Recreation Committee Minutes for May 21, 2020

Attendance: Committee members Cindy Berlack, Meghan McPhaul, Gordie Johnk, Kent Butterfield, Nicole McKay, Launa Glover; Mike McKeever, Adam Boyer

Rec Director Kim Cowles; Summer program coordinator Gillian Cahill.

Guest: Katee B., director of the Plymouth Rec Program

Meeting called to order at 3:05 p.m. via Zoom

Committee voted to approve May meeting minutes with one minor correction.

 **Summer Rec:**

**Notice has come from the Governor that summer rec programs can be held, as decided by each community**

Kim and Gillian presented a well thought out plan, with contingencies, about how Lafayette Rec would protect both staff and campers from COVID 19. These guidelines follow government suggestions/mandates, and/or commonsense practices suggested by Kim and Gillian.

The detailed power point covering many aspects of the program. Gillian presented the logistics; Kim covered the financial aspects.

Some of the topics covered were:

--on line questionnaire submitted before arrival

--Drop off: temperature testing each day

--groups of no more than 8 campers and 2 counsellors

--groups decided by interest and ability, instead of age

--distancing practices within each group

--activities available (suggested by last year’s counsellors)

--priority registration, how to satisfy different families’ needs

--cap on over all attendance

--how to ensure we have enough money to pay counsellors

--what happens if any camper is found to have COVID

We took a survey as to how each member would vote, if we had to decided today: is Rec a go or not. There was wide enough variation in opinions to delay a vote.

Next meeting will be Thursday, May 28 at 3 pm via Zoom

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Berlack