



Town of Paradise
Recreation and Community Services Committee Meeting
Boardroom Meeting

June 27, 2023, 4:00 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
 Dawn Doody, Administrative Assistant
 Chris Milley, Director of Infrastructure and Engineering

1. Safety Moment

Councillor Vaters shared a safety moment.

2. Adoption of the Agenda

The agenda was approved with the addition of 3 items under New/Other Business.

3. Adoption of the Minutes

The minutes were approved as presented.

4. Business Arising from the Minutes

a. Port Rexton Place

A response was sent to the resident regarding a Port Rexton Place and an update was given to the Committee.

5. New/Other Business

a. Dianne Whalen Master Plan Results

The Director of Infrastructure and Engineering gave a presentation on the Dianne Whalen Master Plan. Committee requested this presentation be added to the next Committee meeting agenda for further discussion.

b. Trans Canada Trail - Annual Trail Census 2022 Results

The Trans Canada Trail Annual Trail Census for 2022 Results were circulated for information purposes.

c. Food First NL

A report from Food First NL was circulated for information purposes.

d. Jade Holdings - St. Thomas Line Open Space

The Open Space for Jade Holdings – St Thomas Line was discussed, Committee recommend taking the 6% Open Space and the remaining 4% cash in lieu.

e. SunSplash, Paddle in Paradise Festival, Ribfest

The recommendation from staff is to proceed with the proposed events for SunSplash – Paddle in Paradise for August 18-20, 2023. Fees will be determined in the coming weeks, with a food donation required upon entry for selected events.

f. T'Railway Opening

Committee discussed the T'Railway opening and decided to proceed with a public opening for the fall. Staff will review and bring back recommendations to Committee.

g. Event Atlantic

The Director gave an update on the Event Atlantic Conference that was recently attended by staff. Congratulations were extended to Tara Lynch on accepting a seat as one of the Board of Directors for the Event Atlantic Society.

6. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5:22 pm.