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Can disc golf be thrown into the Meredith master plan?

Local resident, parks & rec director propose public course

By BOB MARTIN
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MEREDITH — The sport of disc golf has taken off in recent years, and on Monday night, the selectboard heard a presentation about bringing a new course to town.

Parks and Recreation Director Krystal Alpers and Cody Burns, local resident and disc golf player, spoke with the board about their hopes to develop a disc golf course at Waukewan Highlands Community Park.

While Meredith has one course at Twin Barns Brewing, the nearest public courses are at least 20 minutes away, in Sandwich, Franklin, and Plymouth.

Alpers told the board Burns approached her about the course after hearing about the Prescott Park renovations and master plan. He asked whether a disc golf course would be incorporated into that project. She told him an 18-hole disc golf course probably wouldn't be reasonable, but there could be a chance



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If a new proposal for a disc golf course at Waukewan Highlands Community Park is adopted, the course behind Twin Barns Brewing won't be the only place to play in Meredith. (Katlyn Proctor/The Laconia Daily Sun photo)

New chamber executive director excited to connect businesses, build partnerships

Grace McNamara shifts focus from public access to networking, workforce development

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TILTON — There have been some big changes at the Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce, including hiring

a new executive director with plenty of knowledge about the area and its business community.

Grace McNamara, former director of Lakes Region Public Access, took the reins, effective July 1. About a month into the role, McNamara has been getting settled, and is often out and about, meeting with businesses, setting up ribbon cuttings, and organizing networking events.

"It is definitely in the early stages, but the most important thing is we are trying

to be out in the community, connect with businesses, build partnerships, and support members any way we can," McNamara said.

McNamara worked as LRPA station manager for the past 11 years, and her background is in outreach communication and nonprofit public relations. She has worked across New England, with a chunk of time in education communication at

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