

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HORTON  
RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING  
April 10, 2006**

There was a Recreation Committee meeting held at the Community Centre on Thursday, April 16, 2006. Present were: Recreation Committee Chair Bob Kingsbury; Sub-Chairs: Councillor David Bennett, Deputy-Reeve Bob Hall, Reeve Bob Johnston, Ralph Miller, Tim McDonald, Peter Bowles and Rose Curley, Secretary. Also present were Recreation Committee Members Barbara Dickson, Arnold Dickson, Carl Warren, Vic Maheral, Anne Andrechek, Casey Stewart and Patti Stewart.

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Kingsbury called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**2. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST**

There was no disclosure of pecuniary interest.

**3. REVIEW MINUTES OF MARCH 16, 2006, RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING**

The Committee reviewed the minutes of the March 16, 2006 Recreation Committee Meeting.

**4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES:**

Committee members referred to 2 (b) – Second Ice Pad Committee and asked for a brief report. Councillor Bennett gave a brief overview of the presentation made at the last meeting and noted that the options offered were too costly for our small municipality.

**5. COMMUNITY CENTRE**

- Property Report - Inside/Outside Building

Councillor Bennett gave a brief property report on the inside and outside buildings. He noted that in a few weeks a work bee for planting trees will be arranged. Also, the new sign for outside the community centre should be ready in a few weeks.

**6. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**- Sports Sub-Committee**

Peter Bowles, Chair of the Sports Sub-Committee gave a brief report. He noted that his committee will be reviewing and assessing the sports surveys that were circulated with the tax bills and he will report back at the next Recreation Committee Meeting.

**- Bar Sub-Committee - Ralph Miller, Chair**

Ralph Miller, Chair of the Bar Sub-Committee gave a brief report on his committee. He noted that his sub-committee had a short meeting before this meeting and after discussion had decided to implement a small increase in the price of drinks sold at the bar.

Moved by Ralph Miller

Seconded by Vic Maheral

That the Recreation Committee recommends to Council that the price for alcoholic beverages (beer, liquor, coolers) served at the Community Centre Bar be increased to \$4.00/drink and pop will be sold for \$1.00/each.

Carried.

**- Entertainment/Fundraising Sub-Committee – Tim McDonald, Chair**

Tim McDonald, Chair of this sub-committee gave a brief report. He asked the Committee if they were open to holding a Fun Fair in mid-June, similar to ones held at Horton School which held relay races, kids events, hot dog stands, etc. The Committee agreed that this was a good idea and asked him to proceed with preparations for this event.

**- Special Events Sub-Committee for Recreation**

No report was given for this Committee.

Chair Kingsbury asked the committee for a small budget for decorating for Canada Day.

Moved by David Bennett

Seconded by Peter Bowles

That the Recreation Committee recommends to Council that a decorating budget of \$300.00 be established for purchase of Canada Day decorations.

Carried.

Chair Kingsbury also asked about having the Pipe Band pipe in our local M.P. and M.P.P. on Canada Day and also having the army participate in Canada Day events. The Committee agreed that both these ideas should be pursued.

**- Public Relations Sub-Committee - Natalie Atkins, Chair**

There was no report for this Committee

**- Rentals & Kitchen Sub-Committee - Sharon Bennett, Chair**

No report was given for this sub-committee.

Chair Kingsbury noted that new rates are now in effect. The rates have been lowered and special promotions are offered i.e. if someone rents the hall for a wedding they get the hall free on an available Friday night to hold their stag and doe.

**- Maintenance Sub-Committee - David Bennett, Chair**

Councillor Bennett, Chair of the Maintenance Sub-Committee gave a brief report.

**7. OTHER BUSINESS**

Chair Kingsbury reported to the Committee that two of our Recreation Members, Chris and Vic Maheral are resigning as they are moving away from Horton. He thanked the Maherals for the many hours they devoted to the Recreation Committee and noted that they will be really missed by the Committee.

**8. NEXT MEETING DATE**

The next meeting date was set for Thursday, May 11, 2006 - 7:00 p.m. at the community centre.

**9. CONFIRMING RESOLUTION**

Moved by Peter Bowles  
Seconded by Bob Hall

That the Recreation Committee pass this confirming resolution to validate any actions or directions given during the open portion of this Committee Meeting which are minor in nature and which were not set out in By-law or Resolution.

Carried.

**10. ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Ralph Miller  
Seconded by Bob Hall

That the Recreation Committee adjourns this meeting at 7:45 p.m.

Carried.

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CHAIR

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SECRETARY