

**Town of Newington, NH
Newington Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes
Monday, May 3, 2021 at the Town Hall**

Meeting started at 7:10 pm

Present: Laura Stone, Rebecca Navelski, Dana Nowell, Bill Wright, Bill Blatt, Jarrad Savinelli, Brian Haberstroh, Kat Johnson, Jillian Semprini

Minutes Approval:

Brian H. moved to approve the revised minutes of April 19th, 2021. Bill W. seconded the motion. All in favor.

Camp Newington:

- The Board of Selectmen approved 9 weeks of Camp Newington
 - There are no conditions from the Board of Selectmen for approval of the additional week of camp
- Camp Newington will run from June 21, 2021 to August 20, 2021
- Families who need financial assistance with camp shall should contact Martha Roy, Town Administrator
- Camp activities:
 - One day a week will be dedicated to an activity
 - One day a week may be dedicated to the YMCA for use of their facilities. Children will likely need to be dropped off and picked up at the YMCA on these days.
 - Kat J. will contact organizations to schedule the activities. Kat J. will also contact the YMCA to determine schedule and cost for using their facilities.
 - Dana N. will prepare a google form to survey parents for activity ideas
- Interviews for the Camp Director and Camp Counselors will be held on Monday, May 10, 2021
 - The job advertisements have been posted publicly
 - Job advertisements refer the applicant to the Town website to apply
 - Director and counselors are required to have Basic Life Support training and Town Diversity training
 - A 4-person interview panel was recommended that includes Laura S., Rebecca N., Representative from Town staff, Public Representative (Parent/Resident with child in camp)

Bill W. moved to have a four-person interview panelist. Brian H. seconded the motion. All in favor.

- Camp Director
 - First task may be to develop a plan and schedule required for preparation work prior to camp starting.
 - Recreation Committee will need input from the director on:
 - Addressing COVID protocols when children arrive at camp
 - Receiving parent feedback on the camp

Next meeting Monday, May 24, 2021, 7:00 PM at the Town Hall

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jillian Semprini