

MINUTES
RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 2017
6:30 PM
CARDINAL INGREDION CENTRE

Present: Deputy Mayor Taylor, Chair
Mayor Sayeau (ex officio)
Clint Cameron
Lucas Billet
Ray Heuvel
Sandra Gibbons

Regrets: Liz Wood

Staff: Shelbi Deacon, Community Development Coordinator

1. Call to Order

Deputy Mayor Taylor called the meeting to order at 6:37pm.

2. Approval of Agenda

Moved by: L. Billet seconded by: C. Cameron that Committee approve the agenda as presented.

Carried

3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest – None

4. Business Arising from Previous Recreation Advisory Committee Minutes (if any)

The Committee discussed the recreation/tourism website which had been brought up at past meetings. Members noted that as citizens rather than through the Township, they would be able to gather information about events, businesses and points of interest within the Township and present them on a website. Mr. Cameron and Mr. Billet volunteered to take the lead on establishing a sample website and work on gathering information about points of interest within the Township, and report back to the Committee at the April meeting.

Deputy Mayor Taylor noted that the Poker Run would not take place during Port Day, but is working with external organizations to have a Poker Run later in the summer, and hopefully as an annual event.

All Canada 150 event information is to be forwarded to the Community Development Coordinator.

5. Delegations & Presentations – None

6. Discussion Items

a) Recreation Coordinator Work Plan Update

The Committee reviewed the report provided by the Recreation Coordinator. It was noted that the Bridge Club, which meets in Johnstown, will need an alternate meeting location for the summer as the summer camp is held at the South Centre while in session. It was suggested that staff explore the use of the Ingreion Centre as an alternate location for the Bridge Club to meet in the summer.

b) Arena Maintenance Update

Members inquired about the use of the Walking Track during hockey tournaments. Additionally, the Committee discussed the use of the walking track by hockey teams warming up prior to games. It was requested that staff provide information to clarify the use of the walking track in relation to these matters. Members also noted that they may wish to explore how to ensure the walking track is used in a manner that is acceptable to both walkers and warming up hockey players.

c) Leaders in Training Payment Agreement

The Committee reviewed the agreement.

d) New Ideas Brainstorming

Members discussed the status of the Barn Quilt Trail, noting that a small committee had been struck working to implement a waterfront trail with 10 quilts at various points of interest.

The Committee briefly discussed the ladder and hand railing at Galop Canal.

It was noted that the Township of Augusta may have undertaken some sort of a recreation study. The Committee indicated that they would be interested in learning about the outcome of such a study.

d) Eyes in the Community – None

7. Information Items –None

- 8. Inquiries/Notices of Motion from Committee Members – None
- 9. Question Period – None
- 10. Closed Session – None
- 11. Adjournment

Moved by: S. Gibbons that Committee does now adjourn at 7:35pm.
Carried

These minutes were approved in open Council this 27th day of March, 2017.



Chair



Deputy Clerk