



Town of Paradise

Recreation and Community Services Committee Meeting

Virtual Meeting

March 21, 2022, 4:00 p.m.

Council Present: Larry Vaters, Councillor, Chairperson
Glen Carew, Councillor

Staff Present: Lisa Niblock, CAO
Conrad Freake, Director, Recreation and Community Services
Tina Auchinleck Ryan, Recreation Manager
Courtney Hynes, Administrative Assistant
Chris Milley, Director, Infrastructure and Engineering ***Vacated***
4:26pm

Council Absent: Elizabeth Laurie, Councillor
Dan Bobbett, Mayor, Ex-Officio

1. Safety Moment

Councillor Vaters had provided committee with a safety moment.

2. Adoption of the Agenda

The agenda was adopted as circulated.

3. Adoption of the Minutes

It was noted that the minutes will need to be adopted via email by committee.

4. Business Arising from the Minutes

There was no business arising from the minutes.

5. New/Other Business

a. Turf Update

An overview on the construction timeline for the multi-sport turf field was provided committee.

b. Lions Club Food Drive - Easter Week

A request to collect for the CBS/Paradise Food Drive during the Easter week at the Arena was received from the Lion's Club. Committee had approved this request.

c. Student Council Fundraising Request

Committee had discussions on a request to donate a gym membership to the student council at Paradise Intermediate for their fundraiser. Committee agreed on the donation of the gym membership.

d. Library for the Town of Paradise

Options for a library in the Town of Paradise were discussed.

e. Referral – Planning Department 64 Lanark Drive

A fence application submitted to the Department of Planning and Protective Services was referred to the Recreation Committee for discussion. It is recommended to not permit fencing of the Town open space.

f. The Works Swimming – Update for 2022

An update was given to the committee on the swimming lessons at The Works.

g. Fitness Centre Closure – June 2022

Details on the closure for the Fitness Centre were provided to committee.

h. Under 18 Major Midget Atlantic's

A request from the U18 AAA Atlantic's to waive rental fees for practices was discussed. It was agreed for staff to collect the total number of hours being used and complete an email poll to council.

i. Facility Rentals 2022

Plans for adding more timeslots for private rentals at St. Thomas Community Centre was provided to the committee.

j. Beaumont Hamel Cup

An update on the Beaumont Hamel Cup taking place April 4th-10th was given to committee. It was noted that a standard rental agreement has been signed for 2022 and discussions will follow for a 5-year agreement starting in 2023.

6. Old/Reoccurring Business

a. Rates and Fees Comparison Minor Sports

The rates and fees for the Multi-Sport Turf were discussed. It was agreed to recommend not charging minor groups for the use of the turf field for the 2022 season.

b. Adam's Pond Amenities

The committee had discussed the final draft presentation of the Adam's Pond Amenities. It was recommended to have the final draft communicated to residents on social media for 2 weeks before finalizing.

c. Skate Park

The timelines for the reopening of the skate park were mentioned to committee.

7. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:15pm.