

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HORTON

## Recreation Committee Meeting

January 17, 2020

9:30 a.m.

There was a Meeting of the Recreation Committee held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Friday December 20, 2019. Present were Chair Doug Humphries, Mayor Dave Bennett and Public Advisory Member Barb Dickson. Staff in attendance was Amanda Ryan Receptionist/Clerk– Recording Secretary.

Public Advisory Members Ralph Miller and Sharon Bennett sent their regrets

### 1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Humphries called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

### 2. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

There was no declaration of pecuniary interest expressed by Members of the Committee.

### 3. MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:

Moved by Barb Dickson

Seconded by Doug Humphries

**THAT** the Recreation Committee approved the, December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Minutes

**Carried**

### 4. OPEN ISSUES/REPORTS:

i. Bar Renovation Update:

Chair Humphries gave a verbal update of the progress of the bar thus far. Completion should be soon.

ii. December Dance:

Ms. Ryan reported that attendance was 60 people who bought tickets at the door, up from the previous dance.

iii. 3 on 3 Hockey

The date for 3 on 3 Hockey 2020 is January 26<sup>th</sup>. Advertising on the website and Facebook has already commenced. It is unknown at this time how

many are registered. Dave McMaster has requested registration numbers to gauge cleaning of the change rooms. Chair Humphries will email Tina Hunt, and copy Dave McMaster on it so that the later two parties can communicate.

- iv. Cleaning service for hockey/soccer  
Chair Humphries had an opportunity to speak with Dave McMaster with regards to how much additional time would be needed to clean the facilities. Mr. McMaster figures that if it is a big event, that there may be an additional trip needed, but there is not a whole lot involved. He recommends that any additional time be taken out of registration fees.

## 5. **NEW BUSINESS:**

- i. Winter Carnival

Mayor Bennett informed the group that he had been speaking with Ian Moodie, and has agreed to be the Chair for the carnival. A carnival date was set for Saturday February 22, 2020. Ms. Ryan will post on Facebook and the website that a date has been set. The first carnival committee meeting will be Wednesday January 22, 2020. Ms. Ryan will look through what is existing on the computer system to pull off information as well as gather items from the binder. Advisory member Dickson will gather the items she has as well and compile them for the Chair of the committee. Mayor Bennett and Advisory member Dickson will reach out to past volunteers.

- ii. Rink Hours

Discussion on the hours that the rink will be open for the community to skate took place. Ms. Ryan had presented the hours that were posted last year which included public skating, kids shinny, free play, parents & tots skating and family skate. It was agreed that the times and types of skating remain the same. Ms. Ryan is to post week by week the schedule on Facebook and the website so that there is clear communication of when the rink is closed for rentals or Horton Events. The rink will be closed January 20, 21 and perhaps the 22<sup>nd</sup> for line painting and the flooding after this is complete. Ms. Ryan to update social media based on this at the moment information. Ms. Ryan asked for clear definitions on family skating and public skating in case questioned by residents. Family skating included sticks and skating to promote family time, and public skating is where no sticks are on the ice. Mayor Bennett requested that until further notice Tuesday's and Thursday's 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 be scheduled for the Horton Hornets.

- iii. Family Skate – previous proposal  
Discussion of a proposal made last year was brought forward. In this proposal, members of council would be asked to donate \$100 each to offer free family skating at the community centre. The donation would cover the costs of making available free hotdogs and hot chocolate for those who come out. As this would be brought forward to council, the dates for these events if supported would be determined based on the availability of Judy Kunopaski and Claire Rouble who have volunteered to look after this before.
  
- iv. Murder Mystery  
Ms. Ryan brought forward that CAO/Clerk Dillabough had reached out to Chris Kyte to see if she would be interested in taking care of a Murder Mystery Dinner Event again for 2020. At that point in time, Ms. Dillabough had not heard anything back. Mayor Bennett stated that he had been talking to Chris Kyte, and that she would be interested in taking care if an event again this year. He asked that Ms. Ryan have the administrative office reach out to Ms. Kyte again.

#### OTHER CONCERNS/DISCUSSION

Chair Humphries mentioned that should Chris Kyte not be interested in taking care of a Murder Mystery, that perhaps there be an improv. night instead put on by local high school students as this is something that is done as an extra-curricular activity. It was discussed that this could also be done in addition to the Murder Mystery to reach a different target audience.

#### 6. NEXT MEETING:

Regular scheduled meeting

- i. February 21, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.

#### 7. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Humphries declared the meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

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CHAIR Doug Humphries

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CAO/Clerk Hope Dillabough