

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HORTON

MEETING ON CONSTRUCTION OF RINK

AUGUST 22, 2007

A meeting was called to review the construction of the base of the Rink on Wednesday August 22, 2007. Present were Dave Bennett, Jeff Schruder, Municipal Infrastructure Manager, Mackie McLaren CAO/Clerk and Councillor Bob Kingsbury, Chair of Recreation Committee (11:20 am).

The meeting which was held in the upstairs meeting room at the Community Centre, was called to order at 11:00 am. Dave Bennett reviewed the specs for the Skating Rink, which were gathered from the internet, describing construction of an outdoor rink. He had to go down eight inches further than the twelve inches anticipated to get good soil. Since the start of construction he has heard from Council Members and from members of the public asking if the facility could be used in the summer for Ball Hockey etc. With a sand base this would not be possible. He suggested that in lieu of sand we put in four inches of crusher dust which will pack hard. There will be no increased cost, or cost saving to do this now if we stop at the current level where the granular B is, and it will not delay the completion date of the Rink. Mr. Bennett said that the original goal was to raise the level of the base up to the well head height, but it would require an additional 2,000 yards of fill to do this and there is no funding to complete this.

After discussion, Councillor Kingsbury and the staff agreed that this was the best option available and Mr. Bennett was directed to proceed with this suggestion.

Councillor Kingsbury informed the Group that he has had a contact with a gentleman who has had experience with making ice who would assist him in marking the ice for hockey and also that there may be an Olympia zamboni type ice cleaning machine in the Township. The CAO/Clerk was asked to make contact and see if it was available for sale.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

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Chair

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CAO/Clerk