



COMMITTEE REPORT

PARKS AND RECREATION

DATE: July 5, 2022

Record of Attendance: Councillor Holly Hyslop (Chair), Councillor Darren MacKenzie (Vice-Chair), Councillor Pat Septon, Asst. Clerk/Treasurer Sherri Johnston, and Danica Godin (Summer Student)

Presentation by: Mike Hutchinson, River Valley Cycling

Absent: Emily Gregory and Dan Martin

Minutes taken by Sherri Johnston

Mapping Vacant Land

- Councillor MacKenzie took some aerial footage of another parcel of land. Councillor Hyslop and Councillor Septon will walk this property.

Continuation of Community Planning

- ParticipACTION Challenge: Hanwell was in 22nd place out of 172 in NB.
- Mayor's Awards: Mayor's activity awards information has been posted to the website and Facebook.
- The next big event we need planning for will be Spookfest and we will need to have a volunteer group for this event.

Site Plan Addition:

- Tabled

Chipper:

- Tabled

Updates for Brookdale Recreation Park:

- This will be removed from the agenda as it is now operational.

Warming Shed: This will be brought to the administration session for discussion.

Upgrades to Recreation Park Trails:

- We were advised by Sharkey that this will commence on July 11-22. This will be removed from the agenda as it is now operational.



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New Business:

- Presentation by Mike Hutchinson on behalf of River Valley Cycling.
 - River Valley Cycling is a mountain biking club with over 600 members. It has a board of 7-8 members and has been in operation for 11 years.
 - They have a license of occupation at Woolastook.
 - They have received \$300000 from the Canada Community Building Fund for repairs and upgrades to the trails at Woolastook. They hired a company out of Alberta to produce a master plan.
 - They host clinics for beginners as well as large scale events, like the Woolastook 4 (4-hr endurance race).
 - All the trails are maintained by volunteers.
 - They also maintain trails behind the tree nursery on the 102. These are mainly used for hiking and are more dangerous so are used by the experienced mountain biker.
 - The trails at Woolastook are available to everyone, whether walking or biking.
 - They charge a membership fee of \$30 for the individual or \$60 for a family.
 - Woolastook is groomed for winter biking as well.

Review of recommendations from Recreation and Leisure Master Plan

- The chair presented a review of the recommendations from the last Recreation and Leisure Masterplan. Committee members were asked to bring any suggestions/recommendations forward to the next meeting.

Building Maintenance Officer Report:

- Since the Building Maintenance officer was absent, no report was presented.

Recreation Summer Student Report

- Hanwell Sports:
 - first two weeks went smoothly
 - Soccer ends week of 8th, t-ball the week of the 15th
 - Harvey Baseball Association contacted me to see about having some games between the two groups. Since the coaches this year are new and this is a new program for us, we decided to move this forward to next year.
- Baby and Me



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- First session we had 4 people register and 2 showed up
- Next session, we have 3 people registered.
- Scotty and the Stars
 - moved to 12pm on request from the performers. Maybe we can supply freezies for the kids.
- Strawberry Social
 - Will be advertised this week!
- Nature NB
 - June 27th was cancelled due to weather.
 - July 26th is scheduled and is about plants.

Other

Meeting Adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Next meeting will be August 9, 2022, at 7:00pm.

Respectively Submitted,

Sherri Johnston,
Asst. Clerk/Treasurer