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**MINUTES
RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 2017
6:30 PM
CARDINAL INGREDION CENTRE**

- Present:** Deputy Mayor Taylor, Chair
Ray Heuvel
Sandra Gibbons
- Regrets:** Liz Wood
Lucas Billett
Clint Cameron
Mayor Sayeau (ex officio)
- Staff:** Shelbi Deacon, Community Development Coordinator
Hope Dalton, Recreation Programs Coordinator

1. Call to Order

Deputy Mayor Taylor called the meeting to order at 6:31 pm.

2. Approval of Agenda

Moved by: R. Heuvel seconded by: S. Gibbons 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) – None

5. Delegations & Presentations – None

6. Discussion Items

a) Eyes in the Community

Deputy Mayor Taylor noted that the Bridge Club will be breaking for the summer, and start up again in the fall. She also noted that the Bridge Club would like to meet at a different time next year. The Recreation Coordinator will follow up to ensure the Club gets scheduled in.

b) Toboggan Hill in Cardinal

The Committee discussed the idea of creating a toboggan hill in the Village of Cardinal. Due to many factors including safety/liability, maintenance and cost, the Committee determined they do not wish to pursue the creation of a toboggan hill.

It was also noted that the Committee preferred for any additional effort or funds to be directed the outdoor rink in Cardinal rather than a toboggan hill.

c) Ontario Commuter Cycle Program

The Committee reviewed the information regarding the program. Members expressed interest in looking into creating a cycling path between Spencerville and Kemptville along the closed railway, as well as between Prescott and Windmill Road in New Wexford. It was also suggested that if research shows that trails may be possible, grants could be applied for through this program for funding.

Moved by: S. Gibbons seconded by: R. Heuvel that staff explore possible path routes between Spencerville and Kemptville and Prescott and Windmill Road for feasibility.

Carried

d) Youth Recreation Brainstorm

It was suggested that the Recreation Coordinator look over the recreation survey that was done in 2015. Additionally, during summer activities at the pools, participating children could be asked about fall programming options.

7. Information Items

a) Ontario Early Years Centre

The Committee was pleased to hear that the OEYC would be moving to the Ingredion Centre in the fall for Friday classes.

8. Inquiries/Notices of Motion from Committee Members

Members discussed a dog park in Cardinal. It was noted that the Community Development Committee had already discussed and moved forward with plans for a dog park behind the Cardinal Library.

9. Question Period – None

10. Closed Session – None

11. Adjournment

Moved by: S. Gibbons that Committee does now adjourn at 7:12pm.

Carried

These minutes were approved in open Council this 26th day of June, 2017.


Chair


Community Development Coordinator