



Town of Paradise
Recreation and Community Services Committee Meeting
Virtual Meeting

March 7, 2022, 9:00 a.m.

Council Present: Elizabeth Laurie, Councillor, Chairperson
Larry Vaters, Councillor
Dan Bobbett, Mayor, Ex-Officio ***Vacated at 9:45am***

Council Absent: Glen Carew, Councillor

Staff Present: Lisa Niblock, CAO
Conrad Freake, Director of Recreation and Community Services
Tina Auchinleck Ryan, Recreation Manager
Courtney Hynes, Administrative Assistant

1. Safety Moment

Councillor Laurie had presented committee with a safety moment.

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

There was no business arising from the minutes.

5. New/Other Business

a. Relocation of Mailboxes Stormont Street

The location of mailboxes on Stormont Street were discussed based on the feedback from the Department of Planning and Protective Services. It was agreed upon to proceed with the option presented.

b. Membership Fees – Grand Concourse Authority

The membership fees for the Grand Concourse Authority were circulated. Committee recommends moving forward with the membership fees for 2022.

c. 2022 Municipal Awards

Details on the upcoming Municipal Awards were provided to committee.

d. Agreement Contract Renewal - Department of National Defense

The committee discussed the contract renewal for the Department of National Defense. The recommendation is to proceed with the renewal.

e. Canada Day 2022 Information Report

Activities and events for Canada Day 2022 were discussed. It was noted that the Town received \$5,000 funding from the Canadian Heritage to go towards Canada Day.

f. Sport Tourism Update

The agenda from the sport tourism committee meeting held on Feb 2nd was provided.

g. Summer Day Camp Job Advertising

An update was given to the committee regarding Summer Day Camp job advertising.

h. Indoor Skate Park

This item was deferred to the next meeting.

i. 2022 Easter Brunch

Plans for the 2022 Easter Brunch was discussed with the committee.

j. Easter Activity Fees

The Committee discussed the option of having pop up activities during Easter Week and recommend a fee of \$5 per activity.

k. Memorial Services Expressions of Interest Terms of Reference

The Expression of Interest Terms of Reference for a Memorial Services Committee was circulated. Committee was in favor of approving.

l. Outdoor Rinks

The outdoor rinks at Milton Road Ball Field were discussed. It was agreed to conclude the outdoor rinks for the season.

6. Old/Reoccurring Business

a. MOU – Avalon Dragons - Boathouse

Committee was brought up to date on the timeline for the completion of the MOU between the Town and Avalon Dragons.

b. Update – Turf Rentals

Discussions were had regarding the Turf Rental Rates and Fees. Staff will investigate current costs and will provide a report at the next Committee meeting.

c. Benjamin Circus Update

A request was received from Benjamin Circus to host an event in the Arena on July 26th & 27th. With current Rental Agreements already in place for those dates, committee had declined further review on this request.

7. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:31am.