



COMMITTEE REPORT

PARKS AND RECREATION

DATE: September 13, 2022

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

Absent: Dan Martin (Building Operations Officer) and Megan Keenan (Administration and Communication Coordinator)

Minutes taken by Sherri Johnston

Mapping Vacant Land

- The committee has located 2 parcels of land as potential recreational areas and will be bringing this information to the administration session in October.

Continuation of Community Planning

- Harvest Moon Hike: This event was enjoyed by all who attended it.
- Spookfest: October 22 from 5:00-9:00. Councillor Septon will chair the committee and Councillor Hyslop will act as the vice chair. They have had their first meeting and have a good number of volunteers.
- Christmas Craft Fair – Dec 3. The call for vendors has been posted and we are receiving many applications.

Dates chosen for events in 2023:

- Family Activity Day and Moonlight Hike – February 11, 2023
- Spring Craft Fair – March 25, 2023
- Easter Eggstravaganza – April 1, 2023
- Earth Day Open House – April 22, 2023
- Hanwell Days – May 26-28, 2023
- Spookfest – October 21, 2023
- Christmas Craft Fair – November 25, 2023
- Christmas Tree Lighting and Open House – November 26, 2023

Site Plan Addition:

- Tabled

Chipper:

- Tabled



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Warming Shed: Tabled until 2023.

River Valley Cycling Club/BMX track: Tabled to October meeting.

New Business:

- Volleyball Court – Brookdale Park
 - Lisa Robichaud and Joy Porter provided a report on what is needed to improve the court at Brookdale. They provided us with 2 options. One is to fix up the current court with an estimated cost of \$5000. The second is to fix the current one and add a second with an estimated cost of \$15000. Here is the approximate breakdown for Option 1
 - Sand – \$600
 - Poles x 2 - \$1600 each
 - Bazzoka Sleeve - \$825
 - Court Lines - \$75
 - Net - \$150
 - Misc (stakes, elastic for corners, rake) - \$124
- This information will be brought to the administration session in October.

Building Maintenance Officer Report:

- The Building Maintenance Officer was absent, so no report was given.
- It was decided to remove the amphitheater sign as the area is not in the best shape and needs dead and fallen trees to be removed. Maybe look at a new location for it?
- The committee asked that the Bug Hotels be installed as well as place the benches on the bench fit pads.
- The map in the kiosk and the one beside the kiosk need updating which the committee will work on.

Recreation Summer Student Report

- Hanwell Sports:
 - Hanwell Sports wrapped up with medals given out and an ice cream treat. Overall, we heard lots of positive feedback. We have compiled a list of concerns which we will change to make it run a little smoother next year.



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- Nature NB
 - August 23 event about plants was cancelled due to weather and has not been rescheduled as of yet.
- Weekly Kids Games
 - Weekly Kids Games finished up strong with another scavenger hunt. This activity seemed to go over very well having between 10-12 participants.
- Inventory
 - Final Inventory was completed, and all of the Hanwell Sports equipment has been moved from the rec trailer to the storage unit at Stow-it-all.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Next meeting will be October 11, 2022, at 7:00pm.

Respectively Submitted,

Sherri Johnston,
Asst. Clerk/Treasurer