

**RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 19, 2023
TOWN HALL CHAMBERS**

In Attendance:

Kris Larson – Chair
Kari Grandoni – Vice Chair
Brain Wright – Council
Judy Lee – Member at Large
Faith Zachar – Member at Large
Sheena Adamson – Member at Large
La Vonne Rideout – Community Services (on zoom)
Adam Grose- Recreation Manager
Rhonda Oczkowski – Recreation Programmer

1. Skating Club Delegation

2. Call to Order

Kris Larson called the meeting to order at 7:24 pm.

3. Approval of Agenda

Faith Zachar moved the Recreation Advisory Committee Agenda, January 19, 2023 be accepted as presented.

4. Approval of October 19, 2022 Minutes

Judy Lee moved the Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting accept the October 19, 2022 minutes with the correction of Return to Play. **CARRIED**

5. Business Arising from the Minutes

a. **Dog Park shelters-** Adam Grose says the bus shelters will be installed in the spring.

6. New Business

a. Ice Booking Policy

This Committee requests to have Pincher Creek Minor Hockey Association executive attend next Rec Advisory meeting.

b. Sport Fields Booking Policy

Tabled for next meeting

c. Recreation Master Plan Review

Review of the Condensed Pincher Creek Regional Recreation Mater Plan, March 30, 2021. This Committee would like to see the following recommendations continue to be assessed and developed from Page 16:

1. Trail system expansion and enhancement
5. Regional signage/wayfinding
9. Day use areas and river access

Amend existing development and design standards to include greater opportunities for trails and parks development in new neighborhoods.

This to include Establish trails.

Trail maintenance

Repair existing trails.

Promoting Active Transportation by:

- Having sidewalks exist on walking corridors.
- Sand roads where there are no sidewalks in the walking corridors.
- Priorities of snow and ice removal in areas that are used a lot for walking

7. Open Discussions/Reports

a. Department Reports

i. Programming and Events Report

See Attached Recreation Programmer Report

ii. Pool, Arena & Parks Report

Pool shut down January 2nd – 22. Will be attempting to have pool open every Saturday. Running a Bronze Cross course and hope this will provide us with more lifeguards.

Arena had a brine leak in November. Have applied for a grant to help with energy upgrades for the MPF.

b. Members Reports

Sheena Adamson- The Cross Country Running Team had 1 member qualified for Sr. Boys Provincials. Basketball court cement has been poured. Skating Club has 42 CanSkaters, 8 PreCan and 13 in the Starskate program.

Brian Wright- A task force is bringing back to council recommendations for the proposals of the design build for the proposed curling rink.

Kari Grandoni – Is volunteering between the Castle Freestyle and the Westcastle Alpine Racers. The club received a CIP grant of \$26,000 to help the putting on events, equipment to be shared between the 2 clubs.

Judy Lee – Sarah Downey is the new liaison Alberta Parks and SCAT. The groomer was out 1 this season thus far. SCAT is hosting guided hikes at the Syncline Castle Trails Park. SCAT will be celebrating its 25th Anniversary by putting on an event at Syncline on February 20.

Faith Zachar- August 1st will be the start of football season. The Mustangs will have a spring camp with the Stamps and RAW. The Mustang bantams were 3rd overall in the province this past season. They are proud to have past players become coaches for the program.


Kris Larson - The U18 Huskeys are playing the top of the tier this season.

8. Next Meeting

February 16, 2023 at 7 pm

9. Adjournment

Faith Zachar at 8:54 pm


Approved by Chair Kris Larson


Date