



Recreation Committee
Tuesday, April 19, 2016
7:00 p.m.
Council Chambers, Aberfoyle

AGENDA

≠ - Denotes Recommendation

1. Call meeting to order
2. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest
3. Approval of Minutes ≠
 - a) March 15, 2016 – Regular meeting
4. Delegations/Presentations ≠
 - a) 7:00 p.m. – Graham Williams – Request for Basketball Court, Boreham Drive Park
 - b) 7:15 p.m. – Bruce Joy, President, Puslinch Minor Soccer Club – Further Discussion Regarding Recreation and Parks Master Plan Comments
 - c) 7:30 p.m. – Linda Killough, Program Manager – YMCA/YWCA Guelph/Wellington Regarding Future Recreational Opportunities.
5. 2016 Recreation Committee – Work Plan
 1. 2016 Recreation Committee Work Plan – Margaret Hauwert Work Plan Items ≠
6. Regular Business
 1. Pickleball – Update, Ms. Margaret Hauwert
 2. Ownership of the Old Morrison Ball Diamond – Update
 3. Trophy Book Presentation to Council and Location of Book – Update, Ms. Daina Makinson
 4. ORC Pad Ad-Hoc Committee – Update, Chair Stokley
 5. Special Council Meetings for Service Levels with respect to the Recreation and Parks Master Plan and Fire Master Plan – Update, Chair Stokley
7. Financial Reports
 1. Revenue and Expenses
None.
 2. Revenue Summaries
None.

8. Closed Meeting

None.

9. Adjournment ≠

10. Next meeting – May 17, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, Township of Puslinch.



MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT

Councillor Stokley, Chair
Daina Makinson, Vice-Chair
Kevin Johnson
June Williams

MEMBERS ABSENT

Margaret Hauwert

TOWNSHIP STAFF

Marissa Herner, Communications Associate/C.S.R
Donna Tremblay, Deputy Clerk
Don Creed, Director of Public Works and Parks

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

2. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

None.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a) February 16, 2016 – Regular Meeting

Moved by Kevin Johnson and then Seconded by Daina Makinson **REC-2016-013**

That the Minutes of the Recreation Committee meeting dated February 16, 2016 be adopted.

CARRIED

4. DELEGATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

None.

5. 2016 RECREATION COMMITTEE – WORK PLAN

1. 2016 Recreation Committee Work Plan – Discussion of Work Plan Items

The Committee reviewed the draft work plans that were submitted by members and discussed the following items:

- Publishing information articles on various available activities/facilities within the Township
- Promotion and advertising of Township activities/facilities through the design of a promotional brochure and generating awareness through various media outlets.
- Partner with organizations such as the Guelph Wellington Senior Association and YMCA/YWCA to develop opportunities for additional recreational opportunities such as line dancing and Christmas and March Break camps.
- Trail development behind the Puslinch Community Centre
- Assist with the launch of a pickleball program at the Optimist Recreation Centre



The Committee's next steps are to set a list of priorities and assign responsibilities once all of the Committee member's work plan items have been received at the April Recreation Committee meeting.

6. REGULAR BUSINESS

1. Trophy Book – Presentation of the Trophy Book

Ms. Daina Makinson presented the completed trophy book to the Committee. The Committee thanked Ms. Daina Makinson and Ms. Holly Land (Photographer) for all of their efforts in the production of the trophy book.

The Committee discussed the most suitable location for the trophy book to be kept. The Committee recommended that the trophy book should reside at the Puslinch Library for public viewing.

Ms. Makinson advised that she would make inquiries with the Branch Supervisor and report back to the Committee at the following meeting.

Ms. Makinson will also present the trophy book to Council and display the Committee's hard work on this project.

2. Puslinch Community Centre – Parks Master Plan – Phase 1 – Committee Recommendation regarding Options

The Committee discussed the Parks Master Plan concepts.

Moved by June Williams and then Seconded by Daina Makinson **REC-2016-14**

That the Recreation Committee received the Parks Master Plan Phase 1. The Committee would like to express their support for:

Concept 1: Maintain the existing ball diamond, while remaining open to embracing other concept ideas in future discussions.

The Committee would like to forward their support for only one full size soccer pitch with respect to future concept discussions.

CARRIED

7. FINANCIAL REPORTS

1. Revenue and Expenses

None.

2. Revenue Summaries

None.

8. CLOSED MEETING

None.



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9. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by June Williams and then Seconded by Kevin Johnson **REC-2016-15**

The Recreation Committee Meeting hereby adjourns at 8:25 p.m.

