

**Temple Community Planning Committee (TCPC)**  
**Minutes - Approved**  
**October 29, 2019, 7 PM**  
**Temple Town Hall**

Attendees: Keith Charlton, Christine Robidoux, Adie Krulis, Bill Torphy, Connie Kieley, Jessica Hipp, Ivy Bibler, Gail Cromwell, Tedd Pietro, Vivian Wills

The committee reviewed the minutes from the previous meeting. A recommendation was made to record the committee's approval on decisions. With that correction, the Minutes from the October 15 TCPC meeting were unanimously approved.

The committee commented on the new TCPC webpage: <https://www.templenh.org/temple-community-planning-committee>. One typo was noted for correction. Committee members gave approval for listing individual names on the website. Any members who do not wish to have their name listed on the public webpage may speak with C. Robidoux. C. Robidoux will inquire about setting up an email alias for the committee. The committee expressed gratitude for having an official webpage and for the reference documents made available through that page.

**Before/After School Care Update**

V. Wills gave an update on before/after school care. The Rec Committee continues working with Ms. Woods to receive on feedback from the TES administration. The committee is also working to assess the need for before and after school care.

**Broadband Subcommittee Update**

K. Charlton gave an update on several recent events including the Conval School Board meeting and the Digital Equity Summit at St. Anselm. K. Charlton clarified that broadband speeds are federally defined as 25 mbps for download and 3 mbps for upload. The committee is working on a plan to gather information about broadband availability in Temple both from providers and actual speeds from residents. The next meeting of the Broadband Subcommittee is Tuesday, November 5 at the Temple Town Hall.

**Planning Board**

No new update from the Planning Board.

**Conservation Commission**

A. Krulis updated the committee about the progress to map trails in Temple, including the Town Forest, conservation land, and other public access land. Much of this information is now available online rather than in print. The goal is to make available online a comprehensive list of trails that exist in town or at the edges of town.

The conservation commission is restructuring the newsletter and making a trail map for the town forest. This fall they will focus on updating the blazes. In the spring, they plan to do trail work to make sure boggy areas are in better condition. They are also working on a management plan for the town forest.

**Update on the Placemaking Conference/Plan NH**

C. Robidoux reported on the Placemaking Conference. She cited a statistic that when people are choosing a community to live in today, the number one factor is social offerings. The committee discussed the social offerings available in Temple and how to ensure residents are aware of events in

the town. The committee also discussed how we can engage residents to better understand why people moved to Temple and what types of activities are of interest. Are there events that happened in the past that we should bring back? Can we offer more for teens? How can we involve artists more? Do people know about the activities that are available?

C. Kieley and I. Bibler will look into a chalkboard or physical message board for the center of town. J. Hipp offered to help assess all town communication channels and how volunteers can make good use of existing avenues for communication.

V. Wills will speak with Ladies Aid about using the potluck as a forum to highlight committees and organizations in town. B. Torphy will talk to historical society about participating in a potluck and coming up with a theme.

### **Review TCPC Meeting Dates**

The committee affirmed that we will meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month, unless it is a Tuesday when the Select Board meets. This is a change from the original meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month.

The meeting adjourned by 8:30 p.m.

### **Upcoming Events**

- Temple Planning Board Meeting (November 6th)
- Select Board Meeting (November 12)
- ConVal Select Board Advisory Committee (November 21)

### **Upcoming TCPC Meeting Dates**

- Broadband Subcommittee, Tuesday, November 5, 2019
- Tuesday, November 19, 2019
- December meeting – TBD
- Tuesday January 28, 2020
- Tuesday, February 25, 2020
- Tuesday, March 24, 2020

Respectfully submitted by Jessica Hipp