

Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting

Council Chambers
Pembroke, Ontario
November 17, 2020
6:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order

Present:

Councillor Lafreniere, Chair
Mayor LeMay
Deputy Mayor Gervais
Councillor Abdallah (electronically)
Councillor Jacyno (electronically)
Councillor Plummer (electronically)
Councillor Reavie (electronically)

Also Present:

Terry Lapierre, Chief Administrative Officer
Ron Conroy, Manager of Parks & Recreation (electronically)
Linda Rook, Recording Secretary

The Chair called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof

There were no disclosures of pecuniary interest.

3. Approval/Amendment of Meeting Agenda

Motion:

Moved by Councillor Abdallah
Seconded by Councillor Reavie
That the Agenda of the Parks and Recreation Committee meeting of November 17, 2020 be accepted as circulated.

Carried

4. Approval of Minutes

Motion:

Moved by Councillor Plummer
Seconded by Councillor Reavie
That the Minutes of the Parks and Recreation Committee meeting of October 20, 2020 be accepted as circulated.

Carried

5. New Business

a. Noise By-law Exemption for Fireworks on New Years Eve 2020

Mr. Conroy reviewed the report. A discussion was held.

- The fireworks event proposed for New Years Eve is in preliminary stages. The intent is for families to attend and watch the fireworks from their vehicles.
- Staff have not yet looked into traffic flow, plowing roads, or security and are seeking permission prior to starting formal planning.
- Rather than this event, the City could have a large fireworks display in 2021.
- There is \$7,500 in the O&M budget and it cannot be carried over.
- Monies could be used to offset deficit due to COVID-19, provide extra funding for Christmas decorations in the City, or be used for the Christmas parade.
- A fireworks event may enable people to gather.
- Staff to ensure that the City is well decorated for the holiday season.
- Council does not support this proposed fireworks event at Riverside Park on December 31, 2020.

b. PBIA Sign Responsibility at Shamrock Park

Mr. Conroy reviewed his information report. A discussion was held.

6. Adjournment

Motion:

Moved by Councillor Abdallah

Seconded by Councillor Jacyno

That the November 17, 2020 meeting of the Parks & Recreation Committee adjourn at 6:15 p.m.

Carried