings and expenses. Discussion of Self-Sustainable events, generating revenue from food sales, and space rentals, etc.

Available funds could be used to enhance seasonal events, or start new events.

Gretchen plans to contact Carol Singelais about Voucher forms, and Re-imbursement forms, and request Sample forms.

Gretchen presented idea for LEGO/Robotics program. Local schoolchildren are already involved with coordinated activities, and would like use of the Town Hall for further involvement. Discussed cost to participate, due to cost of basic materials. Possibilities of Grants, and Scholarships. Motion to sponsor FirstLEGO group by Vivian, second by Jill. All in favor.

Vanessa presented plans for 4th of July, to include extra activities, in addition to coordinated Bike Parade and Races. Impromptu kickball, volleyball, and/or basketball games.

Gretchen presented other ongoing events, including Library events, Historical Society events, including the upcoming Scavenger Hunt. Vanessa agreed to help coordinate volunteers and local businesses.

Motion to adjourn by Dan, second by Gretchen. All in favor.