



October 21, 2025, Recreation and Community Wellness
Advisory Committee Meeting

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Addition to the Agenda Questions received from Committee members seeking additional information and the corresponding responses provided by staff regarding the October 21, 2025, agenda items.

7.2 Senior discounts at other facilities are not discounted, however, is the reasoning because of grants- often the pay up front monies are significantly reduced.

This would be up to the individual municipalities to determine the fees they set for facility rentals and any discounts that are offered.

7.3 Week 4- July 2025 - was this rented to Nike Soccer Camp

The Nike Soccer Camp did not rent any facilities this summer.

7.3 Fri/Sat Badenoch soccer pitch rentals are down is this because?

Facilities are rented through private rentals as Township staff do not manage the programming at Township facilities. Facility enrollment naturally fluctuates due to factors beyond municipal control. Staff have not received any feedback from local groups regarding concerns at the Badenoch Soccer Pitch. Renters may be choosing to rent the Aberfoyle Soccer Pitch or the Aberfoyle Seniors Soccer Pitch (this facility has lights) at the Puslinch Community Centre.

7.3 What made Morriston Meadows more attractive for renting this year vs last year

Facilities are rented through private rentals as Township staff do not manage the programming at Township facilities. Facility enrollment naturally fluctuates due to factors beyond municipal control. Over the past year improvements to Morriston Meadows baseball diamond have been made including improving and relocating bleachers and additional fencing around the diamond.

Staff have been promoting all facilities through Township social media channels. In the Rental Request Form, staff do ask how renters have heard about Township facilities. Staff can do an analysis of this to see how renters are hearing about Township facilities and report back on the findings at the November Committee meeting.



7.3 Why are the Friday/ Saturday gym rentals down this year vs last year

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7.3 PCC rentals are way down for what should be wedding season, reasoning?

There has been a decline in the number of rentals for the Archie MacRobbie Hall at the Puslinch Community Centre for a variety of reasons.

- The Township introduced a 25% surcharge for private rentals for renters who do not live in the Township of Puslinch.
- The Township has limited the maximum capacity to 120 for non-Puslinch resident rentals and 220 for Puslinch resident rentals.
- The Alcohol and Risk Management Policy was introduced in 2022 setting out the conditions and requirements under which Township facilities may be used for Events that include the serving and consumption of alcoholic beverages. This policy put additional requirements in place including requiring renters to hire licensed security for the duration of the rental.

7.3 I notice that tennis court 3 is listed with no rentals, in the case of pickleball rental of court 1 & 2 it has been stated that these must be left for the community. True or false?

Correct, only two tennis courts are rented at any given time to allow for public use of one of the courts.

7.3 Is it possible that in the listings could Tennis Court 1 2024 be under Tennis Court 1 2025 so comparing could be easier.

Yes, staff will adjust this in all Committee agendas going forward.

8.2 What is the seniors active living expansion grant survey?

This Goal and objective was completed previously this term by the Engagement Sub-Committee. Engagement was done via a survey aimed at getting feedback from local residents but was more specifically targeted at the Senior community to be used as a tool to support the promotion of new or additional Seniors programs in Puslinch. Staff shared the results of this survey as well as the grant opportunity with local groups, encouraging them to take advantage of the information and funding to introduce seniors programming in the Township.

8.2 Who is setting up tables and chairs for seniors drop-in programming?



Township facilities staff will assist with setting up the Alf Hales Room for each weekly drop-in session.