

Recreation Committee Meeting – August 12, 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 CAA Amanda Bors.

ABSENT: CAO Darcy Olson

Called to order: Chairman Carlson called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

1. In-Camera: None
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 June 10, 2024:
Minutes were reviewed.
4. Parks and Recreation Department Report:
Recreation Director presented her report for the months of June & July. The Recreation Staff have been dealing with some pump issues at the swimming pool and Splash Park. The debit machines have been very well received at both the swimming pool and Tourism Centre. Swimming lessons have been filling up for every lesson set keeping the pool very busy.

Prairie Centre Credit Union offered free ice cream and mini golf every second Wednesday through the summer at the Tourism Centre. So far there have been approximately 240 participants that have utilized this offer. Recreation Director will send a thank you to Prairie Centre Credit Union for their generosity.

Recreation Director to start doing some investigation and creating a pros/cons list regarding starting the ice plant in September rather than October.

5. Financial Statements – July 2024:
The Committee reviewed the financials for July 2024.
6. Volleyball Ground – Kinsmen Park:
Recreation Director indicated the interested group would like to see the volleyball court in the Kinsmen Park and they would be willing to fundraise for equipment but would like the Town to install lights.

Committee is concerned about trying to put too much in the Kinsmen Park with the new Kid Kare facility and the new Kinsmen Club playground equipment it would make it congested.

Recreation Director will speak to the group to see if the green space across the road from Kinsmen Park would be ideal for a volleyball area.

7. Harvest Family Festival Prize Request:
The Harvest Family Festival runs a raffle every year to raise money for festival activities and they approached the Town about donation of a prize for the raffle.

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Recommendation: That the Recreation Director put a prize pack together for the Harvest Family Festival raffle consisting of 2 daily family swim passes for the swimming pool and 2 family mini golf passes with ice cream for the Tourism Booth.

8. Summer Staff Appreciation BBQ:
Recreation Director asked that she be able to host a thank you bbq for all the summer staff that worked for the Town this year. She would like to hold it at lunch time after the town wide bbq to utilize any leftovers we may have.
9. Mobile Food Truck:
A mobile food truck contacted the office about setting up their truck in the swimming pool, rink, civic centre and tourism parking lots from now until November. They would not need the use of any utilities or amenities of the facilities and would be parked for 2-4 hours each day at different locations.

Currently we do not have restrictions for mobile food trucks in our Business Bylaw. Committee asked the CAA to gather further information and bring forward to a future Administration Committee meeting for further discussion.

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Recommendation: That the CAA grant temporary approval for the mobile food truck to park at the Rosetown Leisure Aquatic Centre, AGT Foods Arena, Rosetown Tourism Centre and Civic Centre for 2-4 hours at a time until such a time a policy can be created.

10. Adjournment: Mayor Trevor Hay adjourned the meeting at 6:35 pm.

Greg Carlson, Chairman

Amanda Bors, CAA