

APPROVED MINUTES
Regular Meeting Recreation & Community Engagement Committee
5:30pm Tuesday, October 13th, 2020
North Shore Community Centre

PRESENT:

Committee Chair Councillor Bob Doyle, Deputy Mayor Nancy MacKinnon, Committee Members, Charity Sheehan, Jeremy Fraser, Kim Meunier, and Recreation & Event Coordinator Jennifer Blair

Regrets: Mayor Gerard Watts

1. CALL TO ORDER: 5:35pm by Committee Chair Councillor Bob Doyle

2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

It was duly moved and seconded that the agenda be approved as presented

Moved by Kim Meunier, seconded by Charity Sheehan

All in Favor

MOTION CARRIED

Disclosure of Pecuniary or Other Conflicts of Interest: Division 4, Section 96 of *Municipal Government Act*
 There were none

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

It was duly moved and seconded that the minutes of the Jul 16, 2020 meeting be approved as presented

Moved by Nancy MacKinnon, seconded Charity Sheehan

All in Favor

MOTION CARRIED

3.1. Business Arising from the Minutes

There was none.

4. NEW BUSINESS**4.1. Chair Report**

Councillor Bob Doyle reported that the rink boards for Grand Tracadie had been purchased but need to be delivered and installed.

4.2. Rec Coordinator Report

Jennifer reported that updates to the recreational programming is ongoing and busy. It was reported that new programs were implemented, such as Ballet, as well as some favourites, such as Darts. Drop-in Ball Hockey is starting soon. Discussion surrounding rental rates ensued.

4.3. New Equipment

It was reported that the list for new equipment is ongoing. Jennifer suggested the replacement of ball hockey items, large flying discs, and hockey nets. It was also suggested at looking for some outdoor recreational infrastructure, such as tetherballs. The intention would be that the public can use these items when visiting the grounds.

4.4. Tobacco Free Properties Policy Review

This agenda item was tabled.

4.5. Remembrance Day

A decision was required for the Remembrance Day event. The benefits and issues regarding the ceremony and what that would look like were discussed. The Committee suggested that in the interest of public safety, the ceremony not be open to the public this year.

It was duly moved and seconded that the Remembrance Day ceremony would not be open to the public and would be held at the North Shore Cenotaph.

Moved by Kim Meunier, seconded Charity Sheehan

All in Favor

MOTION CARRIED

4.6. Halloween Activities

Due to the pandemic, the traditional party format was proving problematic. Jennifer instead suggested a Halloween-themed movie night where families could sit amongst themselves and maintain their social distance. A costume contest would be held after the movie. It was suggested to move the event to the afternoon so if numbers exceeded our limit a second event could run the same evening.

It was determined Trunk or Treat would be held in the North Shore Community Centre parking lot but that there would be no indoor option in the case of rain.

5. NEXT MEETING: November 17, 2020 5:30pm

6. ADJOURNMENT: 6:59pm

SIGNED: Bob Doyle, Chair

DATE:

SIGNED: Stephanie Moase, CAO

DATE: