

Recreation Committee Meeting – May 13, 2024

PRESENT: Chairman Greg Carlson, Mayor Trevor Hay, Councillors Art Garrett, Jason Hunter, Jadwiga Dolega-Cieszkowski, Recreation Director Kelli Emmons, Superintendent of Public Works Bob Bors and CAO Darcy Olson.

ABSENT:

Called to order: Chairman Carlson called the meeting to order at 5:59 p.m.

1. In-Camera: A discussion on Human Resources took place from 5:59 to 6:10 p.m..
2. Conflict of Interest:
No Committee members indicated any conflict of interest, at this time, regarding any items on the agenda.
3. Minutes - Recreation Committee Minutes of April 8, 2024:
Minutes were reviewed.
4. Parks and Recreation Department Report:
Recreation Director presented her report for the month of April. Report indicated 4 summer job grants and the Town actually received 6 summer job grants. Several summer staff have already started. Community Youth Coordinators, Tourist Centre and Aquatic Centre staff have been busy cleaning and planning the summer events. May 22 an in-service and registration night is planned for employees of the Aquatic Centre with a pizza supper as a team building event. Recreation Director wanted to thank Hugh Lees and Bernard Mullis for helping staff with the flower beds around the Tourism Centre and the Lions Club for cleaning the cenotaph. Recreation Director indicated that she had received a late request concerning a volleyball court for Kinsmen Park. Committee directed that it be placed as the last agenda item.
5. Financial Statements – April 2024:
The Committee reviewed the financials for April 2024.
6. Age Friendly Rosetown – May 1, 2024 Meeting:
Committee reviewed the minutes of the May 1, 2024 Meeting of the Rosetown Age Friendly Committee.
7. Hugh Lees' Report on Age Friendly & Hospital Foundation:
Committee reviewed a report from Hugh Lees as the Town's representative on Age Friendly and the Hospital Foundation.
8. Civic Centre – Rosetown Kid Kare Inc. Health Inspection:
Recreation Director Kelli Emmons reported on the voluntary shut down of Kid Kare due to the discovery of mice in their portion of the facility. Kid Kare staff and volunteers used the shut down time to thoroughly clean the facility and on Monday, May 5 a Health Inspection was done. The Health Inspector approved the daycare to re-open. The Town has increased the frequency of the pest control contractor, Orkin, inspection from once a month to once every two weeks. This combined with the increased cleaning measures undertaken by Kid Kare will hopefully ensure that the problem has been resolved.

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9. Gasper Family Spray Park - Resurfacing:

Recreation Director reported that the rubber surface has been removed, the water leak has been identified and should soon be fixed, and the lifting of the one edge is being investigated. The Gasper Family Foundation has contributed \$40,000.00 towards the project. Recreation Director requested that if between the budgeted amount and the Gasper Family Foundation contribution there are funds not used then possibly they could be transferred to a reserve for future repairs to the splash park.

10. Kinsmen Park Volleyball Court Request:

Chintan Nayak had written a letter requesting permission to play volleyball at Kinsmen Park. Letter indicated that a group of people were interested in establishing a volleyball ground at the park and are planning on raising funds for the purchase of equipment. Committee indicated that they would need more information before giving permission. Would there be any permanent items that would be placed on park grounds? This park is utilized for football and other open field uses. Recreation Director to obtain more information and bring to a future meeting.

11. Adjournment: Mayor Trevor Hay adjourned the meeting at 6:32 pm.

Greg Carlson, Chairman

Darcy Olson, CAO