

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HORTON

Recreation Committee Meeting

May 9, 2024

9:30 a.m.

There was a Meeting of the Recreation Committee held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Thursday May 9th, 2024. Present were Chair Doug Humphries, Public Advisory Members Sharon Bennett and Claire Rouble. Regrets were sent by Mayor Dave Bennett, Councillor Glen Campbell. Staff in attendance was Amanda Ryan Admin/Finance Assistant– Recording Secretary.

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 Claire Rouble

Seconded by Sharon Bennett

THAT the Recreation Committee approve the April 11th, 2024, minutes with following change: that the date be changed from April 11th to March 14th, 2024 in Section 3 the motion to approve the minutes.

Carried

4. OPEN ISSUES/REPORTS:

i. Signage for Millenium Trail

Chair Humphries stated that the stone dust has been put down and the signs have been ordered.

ii. Canada Day Updates

Chair Humphries stated that the Fire Department will not be looking after the breakfast. He will ask Glen if his offer still stands to spearhead Canada Day. Public Advisory Member Rouble stated that she will ask Art and Sue White to see if they would be interested in running the kitchen only. Ms. Ryan was asked what all would need to happen outside of the kitchen. She recited what she could from memory but stated that everything is saved on the server and a staff member would need to be asked to resource it but volunteers will need to be able to manage it the day of (colouring contest, face painting table, 50/50 raffle etc.). The decision to host Canada Day is tabled until the next meeting.

iii. Country Dance Updates

Ms. Ryan reviewed her unofficial income statement from the first dance of the year. She also stated a concern. Although she was there and has her food handler's certification, there was no one with the certification working in the kitchen. This is something that will need to be considered moving forward. Public Advisory Member Rouble stated that Penny Jamieson, who has her certification, was there. Ms. Ryan stated that she did not see Ms. Jamieson there. Public Advisory Member Rouble stated that Karen Corbin has her certification and is looking after the food for the next country dance.

Ms. Ryan informed the committee that the office is not aware who has and who does not have their food handler's certification. Ms. Ryan stated that Marg Bauer will be training Sue White on the door and the other items that need to be taken care of for the country dance.

iv. Eady/Community Centre fencing Update

Chair Humphries stated that this project is out for a quote.

v. Fruit Fundraiser

Ms. Ryan reviewed her breakdown of the fruit fundraiser numbers for the last three years that she has been part of. Discussion as to what needs to happen and what has happened in the past was explained by Ms. Ryan. She stated that there is information saved on the server that can be requested from staff. A decision to host the fundraiser has been tabled to the June meeting.

vi. Guitar Workshop – update

Ms. Ryan stated that last night (May 8th) was the first night of the activity run by volunteer Paul Isaacs. The opportunity to reach out to see how the night went had not presented itself as of yet, but she stated that she would send out an email update once she heard back from Mr. Isaacs. Ms. Ryan also informed the committee that the workshop/jam session would continue until mid-November. Mr. Isaacs prefers not to run the workshop in the winter months.

vii. Ice Rink Improvements – update

Ms. Ryan stated that she reached out to Mr. Runtz via email (the format in which he reached out to the office) offering him the opportunity to chat with the recreation committee at the community centre at a time convenient for him. No response had been received. Public Advisory Member Rouble stated that she would personally go and visit Mr. Runtz.

5. NEXT MEETING:

Regular scheduled meeting

- i. June 13th, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. in Council Chambers

6. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Humphries declared the meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

CHAIR Doug Humphries

CAO/Clerk Hope Dillabough