

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HORTON  
RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING  
November 22, 2006**

There was a Recreation Committee meeting held at the Community Centre on Wednesday, November 22, 2006. Present were: Recreation Committee Chair Bob Kingsbury; Sub-Chairs: Councillor David Bennett, Ralph Miller, Tim MacDonald (7:30 p.m.), Reeve Robert Johnston, Deputy-Reeve Bob Hall; and Recreation Committee Members Judy Campbell, Arnold Dickson, and Patti Stewart. Also present was Welland Caldwell a member of the public.

**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 OCTOBER 19, 2006, RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

The Committee reviewed the minutes of the October 19, 2006 Recreation Committee Meeting.

**4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES:**

Chair Kingsbury referred to several items. He noted that the cenotaph ceremonies went well and that there has been a D.J. hired for the volunteer/staff party.

**5. 7:15 P.M. - OPP REPRESENTATIVE**

Constable Layton Mulvihill was present before the committee to discuss the OPP role in patrolling the community centre during events. He informed the committee that if there was an event such as a stag and doe where they anticipated liquor infractions that they could call Colin Slight at the OPP branch in Renfrew a few days before and the OPP would arrange to do a walk through. He also noted that if any of our patrons became verbally or physically abusive to call 911. He emphasized that it was important not to put ourselves at risk, it was better to let the police deal with the situation.

**6. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**- Sports Sub-Committee - Peter Bowles, Chair**

Chair Kingsbury noted that we are in the process of making an outdoor rink at the community centre and Marshall's were looking at providing a portable outdoor changing hut.

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

Ralph Miller, Chair of the Bar Sub-Committee gave a brief report. He asked if we could look into having a pop machine available in the front lobby for use during events that didn't have a bar. Chair Kingsbury said he would look into this with Pepsi.

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

Tim McDonald, Chair of the Entertainment/Fundraising Sub-Committee gave a brief report.

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

There was no report for this sub-committee.

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

There was no report for this sub-committee

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

Judy Campbell a member of this sub-committee gave a brief report. She noted that she is on an Emergency Measures sub-committee and their group was requesting a phone jack in the cloakroom for use in an emergency and also for non-perishable food items and supplies to be stored in a locked cupboard at the community centre.

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

- Property Report - Inside and Outside Building

Councillor Bennett, Chair of the Maintenance Sub-Committee gave a brief report on this sub-committee. Reeve Johnston also gave a brief overview of the sports floor being installed, the yard work and landscaping being done outside and the installation of light poles. He also discussed the draft plan for an outdoor rink that is in the process of being developed. Chair Kingsbury also noted that next year's budget should include money for the purchase of equipment to be used in conjunction with the new sports floor. The Committee also discussed the need for someone to maintain the proposed outdoor skating rink.

Moved by David Bennett

Seconded by Robert Johnston

That the Recreation Committee recommends to Council that someone be hired to maintain the proposed outdoor rink.

Carried.

**7. OTHER BUSINESS**

- Thank you card – New Connections Ministries

The Committee reviewed a thank you card from New Connection Ministries regarding their recent rental of the community centre.

- Arrange for a package to send over to Afghanistan for troops and/or Peter Bowles

After discussion, it was agreed that the Committee would look into sending a parcel overseas to our troops and/or our committee member Peter Bowles who is presently stationed in Afghanistan.

- public meeting – re: recreation activities at Community Centre

Chair Kingsbury noted that during his election campaign Council members were asked many times about using the community centre for more activities. As a result, Council has discussed holding a public meeting in early 2007 to request public input on activities at the community centre. After discussion, it was agreed that the Committee would recommend to Council that the public meeting would be held on January 25, 2007 at the Community Centre.

- Piano donation – income tax receipt

Moved by Judy Campbell  
Seconded by Arnold Dickson

That the Committee recommends to Council that an income tax receipt in the amount of \$500.00 be given to Judy Gilchrist for her donation of a piano to Horton Township.

Carried.

#### **8. NEXT MEETING DATE**

The next meeting date was set for Thursday, January 25, 2007 - 7:00 p.m. at the community centre. This will also be the public meeting in which public input is requested for input on future activities at the community centre.

#### **9. CONFIRMING RESOLUTION**

Moved by Ralph Miller  
Seconded by Judy Campbell

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 Bob Hall  
Seconded by Judy Campbell

That the Recreation Committee adjourns this meeting at 8:05 p.m.

Carried.

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CHAIR

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SECRETARY