
South Frontenac Recreation Committee Minutes

Monday, June 19, 2017

Attendance: Chair Pam Morey, Vice-Chair Donna Brown, Councillor Norm Roberts, Councillor John McDougall, Councillor Mark Schjerning, Councillor Pat Barr, Mike Howe, Tracy Holland, Kevin Fox, Alvin Wood, Linda Bates, Wolfe Erlichman, Tim Laprade, Amanda Pantrey

1. Call to Order

2. Approval of Minutes – Monday, June 19, 2017

Motion to approve the minutes of Monday, June 19, 2017

Moved by: Kevin Fox

Seconded by: Vice-Chair Donna Brown

Carried

3. Business Arising from the Minutes

- No discussion.

4. New Business

a. Delegation: Peter Muncie

- Mr. Muncie spoke to the committee about the possibility of creating an area that could be used as a dog park and what the process is in regards to requesting this type of project for the community.
- The park would need to be about 2 acres that is fenced in with a double gate.
- Many people in the area drive to Kingston to use the dog parks which may be leading to a loss of business in the area as well as it is inconvenient for local dog owners.

b. Portable Soccer Nets

- The township is working with local soccer associations to secure nets when not in use which is when they are the greatest safety hazard. Supplies have been purchased to secure the nets in place when not in use. Coaches and players are being educated about the dangers of playing on portable nets.
- The committee discussed putting up signs to discourage kids from playing around the nets.

c. Volunteer Recognition: Tuesday June 20th prior to Council

- The reception begins at 6 p.m. and the presentations begin at 6:45 p.m.
- The recipients are Judy Conway, Ruth Shannon, Roseanne Black and Lynn Newton.

d. Healthy Kids Program – Veggies and Fruit funding for Canada Day Events

- The program's current theme is "eat more vegetables and fruit" and will reimburse the cost of fruit and vegetables if you incorporate them into a public event. Send receipts to Tim Laprade for reimbursement.

e. Historic Panels

- There are approximately 40 historic panels that were created by a local artist that are available for display in the community. They must be stored inside and in sequence as they do tell a story.

- The committee discussed events and locations that could incorporate the panels.

5. Updates

a. Diamond Signage/Funding

- The Healthy Kids Program purchased signs for Gerald Ball Memorial Park, Bowes Memorial Park, Battersea Park and Centennial Park.
- The signage policy is now in place for future reference.

b. Canada 150th Celebrations

- The next meeting will be held on June 26 at the S&A Club in Harrowsmith.
- The group will begin advertising the event in the near future.
- Kevin Fox and Tracy Holland offered to advertise the event on the soccer websites if the material is sent to them.
- Tim Laprade is working with SHS for a photo in September, using a drone.

c. Canada Day Events

i. Storrington

- The brochure for the event was passed around for members to view.
- The event is fully organized.

ii. Loughborough

- The next meeting is tomorrow evening.
- Canadadaysydenham.com is the new website.
- There has been a lot of community support this year regardless of the issues last year involving the fireworks display.

iii. Portland

- All aspects of the event are confirmed.

iv. Bedford

- Preparing for a large crowd this year.

d. District Committee Updates

i. Storrington

- No additional news to report.

ii. Loughborough

- The district committee completed the annual parks tour in May. The maintenance on the parks is consistently improving each year.

iii. Portland

- No additional news to report.

iv. Bedford

- Schools in the area have been visiting the Bradshaw School House. The children have seemed very interested in the building and enjoyed seeing it.

6. Chair to sign off on meeting attendance

7. Next Meeting: Monday, August 21, 2017 at 7 p.m.

8. Adjournment:

- The meeting was moved to be adjourned at 8 p.m. by Linda Bates and was seconded by Wolfe Erlichman. Carried.

Recording Secretary: Sarah Vandewal