

January 18, 2021
Workshop Meeting

Meeting of the Town Board on the above date at 7:00 pm. All Board members were in attendance. Also Attending Were Recreation Director Michael Cooper and Recreation Assistant Kelly Nielsen.

Supervisor called the meeting to order stating that the purpose of tonight's meeting is to discuss the re-organization of the Recreation Committee. She said the previous Committee was disband at the last Town Board meeting.

Michael gave all Board members a letter regarding his ideas and thoughts on this. (On File)

Councilman Chase feels Supervisor should read the letter to all. Michael said he would give a re-cap of his ideas. Councilman Jones said she finds the chart with the budget items very useful and appreciates it. Councilman Bartles asked if there has been any luck for programs. He also asked how large the Committee would be and Michael responded that he feels seven (7) plenty. Councilman Chase asked if there will be any involvement without being on the recreation committee and Michael said yes. Michael also added that we can do sub-committees too. Michael was asked if he will solicit or want people to come forward and he replied that he is going to be doing a lot more outreach. Councilman Zick added that if people in a profession that would be good too. ??

Discussion followed regarding the roles of the seven members of the committee and Councilman Chase questioning the role between the Town Board and Michael with the "flow chart". Director

Councilman Bartles stated he wants Michael to be the Commissioner of the Recreation and have sub-directors.

Councilman Zick asked if the Camp is its own entity? Michael said they do their own budget, trips etc. Bartles said he wants it all under one person. 14

Councilman Jones said historical it never clearly was under Recreation.

Bartles said he is talking about all Recreation that comes before the Town Board. Supervisor said that is a rather large administration with Seniors and the Community Center. Bartles stated he is just trying to understand what is happening. He would like to see one person in charge. He doesn't feel the Seniors should be under the Supervisor's Office and doesn't remember it being a paid position. ??

Discussion followed regarding the Senior programming. Councilman Bartles feels Recreation should have precedent over the use of the Community Center also.

Discussion took place at this time regarding the Recreation Committee. Cooper feels three-year terms are better. Councilman Bartles asked about a residency requirement. Councilman Jones and Zick do not agree with a residency requirement and Zick feels School District requirement. Michael feels anyone interested. Councilman Chase asked Bartles the downside to no residency requirement and Bartles responded they are representing the Town.

Supervisor said she will write notes out for all for the Thursday Town Board meeting.

Motion by Jones second by Zick to go to executive session regarding personnel; return to regular order of business and adjourn. 5-0 passed.

Town Clerk

Supervisor _____

Councilman Jones _____

Councilman Bartles _____

Councilman Zick _____

Councilman Chase _____