



Town of Paradise

Recreation and Community Services Committee Meeting

Boardroom

January 30, 2023, 5:00 p.m.

Council Present: Elizabeth Laurie, Councillor, Chairperson
Glen Carew, Councillor
Larry Vaters, Councillor
Kimberley Street, Deputy Mayor, Guest
Dan Bobbett, Mayor, Ex-Officio

Staff Present: Lisa Niblock, CAO
Tina Auchinleck Ryan, Director of Recreation and Community Services
Tara Lynch, Recreation Operations Manager
Julie Milley, Recreation Manager
Dawn Doody, Administrative Assistant

1. Safety Moment

Councillor Laurie shared a safety moment.

2. Adoption of the Agenda

The agenda was adopted as presented.

3. Adoption of the Minutes

The minutes were approved and adopted as presented.

4. Business Arising from the Minutes

There was no business arising from the minutes.

5. New/Other Business

a. Paradise Elementary Active NL

The Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts and Recreation has approved a grant for Paradise Elementary Active NL.

b. Boathouse and Heritage

The committee reviewed correspondence from Mr. Whitelaw's regarding the construction of furniture for the new boathouse that would incorporate salvaged wood from the former building on 1717 Topsail Road. The committee recommend staff continue discussions with Mr. Whitelaw.

c. Boathouse Public Engagement

Staff and the Avalon Dragons began discussions with consultants regarding the construction of the new boathouse. The committee recommendation was to close the public engagement and review the responses that were received.

d. Peter Barry Duff Usage Report

Staff provided the committee with the Peter Barry Duff Usage Report.

e. Boathouse Memorandum of Understanding

The committee recommend proceeding with the development of a Memorandum of Understanding with the Avalon Dragons for the new boathouse.

f. Arena Naming Request

Committee discussed correspondence received from a resident regarding the naming of the Double Ice Complex. This will be deferred to an upcoming meeting as more information needs to be gathered for further discussion.

6. Old/Reoccurring Business

a. Snow & Ice in Paradise 2023

Committee were given an update on the Snow and Ice events. Events are planned for all ages and have now been posted online. Town Registration will begin on February 1, 2023.

b. Rotary MOU

Staff advised the committee they have been corresponding with the chair of the Rotary to setup up a meeting to discuss the Memorandum of Understanding.

c. Trailway Opening

The Trailway Opening will take place in the Spring of 2023.

d. Time Capsule

The Paradise 50 Time Capsule event will take place inside the Double Ice Complex. An update will be provided at the next meeting.

e. Neveah's Lemonade Stand

Staff are waiting on confirmation of the requested date from Neveah's Lemonade Stand. This will be discussed at an upcoming meeting.

f. Paradise Connect - Community Market

The committee discussed an application for a community market in the Town of Paradise. Staff will be meet with the applicant next week to go over logistics and questions. Staff will provide an update to Committee at next meeting.

NOTE: Chris Connolly entered the meeting at 6:15 p.m.

g. Adams Pond and Lanark Open Space Info

Committee were provided with a map outlining the land owned by the Town in the proximity of Adams Pond, as well as, undeveloped land for potential open space for the Town. This will be considered for Budget 2024.

h. Para Hockey

Staff advised the committee that a follow up was made with the Para Hockey providing options for Rink A in the Spring of 2023 and dates available in the fall of 2023.

7. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:35 pm.