

Enfield Recreation Commission

November 17, 2021

Location:

Enfield Town Hall - 23 Main St.

Zoom link available on town website: enfield.nh.us

Attendance: Matthew Young, Amy Stewart, Emily Curtis; Bridget Labrie, Mascoma Valley Parks and Recreation

Business

Review presentations to Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee

Emily and Matt reviewed the information presented and feedback received from presentations to the BOS and the Budget Committee. The Board of Selectmen were supportive of the full time position, however, the Budget Committee was split as to their support for the funding of a full time position. Regardless of the possibility for changes to the amount of time committed to recreation, both entities supported merging the regional position into the Enfield Recreation Department.

Review proposed options for moving forward

Members present reviewed the 'Plan B' which included cutting back to 32 hours per week which may gain more support by cutting the money needed for the position, both in salary and benefits. There is notable concern for being able to find someone to fill the position if benefits are not available.

Upcoming Events

- **Christmas** - events are still developing and Bridget will be posting them to the recreation Facebook page. She plans to host an ugly sweater gathering at the lighting at La Salette, to include snacks and cocoa.

Next Meeting

A discussion was held with regard to the meeting schedule. Due to conflicts regarding other meetings and availability, and the necessity of members present for a quorum, it was determined that meetings would remain on Wednesday evenings. Members agreed to revisit the discussion after the holiday season.

- Wednesday December 15th 7pm; Enfield Town Hall

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Emily Curtis, Chair of Recreation Commission