

Community Services

FY 22 Fourth Quarter Reports

Library/ Community Services

This quarter saw a gradual increase in visitation/circulation back to pre-Covid summer levels. The library received the remainder of its State Aid to Public Libraries award, totaling just over \$17,300. We were unable to host class visits from Templeton Center School in the final weeks of the school year but will try again this Fall. We prepared some fun summer reading incentives. The Farmers' Market began in early May.

Senior Services

The COA board met twice this quarter. An Activities Coordinator was hired. A group of volunteers planted the raised beds- produce will benefit the Food Pantry and seniors in need. The staff attended the MCOA small and rural conference. A volunteer appreciation event was held, as well as a Cultural Council sponsored performance by Davis Bates. There was an affirmative vote at the Annual Town Meeting to replace the Center's roof. Shine volunteer, Gail Noel was named Citizen of the Year for her many years of dedication to the town's seniors. Thanks to loyal volunteers offering to supplement staff, the Center was able to open on Wednesdays each week. TMLD visited for their annual presentation, and a Memorial Day barbeque was held. A vaccine clinic was held and administered 89 shots.

Statistics this quarter:

Transportation: 261 rides provided

Social Service Interactions: 289

Attendance: 1234

Volunteer Hours: 234.5

Recreation

Softball – 8 Teams

- 2 T-Ball Teams, 3 8U teams, 2 10U teams, 1 12U team
- Templeton hosted the June 19th North Central Softball All Star Games
- 3 Games, League paid for umpires

Prep for Swim

- Hunter Marion interviewed and hired to be swim coordinator
- Brianna hired as assistant
- Both Red Cross Trained
- Templeton Fish and Game hosting program
- Insurance obtained and sent of to F&G by Holly Young
- 60 children enrolled into the program
- Program is for children 5-15 year old
- Town has a Red Cross Account

TCTV

Report for FY22, Quarter 4

April 1 to June 30, 2022

Hired Part-time Program Coordinator for Montachusett.TV and trained

-Website content | Facebook updates | Photo contests | Workflows, project management, SEO

Worked with web developer inConcert Web Solutions on finishing the initial website build

- Planned, tested and refined Calendar and Business Listings platform
- Business Spotlights on Link Local directory can be provided as a value-added service and monetized
- Upgrades to individual business listing pages can be monetized
- Set up and tested subscriber and business listing intake forms
- Set up cart for future electronic payments

Worked with Wachusett Business Incubator (WBi)

- Sponsorship of video shows
- Partnership in Digital Lab & Montachusett.TV
- Location at Heywood-Wakefield, Gardner
- Memorandum of Understanding

Free Toastmasters Memberships

Prepared memo for this program sponsoring up 10 annual memberships for town employees in FY23 Cable Dept. budget

Productions

- 18 meetings live-streamed and cablecast
- Annual Town Meeting live cast
- Memorial Day Parade & Observation
- River's Edge Conservation Area Opening
- Farmers' Market
- Lions' Club Easter Egg Hunt
- Lions' Club Bandstand Repairs
- Archived Cabin Fever Collector Time, Motorpalooza for Cool Cars, Tales from the Revolution
- Graphics for TCTV, Montachusett.TV, Calendar slides, Trailers

Media Performance

- YouTube: 10,000+ YouTube video views in 4th Quarter
- Most popular: Tonka Toys, Songbirds of the Northeast, Collector Time: Wedgewood Ceramics, Luminous Lanterns, Cobalt Blue Glass
- TCTV Facebook page: 3,000+ post reach/month
- Most popular recently: Cooling Center, Gail Noel Cranberry Glass, wildlife

Cultural Council

The Templeton Cultural Council met several times this quarter, May 5, 2022, May 12 and June 1 to discuss coming events for 2022 and TCC participation. Also, the council discussed modifications and outstanding grants

TCC members granted modification to Winchendon Music Fest to develop a digital series with grant funds and discuss possible a further extension.

Narragansett Historical Society's Cabin Fever grant was modified to be postponed until February 2022 due to COVID 19 concerns, however they asked to move the date until June 2022.

May 1, 2022 – Tribute to Lives Lost during the Covid – a memorial celebration, sponsored by the TCC and other local cultural councils held at G.A.R Park Winchendon, Ma

May 17, 2022 - Templeton Senior Community Center hosted David Bates- storyteller, singer for an entertaining time and funded by the TCC.

June 5, 2022 - Templeton Cultural Council sponsored a concert on the Templeton Common at the Bandstand. The 60'S experience concert was a huge success with many locals coming for a beautiful day on the common and listen to great music.

June 11, 2022 - the TCC council sponsored entertainment for a tea held in the garden at the Narragansett Historical Society, a jazz duo – TAKE JAZZ.

Veteran's Services