



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HORTON
RECREATION COMMITTEE

Jan 9th, 2025
9:30 a.m.
Council Chambers

1. Call to Order
2. Declaration of Pecuniary Interest
3. Approval of Minutes from previous meeting:
 - i. December 5th, 2024
4. Open Issues/Reports*/Updates:
 - i. Outdoor Rink
 - i. *Concrete Pad, Proposed Plan – presented by Councillor Tom Webster
 - ii. 2025 Rink Opening & Schedule
 - i. Tentative Jan 17 Opening. Shall last years schedule remain the same? Public Skating: daily 2-4pm (slow medium paced, organized flow)
Family Skate: Weekends 10am-11am (slow and gentle)
Kids Shinny: Daily 4pm-6pm (casual semi-organized kids hockey)
Free Play Daily 6-9pm (sticks and pucks allowed, faster paced)
 - ii. Updates to Hall Rental Agreement – for administrative review
 - iii. Book Club – First Meeting
 - i. The group had their first meeting with 6 members. Due to the Canada Post strike, we were unable to receive our books from the Renfrew Public Library Inter Library Loans Program. Members still mingled, discussed likes and dislikes. Members opted to each read a book for the next month and bring back a small summary of their book, until we can receive our books from RPL. Inter Library Loans began again on January 6th. It was noted that 4 of our members total would wish for Large Print books if ever possible.
Thank you to Helen Golden and Barb Dickson so leading this new monthly program with great attitudes.
 - iv. Annual Christmas Craft Market Review
 - i. Extremely well attended. A mixture of 50% returning vendors and 50% new. The Horton Catering Group very successfully sold out of their bistro items. We had 23 vendors with

29 paid tables total (\$870), that is maxed out for space. Horton Heritage Crafts held a quilt raffle. The event was well advertised and received many positive reviews.

v. SALC Brass Ensemble

- i. Joe Lamorie, SALC Brass Ensemble Liaison. The band would be interested in playing at the winter carnival on Saturday March 1, 2025. Suggested 7 to 9 performance (to accommodate the seniors who are traveling a longer distance). Informal evening of fun, dancing with family presence there as well.

5. New Business

6. Staff/Member/Public Feedback or Correspondence

- i. *Kim Lehman 4-H Correspondence Hall Use Request
- ii. Two separate patrons have wondered about the return of our Country Dances and questions about the schedule for the future.
- iii. Pickleball members have placed a second request if they are able to move the chandelier into storage as it impedes their playing and enjoyment.

7. Next Meeting:

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

8. Adjournment



Township of Horton COUNCIL / COMMITTEE REPORT

Title: Proposed Rink Plan	Date:	Jan 9, 2025
	Council/Committee:	Recreation Committee
	Author:	Rachel Eden, Community Liaison Officer
	Department:	Recreation

RECOMMENDATIONS:

THAT the Recreation Committee recommend to Council to direct and support staff in a structured plan intended for installation of a concrete pad, and the necessary accompanying elements for the Horton Outdoor Rink Facility.

BACKGROUND:

Councillor Tom Webster has a proposed Rink Plan he wishes to present in person to the Recreation Committee.

- Step 1: Speaking with the Recreation Committee for a motion. (Jan 9, 2025)
- Step 2: Deliver to Council to accept the motion. (Jan 2025)
- Step 3: Invite local contractors/construction companies to Project Roundtable Discussion.
Explain the project. Who can help? How can they help? (Jan 2025)
- Step 4: Hold Project Roundtable Discussion to gauge interest and engagement from local supporters, including but not limited to, in-kind sponsorships. (Feb-Mar 2025)
- Step 5: Build a financial cost estimate, factoring in sponsorships and remaining fundraising amounts. Begin brainstorming for fundraising committee and ideas. (April 2025)
- Step 6: Build a project timeline, factoring in-kind work (April 2025)
- Step 7: Receive any further approvals required (timeline pending)
- Step 8: Begin work (timeline pending)

ALTERNATIVES: N/A

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: N/A

ATTACHMENTS : N/A

CONSULTATIONS: N/A

Prepared by: Rachel Eden, Community Liaison Officer

Reviewed by: Hope Dillabough, CAO/Clerk



Township of Horton COUNCIL / COMMITTEE REPORT

4-H Correspondence Hall Use Request	Title:	Date: Jan 9, 2025
		Council/Committee: Recreation Committee
		Author: Rachel Eden, Community Liaison Officer
		Department: Recreation

RECOMMENDATIONS:

THAT the Recreation Committee receive this correspondence for consideration

BACKGROUND:

Enquiry from Kimberly Lehman – Leader for 4-H Ontario, Region 2, Renfrew County
RE: Dairy Based Cooking Club

“My name is Kimberly Lehman, and I am a 4-H club Leader here in Renfrew County. There will; be a new ‘4-H Dairy Based Cooking Club’ starting un in Renfrew County. We are excited to try a hybrid club which will include an online (Zoom) meeting model for our registered 4-H members at home, while also using an in-person meeting model for our new non 4-H youth member in their local community centres. We are planning an informative and exciting cooking club, based upon a ‘Milk Makes it Better’ 4-H club manual, as a means of promoting the 4-H program and healthy living around the country. Our leaders will pre-advertise the club meetings being hosted around the county while collaborating with municipal and/or local youth services for a location. We will prepare dairy-based recipes/dishes together while also offering to host dairy educator Claire Coombs to share her passionate knowledge about the agricultural milk industry. The club will consist of 8 club meetings, with each being held in a different rural municipality. The club will still be concluded with a typical ‘4-H Achievement Program’. Can you organization provide support? We are in need of a certified kitchen space within your community, at no-cost to the club, for 1 time only. Do you have any suggestions? The club has collected funds to be used to purchase cooking supplies for our non 4-H community youth members to being their hands-on learning experience within the program. We hope, ultimately, to have more need for nutrition information, food safety and food purchasing knowledge, we believe that the 4-H youth program has an integral role to play and we would like to see it expand. We would appreciate your consideration, and for helping our youth “Learn to do by Doing”. If you have any further questions please contact: Kimberly Lehman at 613-628-5474”

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ATTACHMENTS : N/A

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UPCOMING DATES

Thurs Jan 9, 2025: January Recreation Committee Meeting

Thurs Feb 13, 2025: February Recreation Committee Meeting

Wed Feb 19, 2025: Soup & Sandwich Social

Sat Mar 1, 2025: Winter Carnival

Thurs Mar 13, 2025: March Recreation Committee Meeting

ONGOING PROGRAMS

Horton Heritage Crafts

Mondays 9am-2pm.

Lead Volunteer: Debby Johnston. Ongoing excellent attendance. Provides social and creative experiences for members.

Pickleball – currently full, not advertising for new members

Mondays 6:30pm.

Lead Volunteer: Shannon Cretien. \$5 per night.

Guitar Workshop / Jam Session

Wednesdays: Workshop 5-7pm / Jam Session 7pm-9pm

Lead Volunteer: Mike Cuff and Paul Isaacs.

Horseshoes – currently full, not advertising for new members

Summer:

Lead Volunteer: Jacques Benoit

Euchre

Every other Thursday 7pm-10pm(ish)

Lead Volunteer: Heather Weiss. \$5 entry to play. Winnings awarded between \$5-\$10 depending on placing. Attendance seems good. There is a different volunteer who runs the entry table each evening.

Book Club

2nd Monday of every month 10:30AM-11:30AM

Lead Volunteers: Helen Golden, Barb Dickson.