



Town of Paradise

Recreation and Community Services Committee Meeting

In Person/Virtual Meeting

August 21, 2023, 5:00 p.m.

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

Staff Present: Lisa Niblock, CAO
Tina Auchinleck Ryan, Director of Recreation and Community
Services
Tara Lynch, Recreation Operations Manager
Dawn Doody, Administrative Assistant

1. **Safety Moment**

Councillor Laurie shared a safety moment.

2. **Adoption of the Agenda**

The agenda was approved with the addition of item 5f. Trail Maintenance.

3. **Adoption of the Minutes**

The minutes were approved and adopted as presented.

4. Business Arising from the Minutes

a. Mt Pearl Sports Alliance

The committee discussed the presentation from the Mt. Pearl Sports Alliance and recommend not joining the alliance at this time.

b. Leo's Club

The committee asked for an update on the meeting space request.

5. New/Other Business

a. Skate Park

Committee discussed the Skate Park usage to date. There have been requests from adult residents to use the skate park and the committee agreed to add a slot for the upcoming season. In addition, there was a discussion about Skate Park sponsorship opportunities.

b. Refugee Resettlement in NL

Committee was provided an overview of a presentation from Refugee Resettlement in NL. The group is asking for the Towns support on inclusive programs. The committee recommend this group speak to the Diversity Committee. A suggestion was brought forward to update the Towns' website to include a Welcome to Paradise Page, this would assist newcomers to Canada to navigate our community.

c. Elgin Park Public Consultation - Next Steps

Committee recommend having Tract Consulting Inc. take what they heard from the Public Consultation and modify the design to incorporate multi-generational features and attractions to create a neighborhood – community feel. In addition, Town easements in the Maple Drive area were discussed.

d. Energy NL

A rental request was received asking the Town to host the Energy NL reception in Rink A on June 4, 2024. The ice will be off at that time, so Committee recommend proceeding with request.

e. East Coast Trail Funding 2023

Councillor Laurie declared a Conflict of Interest and left the room at 5:43 pm.

Committee discussed the trail and recommended to proceed with funding for the East Coast Trail Association.

Councillor Laurie returned to the room at 5:49 pm.

f. Trail Maintenance

Email correspondence was received regarding trail conditions. The email will be forwarded to the Public Works Committee for review.

6. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5:51 pm.