

Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting
June 16, 2021
Virtual

Attendance:

Kris Larson – Chair
Kari Grandoni – Vice Chair
Faith Zachar – Member at Large
Sheena Adamson – Member at Large
La Vonne Rideout – Community Services
Rhonda Oczkowski – Parks and Recreation

Regrets:

Mark Barber – Council
Sabrina Ryans – Member at Large
Judy Lee – Member at Large

1. Call to Order

Kris Larson called the meeting to order at 6:05 pm

2. Approval of Agenda

Faith Zachar

Add David Desebrais , Energy lead for Town and M.D

That the Recreation Advisory Committee approve the June 16, 2021, agenda as amended.

CARRIED

3. Approval of Minutes

Faith Zachar

That the Recreation Advisory Committee approve the May 5, 2021, minutes as presented.

CARRIED

David Desebrais presented his initial report on energy consumption in Town operated facilities.

4. Business Arising from the Minutes

a. Covid 19 Updates and impact on facilities/recreation

Rhonda Oczkowski indicated that the pool and arena re-opened on June 14 with less restrictions. The pool is able to provide full programming with a limit of 29 people in the pool at one time and 12 for the Aquafit class. Hot tub is open and the rock wall was re-installed. Arena has Lacrosse in two nights a week.

b. Updates on ski trail discussions

Tabled to next meeting.

c. Trails: Town and MD

Tabled to next meeting.

d. Golf Course updates

Tabled to next meeting

5. New Business

a. MEPL and recreation facilities

La Vonne spoke the Municipal Energy Program Lead is David Desabrais who spoke to the Committee. David has started on an extensive analysis of all our facilities and will be recommending on how we can improve our energy efficiency.

b. Focus of RAC into next year and the Rec Master Plan

Committee feels it is important to focus council on the Rec Master Plan. Ensure council hears the voice from the community and Committee. Send Committee members to council. Determine our priorities and bring forth to council.

c. Participation/Recreation Month

Rhonda has the community engaged using the ParticipAction app, recorded activity goes into a draw to receive prizes purchased through the grant. Daily posting of Alberta Recreation and Parks challenges. Month long photo challenge.

6. Open Discussion/Reports

a. Department Reports

i. Programming and Event Report

See attached report

ii. Pool, Arena & Parks Report

See attached report

b. Member Reports

Faith Zachar- Calgary coaches will be coming down to U of L to offer coaching and create records on speed. June 28 is a NFL sponsored clinic. Football season to start on August 16, 2021

Kari Grandoni – Dolphins kept in shape by dryland practice during covid restrictions. They are back in the water and may be participating in some interprovincial competitions.

Sheen Adamson – Families kept their cross country skis until the end of April. 40 kids in the ski program. In hope of getting a cross country ski program going at Beauvais to accommodate interest from Pincher Creek area.

Kris Larson – The Castle Crown Wilderness Coalition will offer hikes this year.

La Vonne Rideout – Continue to look for the right Parks coordinator. Toddler Park and child care centers park plans are coming back.

7. Next Meeting

September 22, 2021 at 6 pm intown Hall Chambers

8. Adjournment

Faith Zachar

7:09 pm

September 22, 2021

Date

Approved virtually

Kris Larson

