



Municipality of West Elgin

Minutes

Recreation Committee

March 17, 2021, 7:00 p.m.

Electronic Participation Meeting via Zoom

Present: K. Neil, Chair
Councillor A. Cammaert
Councillor T. Tellier
M. Perry

Regrets: G. Blanchard

Staff Present: J. Nethercott, Clerk
Emily Jocius

Also Present: Lee Gosnell

1. Call to Order

Chair Ken Neil called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

2. Adoption of Agenda

Moved: M. Perry

Seconded: Councillor Cammaert

That West Elgin Recreation Committee hereby adopts the agenda as circulated.

Carried

3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest

No disclosures

4. Delegations

No Delegations

5. Minutes

Moved: Councillor Tellier

Seconded: M. Perry

That the West Elgin Recreation Committee adopts the minutes of February 17, 2021 as printed and circulated.

Carried

6. Business Arising from Minutes

Jana Nethercott, Clerk gave a verbal update on the committee ad for recruitment of new members. The ad will be in the local paper and on social media for 2 weeks.

Ken Neil gave an update on the optimist playground equipment in Miller Park. Trillium accepted their request to extend the grant for a grand opening later this year.

7. Staff Reports

7.1 Canada Day 2021

Emily Jocius, Operations and Community Services Coordinator gave the committee a verbal update on ideas for a covid-19 safe Canada Day event. The committee was briefed on the creation of a geocaching event to promote recreation in West Elgin along with the history of West Elgin and Canada. The event will have multiple stops to promote recreation and culture in West Elgin. The Recreation Committee had a long discussion on what events could happen and would like to have a more detailed event plan brought back to the next meeting.

7.2 Operational Update

Lee Gosnell, Manager of Operations and Community Services gave a verbal update on the activities currently happening at the Recreation Centre. Currently there are 3 user groups in the Recreation Centre as covid-19 restrictions has put a stop of additional activities. We are looking into more programing to keep the community active but help do our part in stopping the spread.

8. New Business

An email was received by staff members regard a local car show. The staff members advised the person wanting to run the event speak to public health.

Angela Cammaert brought up the idea of roller skating at either the Arena or Recreation Centre during the summer months. L. Gosnell will be looking into the possibility and bringing the information back to the committee.

9. Adjournment

Moved: Councillor Cammaert

Seconded: M. Perry

That West Elgin Recreation Committee hereby adjourn at 8:00p.m. to meet again on April 21,2021 at 7:00 p.m.

Carried

Ken Neil, Chair

Emily Jocius, Recording Secretary