



COMMITTEE REPORT

PARKS AND RECREATION

DATE: January 14, 2022

ATTENDEES: Councillor Holly Hyslop (Chair), Councillor Darren MacKenzie (Vice-Chair), Councillor Pat Septon, Emily Gregory, Sherri Johnston, Asst. Clerk/Treasurer and Dan Martin.

The Parks and Recreation Committee met on Tuesday, January 11th at 7 pm.

Recreation Master Plan

- The Recreation and Leisure Master Plan is on website and was shared on Facebook.

Mapping Vacant Land

- It has been too cold to fly the drone. This will be done when the weather warms up.

Multi Purpose Hard Surface

- Councillor Hyslop is waiting for a few contractors to get back to her. She will give them a firm date of February 15 for quotes.

Community Planning

- Moonlight Hikes: Due to covid restrictions we will be cancelling the hike scheduled for January 15. We will make a post advising the residents that we have an abundance of snowshoes and skis available if they would still like to head out with their families. Councillor Hyslop was advised that we couldn't move forward with the hike for kids under 12 since for the moment they are not able to participate in activities because of their vaccination status. Once the under 12's are able to be double vaccinated we will be able to put on family events with proof of vaccination.
- Spring Craft Show: We would like to go ahead with this. Date will be March 26, 2022. As before, we will borrow tables from Chris Burden.

Signage on the Trails

- An email was sent to Colin (CR Signs) on December 20, 2021, giving him the approval to move ahead with production of the signs.

Slow Down Children Playing Signs

- The Assistant Clerk ordered a sign from Mike Hay in December. She will check status.



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Signs for Play Structure

- The committee decided that they would mount the signs “DO NOT CLIMB ON ROOF” with a graphic of a person falling, onto the beam of the structure. Dan will figure out what size is needed and how many he will need.

Site Plan Addition

- If anyone has any ideas of what we may need that will involve changing the site plan, please bring them forward asap.

Business Arising

- Participation Challenge: It runs from June 1-30. We will be promoting this. Let’s challenge other municipalities. It was not spearheaded by the rural community but was being done by a resident of Hanwell.
- NCCP Level 1 – need to start recruiting coaches. Need to see if the training is something the municipality can pay for. Make a post in the Herald recruiting coaches.

Building Maintenance Officer Report: Dan Martin provided a report setting out the following points:

- Bench fit benches are spread along the trail and in the park and the poles and signs are in storage
- Dump trailer works well but there is a learning curve to using it.
- Cut lots of trees due to wind and snow damage
- Remembrance Day rocks are in the trail however many have lost their paint (pictures)
- Purchased new tires for the side by side and truck as well as a sled for the snowmobile. Used to collect the garbage in the trails during the winter months.
- Built a much-needed ski pole rack. Garage is much more organized now.

Other

- Warming shed should be added to Business arising so we can keep track of progress.
- New equipment? We should try to add a new piece of equipment to the parks every couple of years. The Assistant Clerk mentioned that there had been talk of upgrading the volleyball court at Brookdale. It isn’t used much as it’s in need of repair. New netting and actually volleyball sand would be a great improvement. Is there place there for a second court? She will touch base with Lisa Robichaud, who was one of the coaches for the volleyball program at Hanwell Sports when it was up and running, for some feedback on what is needed.
- T-Ball field upgrade?



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- Discussed possibility of putting some equipment for individuals with dementia. Maybe along the ability trail. The Assistant Clerk mentioned puzzle like games. You can get them for kids play structures. Tic tac toe, memory games, etc...

Next meeting will be February 8 at 7:00pm.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectively Submitted,

Sherri Johnston (Assistant Clerk-Treasurer)