



Town of Paradise

Recreation and Community Services Committee Meeting

In Person/Virtual Meeting

August 8, 2023, 4:00 p.m.

Council Present: Larry Vaters, Councillor, Chairperson
Glen Carew, Councillor
Elizabeth Laurie, Councillor
Kimberley Street, Deputy Mayor

Staff Present: Lisa Niblock, CAO
Tina Auchinleck Ryan, Director of Recreation and Community Services
Tara Lynch, Recreation Operations Manager
Dawn Doody, Administrative Assistant

1. Safety Moment

Councillor Vaters brought forward a safety moment.

2. Delegation - Roy Locke, Mt Pearls Sports Alliance

Mr. Roy Locke gave an overview of the Mt. Pearl Sport Alliance. He advised that many of the athletes that are involved with the Sports Alliance are from Paradise. There are currently 13 sports involved and each sport is represented by a board member. He is asking Council to consider joining the Sports Alliance with Mt. Pearl to create one group.

Deputy Mayor Street left the virtual meeting at 5:23 pm.

3. Adoption of the Agenda

The agenda was approved and adopted as presented.

4. Adoption of the Minutes

The minutes were approved and adopted as presented.

5. Business Arising from the Minutes

There was no business arising from the minutes.

6. New/Other Business

a. Trunk or Treat 2023 Invitation

Committee discussed the invitation from Holy Innocents Anglican Church and Spruce Hill Community Church to participate in this years Trunk or Treat event and were in favour to participate.

b. Paradise Park Correspondence

Committee discussed correspondence from a resident regarding the accessibility challenges in Paradise Park. It was noted that the Paradise Park Master Plan will be considering ways to improve the safety concerns.

c. Football Uprights

Committee discussed the Football uprights. Football NL has decided not to proceed with the placement of the goal posts at Octagon Pond Elementary. Committee agreed the Town will not be responsible for storing the uprights.

d. Leo's Club

The Lions Club have reached out to discuss the possibility of extending the Leo's Club for youth in the Town of Paradise. A meeting room would be required to hold meetings between September to June. Committee were in support of this request. The Director advised that the rentals for

fall programs are currently being reviewed and confirmations are to be sent by the end of August, making space for a meeting area for the Leo's club.

e. Zamboni A Battery Replacement

Committee recommend that staff to proceed with the purchase of new batteries for Zamboni A, and the cost will be absorbed in the operational budget.

f. August Events Calendar

The August Events calendar was shared for informational purposes.

7. Old/Reoccurring Business

a. Milton Road - Noise Complaint

An update was provided to Committee regarding a noise complaint at Milton Road Ballfield.

8. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 4:57 pm.