



Town of Paradise

Recreation and Community Services Committee Meeting

Boardroom Meeting

May 29, 2023, 5:00 p.m.

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

Staff Present: 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 Vaters shared a safety moment.

2. Adoption of the Agenda

The agenda was approved and adopted with two additions under New/Other Business.

3. Adoption of the Minutes

The minutes were approved and adopted as presented.

4. Business Arising from the Minutes

a. Adams Pond License

An update was given on the 5-year license that the Town received from Crown Lands.

b. Field Time Allocation

An update was given on the field times allotment for the 2023 season.

c. Sport Alliance Group

An update was given to Committee on the Sport Alliance Group.

d. Rental Requests

An update was provided to the committee on the Hot Wheelz Car Show and Milestone Entertainment Limited rental requests.

5. New/Other Business

a. Recreation Department Tables and Chairs RFQ

Committee discussed the RFQ for tables and chairs and recommend proceeding with the purchase of tables and chairs from Pinnacle Office Solutions. In addition, Committee recommend that staff contact the user groups to assist with preventative maintenance when their groups use the tables.

b. Request for Reallocation of Budgeted Funds

Committee recommend Council approve the reallocation of unused funds from the purchase of tables and chairs to the ice maintenance budget.

c. Recreation Month - June

Committee was given an overview on Recreation Month. Staff are rolling out exciting initiatives between June 1-30, 2023 that encourages all community members and employees to download the free

ParticipACTION app to track your physical activity to help our community win up to \$100,000 to support local physical activity initiatives.

d. Grants to Youth Organization Funding 2023 – 2024

Committee was given an overview of the Grants to Youth Organization funding opportunity through the Government of NL. Committee support proceeding with the application which has a deadline of June 12, 2023.

e. Zamboni A Battery Charger

Committee discussed the battery charger for Zamboni A as it is no longer operational. The committee recommended bringing to Council for consideration.

f. 6 Port Rexton Place – Correspondence

A resident brought forward concerns on 6 Port Rexton Place that were discussed by Committee. Fencing quotes have already been requested.

g. 50 + Club - Socials

The 50+ Adventure Club asked to discuss dates for the group's socials in December 2023 and February 2024.

h. Dianne Whelan - Washroom Facilities

Council was approached by residents regarding the Dianne Whelan Washroom Facilities. Staff informed Committee that each Community Group are assigned access codes to open the facilities, and it is the groups responsibility to do so for their patrons. A reminder will be sent to groups advising of this.

6. Old/Reoccurring Business

a. Elgin Park - Tract Consulting

Staff advised that a meeting with Tract Consulting will be scheduled towards the end of June 2023 regarding Elgin Park.

7. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5:56 pm.