



Town of Paradise

Recreation and Community Services Committee Meeting

Boardroom Meeting

August 15, 2022, 5:00 p.m.

Council Present: Elizabeth Laurie, Councillor, Chairperson
Glen Carew, Councillor
Larry Vaters, Councillor, ***Entered 5:30pm.***
Dan Bobbett, Mayor, Ex-Officio

Staff Present: Lisa Niblock, CAO
Tina Auchinleck-Ryan, Director of Recreation & Community Services
Courtney Hynes, Administrative Assistant
Chris Milley, Director, Infrastructure & Engineering ***Vacated 5:24pm.***

1. Safety Moment

Councillor Laurie had presented the committee with a safety moment.

2. Adoption of the Agenda

The agenda was adopted as circulated with 3 items to add for discussion.

3. Adoption of the Minutes

The minutes were adopted as circulated.

4. Business Arising from the Minutes

There was no business arising from the minutes.

5. New/Other Business

a. Turf Field

Director Milley updated the committee on an extension to the Multi Sport Turf Field. Committee was in favour of no extension at this time and to monitor the current usage by user groups and address any concerns if needed.

b. Paradise Park Rental- Spruce Hills Community Church

A request from the Spruce Hills Community Church to use Paradise Park was presented. It was agreed to allow use of the park as it is a public park with no use of inflatables.

d. Paradise Triathlon

A request for the Paradise Triathlon to take place on September 11 was discussed. Committee agreed to allow this event to proceed and to have trails remain open to the public as usual.

e. Recreation Facility Holiday Closures 2022

The Director had brought forward a committee memo with the addition of the Town's Facility Holiday closures on September 30, 2022, for Truth and Reconciliation Day. The ice surfaces and fitness centre at the Paradise Double Ice Complex will be operational from 2:00 pm to close.

f. Request for assistance for Scoreboard - Paradise Minor Baseball

A request from a Community Group to assist for a scoreboard was brought forward. Committee agreed to assist if there is money identified in the budget for 2022. If not, it will be requested in the budget for 2023.

g. Woodstock Gardens Basketball Courts Extension to Fence

It was discussed to extend the chain-link fence on one side (side nearest to property) at Woodstock Gardens from 8' to 10'. It was agreed to extend the chain-link fence and to further monitor the area through resident

feedback to identify if additional netting will be required on the remainder of the perimeter fencing.

h. Canada Games

Councillor Carew updated the committee on the Canada Games in St. Catharines, Ontario.

i. Recreation Revenue

Committee was updated on the Recreation Revenue. It was noted that an overall presentation will be presented to the committee once completed.

j. Rib Fest

A request was brought to committee from Deputy Mayor Street for the possibility for a future Rib Fest in Paradise.

k. Emergency Services

The CAO had updated the committee on a request for the Town of Paradise as a potential main location for State of Emergencies within the Province.

6. Old/Reoccurring Business

No old/reoccurring business was discussed.

7. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:22pm.