

**TOWN OF PINCHER CREEK
RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
May 27, 2020 @ 6:00 PM
Virtual Meeting**

Attending:

Kris Larson – Chair
Sabrina Ryans – Member at Large
Faith Zachar – Member at Large
Sheena Adamson – Member at Large
Judy Lee – Member at Large
La Vonne Rideout – Community Services
Adam Grose – Parks & Recreation
Rhonda Oczkowski – Parks & Recreation

Regrets:

Kari Grandoni – Vice Chair
Mark Barber – Town Council

1. Call to Order

Kris Larson
Call the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

2. Approval of Agenda

Judy Lee
That the Recreation Advisory Committee approve the May 27, 2020 agenda as presented
CARRIED

3. Approval of Minutes

Faith Zachar
That the Recreation Advisory Committee approve the April 29, 2020 minutes as presented
CARRIED

4. Business Arising from the Minutes

4a. Recreation Master Plan

Adam Grose says that an offer has gone forward to the bidder to award the contract, just waiting to see if it is accepted. The M.D. of Pincher Creek has agreed to contribute 1/3 of the cost of Recreation Strategic Master Plan.

5. New Business

5a. Re-opening of facilities

Adam Grose indicated that tennis, bike parks, sports fields are open to the public. The Campground will open on June 1st with a 50% capacity. We will allow for out of province campers to stay.

Committee indicated they would like to see more options for payment at the campground such as a debit card or a voucher system.

5b. Frisbee Golf

Adam indicated that the back 9 of frisbee golf is ready to be played

5c. Trees

Rhonda Oczkowski reported that 35 Sargent Poplar trees have been planted at the Veteran's Memorial Campground. 50 saplings of various bushes/trees were donated and planted by volunteers of the Juan Teran Dog Park. A new Oak tree was planted at the Town Hall to replace the old tree that was removed last year.

5d. Bike Bingo

Sheena Adamson has spearheaded a bike bingo activity for Wheel Week June 1 – 7. Rhonda will work on social media cyclist and driver awareness pieces for that week. Sheena has Alpenland to sponsor some prizes.

6. Open Discussion/Reports

6a. Department Reports

i. Programming and Event Report

Rhonda is busy gearing up for June Parks and Recreation Month, also Wheel Week and Seniors Week. A variety of activities and awareness social media posts will be done throughout the month of June.

ii. Pool, Arena & Parks Report

Adam indicated that the Parks and Recreation Department has taken over the grass cutting, park maintenance, and staff associated.

6b. Member Reports

Faith Zachar – Football is hoping they will be back on the field in September.

Judy Lee – SCATs is preparing a Health and Safety Act. A crew has been working on the maintenance of the Great Divide Trail. It has been observed that lots of people are hiking at Beauvais Provincial Park as an activity.

Sabrina Ryans – Castle Mountain Ski Hill is looking at their options for a winter season operations. There is a good attendance of paddlers for the non-paddle rendezvous for the traditional May long weekend. Pincher Creek Search & Rescue is not running at the moment due to the Covid liabilities.

Sheen Adamson – Reported that U-Roc will be expanding their bike trails for kids.

7. Next Meeting

June 24, 2020 @ 6:00 in Council Chambers

8. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm.

Date June 24/20

Approved _____

Sheena Adamson