
South Frontenac Recreation Committee Minutes

Monday, September 15, 2014

Attendance: Chair Mike Howe, Councilor Ron Vandewal, Councilor John McDougall, Councilor Pat Barr, Councilor Larry York, Angela Maddocks, Paul Wash, Donna Brown, Alvin Wood, Dan Bell, Pam Morey

Regrets: Vice-Chair Norm Roberts

1. Call to Order

2. Approval of Minutes – Monday August 18, 2014

Motion to approve the minutes from Monday August 18, 2014

Moved by: Paul Wash

Seconded by: Pam Morey

Carried

3. Business Arising from the Minutes

a. Arena/Recreation Supervisor

- There were 14 applicants in total of which most had ample arena experience and minimal recreation experience. Chair Mike Howe and Councilor Ron Vandewal were involved in the interviewing and hiring processes. An offer of employment was extended to an individual that was unanimously agreed upon as the most suitable applicant for the position.

4. New Business

a. Swim and Day Camp Update

- Angela Maddocks distributed a 3 year comparison in regards to the numbers of registrants at each day/swim camp site.
- There was a brief discussion about what could be causing a decrease in attendance and how to attract more registrants.
- The committee suggested the new Recreation Coordinator look into government funding for low-income families as summer camps may not be affordable for everyone.
- A financial statement will be available in the near future.

b. Canada Day Fireworks

- Chair Mike Howe spoke to John Campbell (613-279-2873/613-929-6350), the supplier for Loughborough District's Canada Day fireworks, concerning the new federal legislation implemented for the storage of fireworks. Chair Mike Howe requested that he speak to the group of individuals that set off the fireworks for Canada Day at the Point and attempt to clarify and strategize adherence to these laws. All districts are to speak with their fireworks

distributors to obtain further information regarding transportation and storage under the new laws affecting groups and businesses across the country.

5. Updates

a. District Committee Updates/5 Year Capital Plan

i. Portland

- Possibility of a day camp at Centennial Park.
- Soccer posts need to be raised.
- Basketball nets are needed at Centennial Park.
- Playground equipment is needed in Hartington.
- Boat ramps in Verona need repairs.
- Baseball field at Centennial Park needs new fencing.

ii. Loughborough

- Playground equipment needed at the Point and Wilmer Park.

iii. Storrington

- The lighting panel was vandalized in Sunbury and needs repairs/replacing.

iv. Bedford

- No additional items to report at this time.
- The committee is to approach student council at Sydenham High School and/or grade 8 students at Loughborough Public School to join the South Frontenac Recreation Committee as a Youth Advisor.

Next Meeting: Monday, October 20, 2014

Adjournment: 8:15 p.m.

Secretary: Sarah Vandewal