

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HORTON

RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING

JULY 19, 2007

There was a Meeting of the Recreation Committee held in the Horton Community Centre on Thursday July 19, 2007. Present were Chair Robert Kingsbury, Councillor Dave Bennett, Tim McDonald, Valerie Miller, Judy Campbell, Claire and Bill Galloway and Leona Warren.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Kingsbury called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

2. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

There was no declaration of pecuniary interest.

3. MINUTES OF APRIL 19, 2007

The Committee Members reviewed the Minutes of the April 19, 2007 Meeting.

4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

There was no business arising from the Minutes.

5. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

Sports Sub-Committee – Peter Bowles, Chair

Peter Bowles was not present.

Bar Sub-Committee – Ralph Miller, Chair

Ralph Miller was not present.

Entertainment/Fundraising Committee – Tim McDonald, Chair

Tim reported that the Flea Market had been successful, there were two tables outside and seven inside – total profit \$200.00.

The Committee have a Dance planned for Friday July 20, Friday August 17 and Friday September 2, 2007.

Tim would like to hold a Euchre Tournament the week before the regular Euchre Nights start on Thursday September 20, 2007. Saturday September 15 was planned for a Euchre Tournament which will be a day event.

Special Events Sub-Committee – Judy Campbell

Judy reported that the Canada Day Breakfast had been very successful, they served 445 adults and 63 children, and they received many compliments.

It was suggested raising the price to \$6.00, also having some of the games outside as there was a problem with the noise level disturbing people at the tables. In the kitchen they ran out of hot water for washing up, and they would like to buy stainless steel bowls and utensils and a large coffee pot. Having different colored tickets for adults, children and volunteer would make it easier to keep statistics on meals served.

Chair Kingsbury said that it was a community event and not a moneymaker, so they were very happy with the profit of \$700 (approximately).

It was agreed that Leona would put an advertisement in the paper to thank all volunteers and those who had contributed to the success of the event.

A letter will be sent to Stuart Nicholson to thank him for the table he made.

Chair Kingsbury suggested that Mike Martin be invited to attend the next Recreation Committee to explain about his Youth Group, who occasionally use the Community Centre on Friday evenings.

It was noted that Pepsi Machine has not been filled.

There is some confusion at Heritage Radio about the Township getting free advertising.

Tim Mc Donald noted that My FM had come to the Flea Market and interviewed him.

Maintenance Sub-Committee – Dave Bennett

Dave reported that a Tender has been issued for the Construction of the Outdoor Rink. The Committee went outside to review the Site where the Rink will be placed.

Dave suggested having a Work Bee in September, to put tin on the sign, landscaping and general clean up and tidy up. September 22, 2007 starting at 8:00 am was decided.

Dave felt it will be necessary to purchase more land to fit in all the suggested activities.

Tim McDonald asked about Beach Volley Ball and Dave suggested it would be next year before the Volley Ball and Soccer Pitch were set up.

Dave agreed to research if there is any way of adding on to the existing hot water tank to provide more hot water for bigger events.

6. OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business to discuss.

7. NEXT MEETING

It was agreed to hold the next meeting Wednesday September 19, 2007 at the Community Centre at 7:00 p.m.

8. CONFIRMING RESOLUTION

Moved by Tim McDonald, seconded by Judy Campbell

That the 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.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Judy Campbell, seconded by Bill Galloway

That this Committee Meeting be adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Carried.

Chair

Secretary