

Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting
September 23, 2021
Virtual

Attendance:

Kris Larson – Chair
Kari Grandoni – Vice Chair
Mark Barber – Council
Judy Lee- Member at Large
Faith Zachar – Member at Large
Sheena Adamson – Member at Large
La Vonne Rideout – Community Services
Rhonda Oczkowski – Parks and Recreation
Adam Grose – Recreation Manager

Regrets:

Sabrina Ryans – Member at Large

1. Call to Order

Kris Larson called the meeting to order at 6:04 pm

2. Approval of Agenda

Mark Barber

That the Recreation Advisory Committee accept the September 22, 2021 agenda as presented.
CARRIED

3. Approval of Minutes

Judy Lee

That the Recreation Advisory Committee accept the June 16, 2021 minutes as presented.
CARRIED

4. Business Arising from the Minutes

a. Covid19 Updates and impact on facilities/recreation

Sheena Adamson

Motioned that the Recreation Advisory Committee support the Restriction Exemption Program facilitated by the Recreation Department.

CARRIED

b. Updates on ski trail Discussion

Tabled

c. Trails; Town and MD

Adam Grose has been in discussion with the M.D. in regard to land access and development of a trail from HWY 6 to Juan Teran Park. MD will support the trail system. There is one private landowner the trail will cross and has yet to be contacted. The proposed trail will be located on a flood plain and will be the responsibility of the Town to repair if needed.

d. Golf Course Updates

Mark Barber

Council has given approval for the multiplex to be located north of the current golf club house. Council sees its advantages of increase membership for golfing and curling.

Additional parking will go to the west of existing parking. It has been suggested that the old curling rink be removed to allow for additional parking which in turn would allow for the library to expand to the east with a performance art center.

5. New Business

6. Open Discussion/Reports

a. Department Reports

- i. Programming and Event Report**
See attached by Rhonda Oczkowski
- ii. Pool, Arena & Parks Report**

Adam reported on:

- Spray Park closed on September 18
- Campground will be closing on October 3rd. Saw an increase in revenue over the \$45,000 budgeted to bringing in \$60,000
- Ice is in the arena. Family and Public skate being offered this week. With a hockey camp scheduled to kick off the season on Oct 1st.
- Renovations behind the pool include relocating of the gas and power lines to allow for the construction of a new chemical storage room.
- The pool will close every other Saturday due to a staffing shortage.

b. Member Reports

Faith Zachar – Football started on August 16 with 25 athletes in PeeWee and 14 on the Bantam team. Will be attending the Turkey Bowl at McMann Stadium on October 11th. This is the 11th year they have participated.

Sheena Adamson – Sports are going at St Michaels School with no spectators. Can watch games online. Will be attending the District cross country run in Pincher Creek next week.

Mark Barber – Golf Club had a good year but not as well as last year. Is currently help coach the PeeWee football.

Judy Lee – Alberta Parks is preparing to install an equestrian staging area at syncline that will in the meadow just north of the parking lot. The AGM will be on October 15 at 6:00 pm virtually.

Kari Grandoni – Arranged for volunteers to help with the Moonshadow Run.

Kris Larson- Has extensively scouted the trails for the east end of Town.

La Vonne Rideout – Is actively looking for staff for the pool and childcare centres

Adam – none

Nov 17/21
Date

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