

Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting
May 5, 2021
Virtual

Attendance:

Kris Larson – Chair
Kari Grandoni – Vice Chair
Mark Barber – Council
Faith Zachar – Member at large
Sabrina Ryans- Member at large
Judy Lee – Member at large
La Vonne Rideout – Community Services
Adam Grose – Parks and Recreation
Rhonda Oczkowski – Parks and Recreation

Regrets:

Sheena Adamson- Member at large

1. Call to Order

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

2. Approval of Agenda

Mark Barber

That the Recreation Advisory Committee approve the May 5, 2021 agenda as presented

CARRIED

3. Approval of Minutes

Faith Zachar

That the Recreation Advisory Committee approve the March 17, 2021 minutes as presented

CARRIED

4. Business Arising from the Minutes

a. Recreation Master Plan

Adam Grose reported that the Recreation Master Plan has been accepted by Pincher Creek Town council and the M.D. of Pincher Creek council.

b. Covid19 Updates and impact on facilities/recreation

Rhonda Oczkowski informed the latest restrictions has closed the pool and all indoor programming. Baseball and soccer are still allowed to practice within the restrictions. Pool staff has been assigned to park maintenance.

c. Garbage containers

Rhonda Oczkowski reported that 4 bear proof containers were purchased and have been set in the highest usage areas on the park trails. The arena staff has constructed 10 garbage containers that have been distributed along paths and parks. All the previously removed garbage cans have been replaced.

5. New business

a. Cross Country Ski Trails

Sabrina Ryans will arrange for SCAT, Provincial Parks, M.D. of Pincher Creek and the Town of Pincher Creek to begin the discussion of cross-country ski trails.

b. Golf Course Conceptual

Mark Barber informed the Committee that the Town has approved \$30,000 to have Ferber complete a conceptual plan to include the Golf Club House, 6 sheet curling rink, Joe's Gym, bowling alley. Also included is 9-hole golf course vs expanding to a 18 hole golf course. Cost estimates will be included.

c. Trails: Town and M.D.

Sabrina Ryans moved to approach the landowners that are on the proposed path connector between Hwy 6 and Juan Teran Park. Kris second. **CARRIED**

It was suggested by the Committee to follow up on some of the Recreation Master Plan. Pathway from Foxborough to North-Castleview. Veterans Street along Hwy 6 to bridge.

d. Budget: Operational and Capital

Budget considerations by the Committee- signage for bike trails, downtown bike racks
Football field needs irrigation and fertilized, cross country and trail groomer with an operator, change gates at Ag grounds to allow for bike access.

6. Open Discussion/Reports

a. Department Reports

i. Programming and Event Report

See attached report.

ii. Pool, Arena & Parks Report

Received a lighting grant to replace lights in pool.

Arena fire alarm is going before council for approval of upgrades.

Upgrade to the chemical maintenance room at pool

With current covid restrictions and closure of pool, staff has been reassigned to outside and parks.

Still in the process of hiring a Parks Coordinator.

b. Member Reports

Judy Lee- Maps are being put out at Syncline. SCAT AGM is coming up.

Kari Grandoni- JLC and Dolphins has been cancelled due to covid restrictions.

Mark Barber – indicated that \$150,000 has been put away to go towards the golf course. A steering committee has been formed for the golf course-curling club.

Faith Zachar- Football is on hold. 2 football players from here have been selected to play in the all-star game in June. Hoping for a August 16 start for football.

Sabrina Ryans – Ski hill had an excellent season. Adaptable Outdoors is expanding their programs to include kayaking. Pinch O Crow Creekers is adding more adult programs.

CPAWS is providing adult outdoor wellness programs.

Kris Larson – the Castle Crown Coalition is not providing guided hikes this year. Kris is working on trying to get a bike program going.

La Vonne Rideout – Received a grant to employ a manager for the Municipal Energy Management.

7. Next Meeting

June 19, 2021 at 6:00 pm.

8. Adjournment

Faith Zachar

7:12 pm

June 16, 2021
Date

Approved Virtually
Kris Larson