

Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes

June 3rd, 2019

Recreation Department Conference Room

Present

Councilor Mary Farrell, Chair

Councilor Jack MacPherson

Councilor Donnie MacInnis

K. MacGillivray, Community Representative

T. Cameron, Manager of Recreation and Special Events

E. Stephenson, Active Living Coordinator

S. Scannell, Director of Community Development

Regrets:

K. Moores, Community Representative

Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 9am.

Approval of Agenda

“It was moved and seconded that the Agenda for the Recreation Committee meeting of June 3rd, 2019 be approved with the following addition: Signage at the Landing and Antigonish Skate Park. Moved by Councilor Jack MacPherson. Seconded by K MacGillivray. **Motion carried.**”

Approval of Minutes

“It was moved and seconded that the Minutes for the Recreation Committee meeting of May 6th, 2019 be approved.” Moved by K MacGillivray. Seconded by Councilor J MacPherson. **Motion carried.**”

Business Arising from the Minutes

1. Accessible Field Update:

T. Cameron noted that construction was to be wrapping up in the 3rd week of June. A switchback path and dugout changes were added. The Blue Jays are coming the 2nd of July. Documentary is being put together about the process. SportsNet will televise.

2. Day Camps:

Opening day June 3rd (today). Accepting 40 children per camp.

3. Provincial 55+ Games:

- 1 month left of registrations. None accepted after July 1st. First time they have been held in the summer. Over 200 registered so far. Expecting at least 300 more this month. Volunteers are needed and there will be 26 events offered.

4. Junior Tennis: T. Cameron met with Robert Proctor. Looking at modifying the schedule for tennis this year. Tennis for juniors will be 3 days/week. Tennis lessons will be offered on Wednesday night. Lines will be put down for pickleball.

Additional Items:

1. Signage at Antigonish Landing:

Councillor J. MacPherson noted there should be a walking trail sign at the Antigonish Landing. Action: Stephen Scannell to follow up on this. Councillor M. Farrell suggested perhaps partnering with County to get km signage done. Councillor J. MacPherson said he would tell the Heritage Museum Board it is in the works.

2. All Wheels Park:

S. Scannell noted that building of the park is hoping to start mid-July. The building period will be 8-10 weeks. T. Cameron brought up that a discussion around sponsorship policy should be had. Kate Gorman is looking at sponsorship policy/agreements/arrangements. Ex/ Truro "Tim Hortons" Skate Park. S. Scannell noted that the Scotiabank grant for the All Wheels Park was unsuccessful.

Update from Manager of Recreation

- 1. Parades:** Looking at changing a few things about the way these are done. Night parades are an issue in that they are very dangerous.
- 2. Canada Day:** Preparations are ongoing.

Update from Active Living Coordinator

1. Bike safety campaign coming up (June 8th, 2019). Making Tracks cycling program has already taken place.
2. Exploring ways to free up capacity for Active Living Coordinator including: equipment loan program, after school programming
3. Multisport program promotional materials are out for the program starting in September. Registration begins June 10th.
4. Fun Fit Pass, waiting on StFX to finish up a few pieces.
5. Working with County to put together application for Active Communities Fund

Motion to Adjourn

"It was moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned". Motion carried.
Meeting adjourned at 10:00 AM.
Next meeting: to be held on Sept. 9th, 2019, Recreation Board Room.