

**TOWN OF PINCHER CREEK
RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
Thursday, September 20, 2018
Town Council Chambers – 6:00 pm**

Attending:

John Verhagen – Chair
Kari Grandoni – Member at Large
Judith Green – Member at Large
Chris Larson – Member at Large
Diane Burt Stuckey – Parks & Recreation
Adam Grose – Parks & Recreation
Rhonda Oczkowski – Parks & Recreation

Regrets:

Mark Barber – Town Council
Katelyn David – Vice Chair

1. Call to Order

John Verhagen, Chair
Called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m.

2. Scheduled Delegations

Dr. Jared Van Bussel presented to the Recreation Advisory Committee information on proposed Disc Golf Course in Pincher Creek.

3. Agenda Approval

Chris Larson
That the Recreation Advisory committee approve the September 20, 2018 agenda.
CARRIED

4. Adoption of Minutes

Kari Grandoni
That the Recreation Advisory Committee approve the June 20, 2018 minutes as presented.
CARRIED

5. Old Business

5a. Spray Park & Pool Slide Project Update

Adam Grose informed the Committee the Spray Park is closed for the season. It will need to have the water pressure system looked at as it is losing pressure in the spring. The slide completion is to be done in October.

5b. Southern Alberta Summer Games Update

John Verhagen updated the Committee that the SASG Committee has met several times and plans are well underway. It has been decided that the opening ceremonies will be at the arena and in the green space behind the arena. An entertainer has been hired for the ceremonies. The next sport chair meeting is September 26. Almost all positions have been filled. The sports facilities are looking good.

5c. Moonshadow Run Update

Rhonda Oczkowski informed the Committee the Moonshadow Run is on Saturday, September 22, 2018. It looks like to be a good event again this year, with live D.J., lots of volunteers and participants.

5d. Volunteer Recognition Award Update

Diane Burt Stuckey nominated John Verhagen for the Volunteer Recognition Award to which he will receive in Jasper on October 27th.

5e. Recreation Survey

Diane Burt Stuckey presented a draft for a recreation survey. The only additional question to be added is "Which programs are you aware of?" Survey will be available online, at the Town and Recreation Office.

5f. Other – Dog Park

Adam Grose informed that JJT Park dog park is done other than some signage. Ag. Grounds also needs more signage.

6. New Business

6a. Disc Golf for Pincher Creek

Dr. Jared Van Bussel spoke about the benefits, costs and locations of disc golf in Pincher Creek. Benefits are no cost to players, very accessible, lots of walking and use of school parks. Cost will be upwards of \$20,000 to install. Locations would be from west end to east end of Pincher Creek, all on the south side of the creek.

Kari Grandoni motioned we accept the information as received and request the Town pursue the concept of Disc Golf.

CARRIED

6b. Town Hall Toddler Park

Judith Green motioned we retain the Children's World Day Care playground and that maintenance be done to bring the park up to standard with remove of the sandbox and shed, keep tunnels, tire and T-pee. Add a feature such as a swing.

CARRIED

6c. 5 Year Capital Plan

The following was suggested to be taken into consideration for the 5-year capital plan.

- Multipurpose field house
- Foot Bridge across creek at Highway 6 or better pedestrian crossings
- Painting of the St Michael's track
- Sport field development
- Development of the trails behind JJT Park and M.D. building
- Bike/Skate park change up
- Stage or portable stage.

6d. 4 Year Operating Budget

Diane Burt Stuckey is currently working on the 4-year operating budget for the Parks, Recreation

and Community Services Department.

6e. Choosewell Award

Pincher Creek has been chosen for the Overall Healthy Living Award. To be presented at the ARAPA Conference in Jasper.

6f. Other

Rhonda Oczkowski brought up her concerns of the annual Shoreline Clean -up as it is not all attended by the community but is well received at other locations around Pincher Creek. Committee suggested maybe calling it something else and holding it earlier in summer. Maybe have provide a BBQ afterwards.

7. Roundtable

7a. Department Report

a. Programming & Event Report

See Rhonda Oczkowski attached report

b. Pool, Arena & Parks Report

See Adam Grose attached report

7b. Report from Attendees

Chris Larson indicated that Lacrosse is trying to form a society.

8. Date of Next Meeting

October 18, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

9. Adjournment



Recreation Advisory Committee Chair

Nov 28/2018
Date