CARRIED

10. NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, April 19, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

Hi my name is Graham and I am 9 years old, I live at 57 Boreham Dr. on Arkell road in Guelph. There are a lot of kids on our street that want to play basketball. So the problem is that we don't have a court to play at. So I was wondering if the comidy could help us with the problem and build one at our park with 2 nets

sincerely Graham Williams

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Township of Puslinch

PMSC Overview

Currently we have 505 players registered for the 2016 season and we are expecting 550 by the time the season roles around. Based on the recommendation by Monteith-Brown (80/field) the township should provide 7 soccer fields. Currently the Township provides 2 soccer fields with an additional 3 provided by an agreement with the Arkell Church, PMSC and the Township of Puslinch.

We have enquired with Slovenski Park about using their field for practices and are awaiting word as they have a Board of Directors Meeting in a couple of weeks.

Question: Would the township be willing to assist in any way?

Field sizes

Arkell x 2

U10 - 7 teams
55 x 36 M

PCC

U12 - 7 teams
75 x 48 M

Badenoch

U14
6 teams
99 x 55 M

Arkell



Question:

- What is the proposed time frame for building new soccer fields on the PCC grounds?
- Can the soccer club use the current grounds as a training area?

Answers to questions regarding Master Plan

Soccer Fields (Page 5). 1. The report states that approximately 50% of Puslinch Minor Soccer Club players come from South Guelph. It is my understanding from talking to people that all residents of Puslinch who want to play can play in the current environment. With the expected growth in population in the 5-19 years age group being only 8% over the next 16 years **it would appear the current number of spaces for players can easily handle this growth**. Because of this apparent statistical anomaly, I would ask for the following clarification:

- The report states that "Their current allotment of fields are at capacity, limiting their future growth". Are we building new fields to accommodate the future growth of the club simply to bring in more members from South Guelph?

Answer : No. The majority of our players are under the age of 14, and we have no graduating players this year. PMSC is only allowed to register up to 18 years of age as we are designated as a Minor Soccer Club. The increase of players will be at the younger age groups (U4/5) who are just starting their soccer careers and many are from Puslinch.

Yes we do have approximately 50% enrollment from Guelph and this is due to the fact that parents feel we run a better program than others. It also allows us to run teams in age groups where we do not have enough Puslinch residents. Basically you can't have half a team on the field. Otherwise we would have to refer Puslinch residents to other programs. We currently do not run teams in BU16 and BU18 divisions and these Puslinch residents are playing elsewhere. As we continue to grow additional fields are required especially a full sized field to accommodate the older age groups when our younger players reach that age. The current fields (2) provided by the Township do not meet the requirements of the club and thus why we have reached out to other partners.

• Are there currently children in Puslinch who are not able to register for soccer because of space limitations? If this is the case, has a 'preferred registration process' been attempted where registration is opened to Puslinch residents first, before opening up to surrounding communities to ensure local participation?

Answer : No. We have not turned away any Puslinch residents because of space restrictions. Our goal's are to never deny any child the opportunity of playing with the PMSC and this beautiful game. Currently we do not have a preferred registration policy and all current members are emailed prior to registration dates. We do not have a residency rule and the OSA frowns upon it.

Question :

What is the percentage of Puslinch Residents that use the other township run facilities?

- Adult Baseball
- Rental of Ice Surface
- Rental of Gym

PUSLINCH RECREATION COMMITTEE

WORK PLAN TEMPLATE

Committee Name: Puslinch Recreation Committee

Work Plan Period: January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016

Name of Person Completing Form:

Title:

Margaret Hauwert

Committee member

Committee Objectives: (Please list your committees overall objectives for the coming year)

1. Help with organizing and getting a start on a pickle ball club

2. Be liaison between Aberfoyle School and committee members

3.

Main Activity	Details of the main plan, project, programs or services related to these activities	Individual Assigned Task	Timelines or milestones	Which objective does this support
1. Pickle ball	Contact Bob AC from PC Association to enlist his help to get event running	With the help of other committee members for day time event	Contact immediately	one
	Ongoing help with the	Margaret	From Sept to June	two

2. liaison	involvement of Aberfoyle School and making student population aware of events		2016/17	

What indicators will demonstrate the success of the Committee in meeting the objective and delivery of the activity.	Why is indicator important?	Which Committee Activity does this support?
1. Pickle ball will be an actual club	Facility is being used	Active participants
2. Events will be advertised to all parents that attend Aberfoyle school so that they know what is going on in the area	Facility will be functional	To involve the whole community