



## **Brockton Parks and Recreation Committee Minutes**

Monday, March 23, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

Victoria Jubilee Hall, 111 Jackson St. S, Walkerton, ON N0G 2V0

**Members Present:** Hayley Murray  
Katrina Wei  
Don Moore  
Mitch Clark, Councillor

**Staff Present:** Colleen Gillis, Director of Community Services  
Brad Thomson, Parks and Facilities Supervisor

### **1. Call to Order and Acceptance of Agenda**

The meeting was called to order at 6:58 p.m.

### **2. Declarations of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof**

None declared

### **3. Delegations**

None

### **4. Adoption of Minutes**

#### **Motion:**

Moved by: K. Wei

Seconded by: D. Moore

That the Brockton Parks and Recreation Committee hereby approve the minutes from the previous meeting, as presented, with the following correction:

- Under Item 5.2, the wording be corrected to read “Shade Tree Program” instead of “Shad Tree Program.”

**Carried**

### **5. Business Arising from the Minutes**

None

## 6. New Business

### 6.1. Dog Park

C. Gillis provided an update regarding ongoing concerns from neighbouring residents related to the dog park.

Residents have submitted a 23-page delegation to be presented at an upcoming Council meeting.

Primary concerns included noise, after-hours use, and lack of consultation.

### 6.2. Budget Overview

Staff provided an overview of capital projects including pitching mound discussions, door replacements, tables, ice resurfer replacement, asbestos removal, trail equipment, and facility upgrades.

### 6.3. Ball Diamond Lighting Project

The Ontario Trillium Foundation Grant was successful and LED lighting upgrades will proceed.

### 6.4. Insurance Claims Updates - Centennial Park Pavilion and Cargill Roof

Updates were provided on the Centennial Park Pavilion rebuild and the Cargill Hall roof replacement.

### 6.5. Walkerton Homecoming Discussion

Staff are awaiting a finalized itinerary; campground bookings are full.

### 6.6. Committee Membership Applications

#### **Motion:**

Moved by: D. Moore

Seconded by: K. Wei

That the Committee recommend acceptance of the three applications as presented.

**Carried**

### 6.7. Arena Feasibility and Long-Term Planning

Discussion held regarding arena condition, feasibility studies, affordability, and consultant engagement.

6.8. Parks Department Operations Update

Parks staff have relocated to the former recycling depot, improving operations and morale.

**7. Next Meeting**

To be scheduled following Council approval of new members.

**8. Adjournment**

**Motion:**

Moved by: D. Moore

Seconded by: K. Wei

That the Committee adjourn the meeting at 9:00 p.m.

**Carried**