



## Town of Paradise

### Recreation and Community Services Committee Meeting

#### In Person Meeting

March 11, 2024, 5:00 p.m.

Council Present: Glen Carew, Councillor, Chairperson  
Larry Vaters, Councillor  
Dan Bobbett, Mayor

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

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#### 1. Safety Moment

Councillor Carew shared a safety moment.

#### 2. Adoption of the Agenda

The agenda was approved and adopted with the addition of four items under New/Other Business.

#### 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. Canada Games**

There were no updates at this time.

## **6. New/Other Business**

### **a. Resident Request - Naming**

A request was received to rename the Double Ice Complex after the late Councillor Laurie. It was requested that a policy be created on commemorative naming and street naming. The Planning and Protective Services Committee will be involved in creating this policy. The committee agreed to proceed with the recommendation from Council to advocate for the school to be named after the late Councillor Laurie and not to proceed with the arena renaming request.

### **b. Ice Fishing**

*Councillor Vaters declared a conflict of interest and Council were in agreement. He left the meeting at 5:11 pm.*

Committee discussed the request to stock Paradise ponds with fish for recreational fishing. Committee do not have jurisdiction over waterways and recommend that the resident inquire directly with the Department of Fisheries and Oceans regarding this request.

*Councillor Vaters rejoined the meeting at 5:15 pm.*

### **c. Confederation Cup 5 Year Agreement**

Committee discussed the past Confederation Cup event and recommend proceeding with creating a 5 year agreement to host the Confederation Cup High School Hockey Tournament in February from 2025 through 2029 at the Paradise Double Ice Complex.

**d. Field Signage Sponsorship & Advertising 2024**

Committee discussed field sponsorship and advertising for the Towns fields. In 2023 the Town created guidelines for user groups to follow with regards to signage and it was recommended at this time to proceed with the same guidelines for the 2024 season. Staff are currently working on a donation policy which will incorporate sign sponsorship for our fields and Towns assets.

**e. U15A Warriors Request**

An email request was received from the U15A Warriors group. Committee discussed in detail and agreed to offer 2 hours of ice for a Skills Competition event and will provide Town of Paradise Pins and free skating passes for the loop bags. When reviewing the Box Office Policy, staff will consider Minor League requests.

**f. AV Service RFP Results**

Committee discussed the AV Service RFP Results. Staff will send Committee the details of the RFP request to review prior to deciding. The recommendation from staff is to award the Request for Proposals to 68323 Newfoundland & Labrador Inc. (Canadian AV). Committee to respond to email if in agreement to proceed prior to next council meeting.

**g. Info on Funding**

Staff gave an update on the various funding grants that are in progress.

- Community Garden Funding
- Celebrate NL Funding
- Seniors Funding
- Trailway Funding

**h. Rockwall**

Staff gave an update on the Rockwall equipment.

**i. Avalon Dragons**

Staff advised that a meeting was held with the Avalon Dragons to review the draft MOU. A meeting will be setup with the Economic Development manager to discuss funding opportunities.

**j. Stella's Circle Request**

A rental request was received for a staff winter carnival event. Committee discussed and agreed as they are a registered nonprofit organization they would be approved for a free room rental, however would have to pay for the ice time.

**7. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 6:15 pm.