



Brockton Parks and Recreation Committee Minutes

Date: Tuesday, June 27, 2023

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Walkerton Community Centre
290 Durham Street West
Walkerton, ON N0G 2V0

1. Call to Order and Acceptance of Agenda

Attendance: Hayley M, Don M, Trish S, Brad T, Janine J, Emma S, Bryn M, Katrina W, James L, Jordan T

Regrets: Kyle P

Motion:

Moved by: K. Wei

Seconded by: J. Turcotte

That the Brockton Parks and Recreation Committee hereby accept the agenda for the meeting on June 27, 2023 as presented.

Carried

2. Declarations of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof

None

3. Delegations

None

4. Adoption of Minutes - May 16, 2023

Motion:

Moved by: D. Moore

Seconded by: B. Maus

That the Brockton Parks and Recreation Committee hereby approve the minutes from the meeting on May 16, 2023 as presented.

Carried

5. Business Arising from the Minutes

None

6. Policies

6.1 Rzone Policy

Rzone Policy By-Law distributed to committee members.

Oakville developed the Rzone policy and many other Municipalities have adopted.

The By-Law will be shared with all user groups, committee asked if user groups will need to sign anything to acknowledge they received, no they will not as it is a By-Law,

A roll out plan for the Rzone By-Law has been developed.

The roll out plan includes signage, flyers and brochures.

7. Project Update

7.1 Header Repair

Header has been installed, the leak test is set for next week

The line that was leaking was repaired and the floor did not need to be broke into to repair it.

Repairs should be completed next week and lobby put back together.

The project came in under budget, staff are going to request to council to use the funds that were not needed to be put towards new arena lighting.

7.2 Outside Arena Bathrooms

Washrooms have been completed including: new fixtures, counter tops, sinks, and painted.

New signs have been ordered for the outsides of the washrooms. They are open 24/7 during the spring/summer/fall.

7.3 Market Garden

Committee members noted the Market Garden looks great!

Still to be completed picnic tables and bike racks need dropped off. Donor signs still need to be installed.

Staff working at the Market Garden have gotten lots of positive comments from the community passing by.

Trees had some shock when installed but the tops are green looking well.

Grand Opening is July 12th at noon

Tennis Courts

Tennis Courts construction is expected to begin July 10th, the end of September is the estimated completion date. The asphalt requires 30 days curing time before paint can be completed.

There have been some slight changes to original plan, updated plans shared with committee members.

Pickle Ball Club has received donations from Rotary, Kinsmen, CMR in partnership with intact, trillium have all donated money for waiting on Bruce Power to hear back. Continuing to fundraise for a shed.

Baseball Lights

Application to OTF was submitted on June 12th.

Committee member asked about possibly asking Minor Ball to partner with a clean-up/weeding blitz to spruce up the baseball diamonds.

8. New Business

8.1 Request for Skate/Bike Park

Looking for thoughts: committee member asked if location going to be the biggest question. Was brought up in past and was dropped as there wasn't a lot of community support.

Member of community wrote in to a possible skate board park.

Member of committee suggested the person who wrote in to get signatures of support due to the lack of interest in past. Trish mentioned there is a risk factor as well. Was not in Master Plan.

Emma brought forward that there are companies that use rent equipment for skate park, that we could possibly do a sponsored rental and see what interest was there.

Rec committee would like a reply to see what ideas are, does he have a group of people that are looking to get a skate/bike park.

8.2 Future Dog Park Consideration

History, trying to find something that is Municipally owned that would work for a dog park

Subcommittee started at the time, feel like it was a missed opportunity, site visits were done.

Locations that were looked:

ground water treatment

back of energizer

behind community garden

half-moon by ben park

across from gun club

Brad asked about Lobies Park, open soccer field. Had been looked at but at time there were some other possible future plans.

History agreed on and went to council set funding aside for yearly funding. Ben park flood plan was the concern so it never came to anything. Staff are concerned about fencing at Ben's park

Rec department feel Lobies Park would be an ideal location. Preliminary discussion with Saugeen Valley has no concerns.

Committee member offered to do a look at what other communities have for size, etc. from a design stand point.

EP protective land in East Park mentioned it may be a good spot, mostly wooded area but there is also an open field area. Is it too far out of town was brought up?

Questioned if we can fence an Environmentally Protective Area?

Get GIS to mark out what each location is, distance, if we can possibly have a dog park at both locations.

8.3 New Community Centre Fundraising Committee Discussion

James stated there was a notice of motion brought forth at last council meeting to initiate the original project management committee, further to that fundraising committee a subcommittee of the Project Management Committee. Terms of reference being developed to be brought forth at the next council meeting.

James Lang will be council representative for this term for Project Management Committee.

Voted that the location at East Ridge will be reserved for future Community Center.

Committee member asked about a fact sheet in regards to why we need a new community center, suggested to wait for fundraising committee to use to gain the buy in of the community.

Brad has been working at Black and MacDonald to develop a fact sheet about the life of arena floor.

8.4 Class Presentation

Brad and Emma invited to grade 5 class for presentation on needs of community. Wanted an outdoor ball hockey area. Did a very good job, proposal for Ball Hockey Rink for the community, very professionally done. Wanted a concrete pad, boards and lights at Centennial Park. No ice on it in the winter for liability reasons, volunteering to go shovel it.

Staff mentioned of using the arena floor for ball hockey to see what the interest is.

Committee suggested a delegation to council for September in time for budget.

Recreation Update

Canada Day this Saturday - inflatable slide, swim, ice cream, cake, fire trucks, magician.

most paid by Celebrate Canada, no fireworks as it wasn't enough

Pool open - lessons are running (new aqua fit equipment, new signs with Brockton branding, most of building has been painted)

Longest Day of Play was successful, free swim, free slushies and clown balloon twisting

Camp starts next week - 84% full (96% full for older kids)

recruiting for new fitness instructors, as well as other instructors

Stemotics booked for fall Lego robotics.

Can now hire third party instructors with new process.

quote for diving board and budgeting for next year

life guard chair budget next year

accessible wheelchair for pool - alongside Hoyer lift approx. \$5000 -
accessibility grant for \$10000 bring forward to accessibility committee

Trail Head signs are currently printing signs and will be installed as soon
as they are completed.

Old playground being cleaned up and will be hill.

Revisiting the seasonal fee for Lobies Park. Quite expensive to complete
by month.

9. Next Meeting

doodle poll - Next meeting to be in September

10. Adjournment

Motion:

Moved by: D. Moore

Seconded by: K. Kei

That the Brockton Parks and Recreation Committee hereby adjourn at 8:07 p.m.

Carried