

WEVD ADA ACCESSIBILITY DRAFT MEETING MINUTES OF MAY 13, 2022

Meeting location: Waterville Estates Community Center 562 Winterbrook Rd., Campton NH

Members present: Chair Jacqueling Herlihy, Joseph Feiner, and Maureen Patti. Attending by telephone, Trina Laczkow.

Others present: John Scruton, WEVD Interim General Manager

Chair Herlihy called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m.

Meeting discussion concerned the purchase and installation of new hot tubs and making them accessible. Mr. Scruton explained that the vendor does not make ADA Accessible tubs so compliance would require building a ramp and transfer wall at the edge of the tub OR installing a lift. The issue with a ramp is having enough space for a ramp to meet the grade requirements of ADA. There is an issue finding hot tubs with internal steps and railing to make ingress/egress easier. The IGM recommended trying to mount a qualifying ramp for accessible ingress/egress to the new indoor tub.

Committee members asked if it was possible to install a tub recessed into the floor near the indoor oval pool. Ms. Laczkow sent to the chair photos of an accessible hot tub which is set in the ground. Ms. Herlihy shared the photos with all in attendance.

IGM reported staff is looking at the lifts the District has in stock (2) to determine whether they are operable and should be mounted permanently instead of remaining mobile. Members discussed whether or not the District needs a Warrant Article to appropriate funds for new outdoor pool lifts.

IGM has ordered 2 new hot tubs.

Mr. Feiner moved to recommend to the WEVD Commission that the IGM work to install the new hot tubs with ramps, transfer walls, and steps if possible. Ms. Patti seconded the motion and it carried in a unanimous vote.

At 1:45 p.m., Chair Herlihy adjourned the meeting following a unanimous vote to do so.

Prepared by Maureen Patti