



## COMMITTEE REPORT

# PARKS AND RECREATION

DATE: March 15, 2023

ATTENDEES: Councillor Hyslop (Chair), Councillor Crouse (Vice-Chair), Dan Martin (Staff)

REGRETS: Councillor Septon, Sherri Johnston (Clerk), Megan Keenan (Staff)

Carli Le Roux from Nature Trust NB gave a presentation via Teams on their services available for protecting/conserving land. Of particular interest is the Nature Park in Kingsclear. The committee will bring this forward at an upcoming Management meeting. She is willing to give a presentation to Council perhaps during the summer months.

The committee continued planning for the Easter Eggstravaganza which will take place Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> from 2-4pm. Registration for the event worked well last year and the committee decided that it would be best to have registration again this year. This makes it much easier to plan for the amount of food and activities needed. The maximum number of registrants (children) has been set at 150. With parents/grandparents this will put us closer to 250+ attending. Councillor Hyslop has volunteered to get the food and craft supplies necessary.

National Volunteer Week is April 16<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>. Community volunteers are invaluable to our community. It was suggested that an acknowledgement be placed on the web site and FB and an event be planned for later in the year.

Earth Day is April 22<sup>nd</sup> and Councillor Hyslop has prepared a scavenger hunt which can be done at home. Councillor Peck has also provided a graphic. Both of which can be placed on web site and FB page.

It was noted that the Moonlight Hike on March 11<sup>th</sup> went very well. The weather was awesome and approximately 15 people attended. Thanks to Councillor Lee Crouse and Councillor Hyslop for leading the event.

The Building Manager, Dan Martin reported that the trails are in good condition. He also reported that the snowmobile used for grooming the trails is in need of repair once again. Councillor Hyslop mentioned that there is a possibility of a grant available through RDC which covers 40% of the cost of equipment for grooming trails and perhaps the Clerk can look in to it. If not for this year, than for next year.

Next meeting--- April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023 (tentatively)

Respectively submitted,

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Councillor, Ward 2