



Town of Paradise

Recreation and Community Services Committee Meeting

Boardroom

April 24, 2023, 5:00 p.m.

Council Present: Larry Vaters, Councillor, Chairperson
Glen Carew, Councillor
Elizabeth Laurie, Councillor
Dan Bobbett, Mayor, Ex-Officio

Staff Present: Tina Auchinleck Ryan, Director of Recreation and Community Services
Tara Lynch, Recreation Operations Manager
Julie Milley, Recreation Manager
Claudine Hannebury, Administrative Assistant

Staff Absent: Dawn Doody, Administrative Assistant

1. **Safety Moment**

Councillor Vaters shared a safety moment with the committee.

2. **Adoption of the Agenda**

The agenda was adopted and approved as presented.

3. Adoption of the Minutes

The minutes were adopted and approved as presented.

4. Business Arising from the Minutes

a. Hot Wheelz Car Show Rental Request

The committee requested an update of the Hot Wheelz Car Show Rental Request. Staff informed the committee this item is still ongoing, and an update will be provided to the committee when more information is available.

b. NL Federation of Agriculture

The committee requested an update on the NL Federation of Agriculture RFP. Staff informed the committee the Town submitted a bid to host the event.

c. Milestone Entertainment Limited Rental Request

The committee requested an update on the Milestone Entertainment Limited Rental. Staff informed the committee this matter is still ongoing and will provide an update at the next committee meeting.

5. New/Other Business

a. Spring Program Updates

Spring Program updates were provided for information. Staff informed the committee that the fitness registration for the spring semester took place on Monday, April 17 and Wednesday April 19.

The Municipal Awards/Volunteer Appreciation Ceremony was held on Thursday April 20.

b. Building Age Friendly Community Grant

The Building Age Friendly Community Grant was provided for information. Staff informed the committee Recreation and Community Services and Infrastructure and Engineering staff applied for funding to assist with the construction of an accessible outdoor classroom/seating area and landscape amenities on the existing Adams Pond Trail.

c. Mount Pearl Paradise Skating Club

The committee discussed the Mount Pearl Skating Club request seeking financial support for their ice show. The committee recommend sending a memo to the next Council meeting seeking approval to waive the box office split.

d. Municipal Awareness Day – Inclusion Considerations

Staff provided an update to the committee about the Municipal Awareness Days event. The committee also requested staff to include children that are being homeschooled.

e. Open Space Financials Balance

The Open Space Financials Balance was provided for information.

f. Open Space Picco Ridge Phase 3

The committee discussed the application to amend the Paradise Municipal Plan and Development Regulations. The Committee recommend accepting the proposed open space for Picco Ridge Phase 3.

g. Naming Recognition in Memory

The committee discussed the correspondence regarding naming the Warm Room at the Double Ice Complex. The committee noted that this matter would be discussed at a future Recreation Committee meeting.

6. Old/Reoccurring Business

a. **Adams Pond Hiking Trail License**

The committee requested an update on the Adams Pond Hiking Trail. Staff informed the committee that the fees have been sent to the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador to obtain the license.

b. **Rovers - May 7**

Staff informed the committee that Rovers have been booked for May 7 for the full day at Paradise Park.

c. **Multi-Purpose Turf - Lights**

Staff provided an update to the committee on the Multi-Purpose Turf. The Design Builder advised that the Turf - Lights have been delayed for approximately another 3 months minimum. This will delay upgrades to the electrical service accordingly.

7. **Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 5:31 pm.