



Town of Paradise

Recreation and Community Services Committee Meeting

Virtual Meeting

June 30, 2022, 12:00 p.m.

Council Present: Larry Vaters, Councillor, Chairperson ***Vacated at 1:34pm.***
Glen Carew, Councillor, ***Chairperson as of 1:34pm.***
Dan Bobbett, Mayor, Ex-Officio

Council Absent: Elizabeth Laurie, Councillor

Staff Present: Lisa Niblock, CAO
Tina Auchinleck-Ryan, Director of Recreation & Community Services
Courtney Hynes, Administrative Assistant

Guests Present: Kimberley Street, Deputy Mayor
Tara Lynch, Arena Supervisor

1. Safety Moment

Chairperson Councillor Vaters had brought forward a safety moment to the committee.

2. Adoption of the Agenda

The agenda was adopted as circulated.

3. Adoption of the Minutes

The minutes were adopted as circulated.

4. Business Arising from the Minutes

An update was provided to the committee on past business items.

5. New/Other Business

a. Paradise Pride- Drag show

Details on the upcoming Pride Drag Show was given to committee.

b. Diversity and Youth Committees

Committee had discussions regarding developing a Diversity and Youth Advisory Committee. It was agreed to move forward and begin planning for the Diversity Committee first, and then a Youth Advisory Committee.

c. Fall Rental Requests and Town Programming

An overview was provided to the committee on the status of all programming and rentals for the Fall 2022 into 2023.

d. The Caf – Signage in Paradise Park

A request to place a sign at Paradise Park was discussed and approved by committee.

e. Docks and Ponds in Paradise

Information regarding the Docks and Ponds in Paradise was provided. It was noted that the Boat Launch at Topsail Pond is open 9am-9pm daily for all residents of Paradise. All ponds are controlled by the Provincial Government and only Octagon Pond is restricted to non-motorized vehicles.

f. 215 Topsail Road Crown Land

An option to apply for crown land at 215 Topsail Road was discussed. It was agreed to apply for the crown land and refuse the application for 215 Topsail Road.

g. McCarthy Property Proposed Residential Subdivision

Discussions took place referring to expanding the open space Quantum Drive Tot Lot and the three-metre trail connection. Committee agreed to move forward with expanding the open space.

h. Open Space RE Jade Holdings Land St. Thomas Line Lawlor's Road

Open Space near St. Thomas Line was discussed. Committee agreed to ensure that 10% of open space is dedicated for development.

i. Woodstock Gardens, Basketball Courts

A concern was received from a resident in the subdivision of the Woodstock Gardens with reference to the basketball court. Committee agreed there is a concern here and to investigate the cost of additional netting or fencing at the top surrounding the basketball court.

j. Kool Daddy Ice Cream Truck

Committee reviewed a concern from The Caf was received regarding the Kool Daddy's Ice Cream Truck operating within Paradise Park next to the Concession Stand. Committee agreed to follow up with Kool Daddy's and provide alternate locations where they can operate.

k. Fitness Centre Hours

The Fitness Centre hours during the summer months were discussed. It was recommended to return the hours for the Fitness Centre from Monday to Friday at 6am.

6. Old/Reoccurring Business

a. 50+ Adventure Club - Quarterly Meetings

It was noted to arrange an invite to the 50+ Club to the July 25th in person meeting.

b. Multi Sport Turf Field

Discussions had taken place regarding the Grand Opening of the Multi Sport Turf Field as well as sending an invitation to invite the Paradise Soccer Club to a meeting in September.

7. Adjournment

The Recreation Committee meeting was adjourned, and the privileged Recreation Committee meeting began at 1:28pm.