

Agenda

Parks and Recreation Committee

Date: March 30 2022

Time: 6:00pm Zoom

Attendees:

Mayor: Chair	Sandie MacDonald
CAO:	Colleen Healey- Dowdall
Councillor:	Ron Henderson
Member:	Brandy Rafeek
Member:	Jim Hunter
Parks and Recreation Manager:	Jason Coleman
Parks and Recreation Administrative Assistant:	Baileigh White
Parks and Recreation Administrator – Cemeteries	Stephen Greene

Absentees:

Member:	Willy Parkinson
Member:	Eric Villanni

I. Opening of Meeting (Orientation)

Welcome everyone to the first meeting of 2022.

II. Meeting Called to Order by the Mayor/Chairperson Sandie MacDonald and the minutes of the October 27, 2021 accepted and reviewed.

Moved by Brandy Rafeek Second by Jim Hunter

Requests

III. Skateboard Park in Thornton

Received request from Thornton mother and child requesting skatepark and equipment in Thornton as there currently is nothing offered.

Locations were discussed – possibly Thornton Arena Parking lot. (Fenced off portion)

Staff to report back with findings at budget time for consideration

IV. Basketball Court in Ivy

Request for basketball net in Ivy as there is no equipment currently and kids' balls go onto busy road which is a safety concern

Ivy parking lot has concerns with parking lot as not enough space nor is it safe

Will look for an area near the playground or south of the hall

Pad needed and will investigate costs for findings at 2023 budget considerations.

Next Parks and Recreation Committee: TBD 6:00pm Zoom.

V. Outdoor Pad at Brownley Meadows Park

Soccer would have to be eliminated

4 outdoor pads already in the Township, this location would be a noise disturbance for all neighbors

New basketball court was created last year in this park and is sufficient

No further action required

VI. Tennis Court Upgrades

Courts are cracked, paint peeling

Need to be resurfaced, was in 2022 budget however eliminated due to budget restraints

Pickleball continues to increase indoor and outdoor in the Township

Will bring forward again for 2023 budget to perform the repairs on tennis courts

Received Proposal

New Tecumseth Civics approached the Township interested in possibly relocating junior team to Angus

Logistics are required to be sorted out first. Contract, expectations, guidelines, policies and procedures. Dressing Room lease, office space lease, ventilation in dressing room for the team.

Payments are received in advance from the New Tec Civics in Advance by Township as per policy

Great community benefit if all the details, logistics, financials, accommodations, expectations are met.

Additional revenue created.

VII. Open discussion/ Other business

The golf tournament has not operated the last 2 years because of Covid. Township looking to run it this year in June.

Support RVH, Stevenson Memorial and Matthews House.

Mill St. cycling lane has been brought up for discussion. Simcoe County Master Plan is underway and addresses bike lanes, county roads, etc.

Angus to Collingwood Trail in process.

Summer Camps are not being ran this year due to liability risk, staffing issues and guidelines in the childcare act are essential to be followed, limited resources.

Will look in the future when able to run camps properly and safely following regulations and protocols and staffing levels can accommodate.

New website looks great and is functioning well.

Meeting Adjourned, Moved by Brandy Rafeek Second by Jim Hunter