

# Park and Recreation Committee Meeting

Council Chambers  
Pembroke, Ontario  
April 16, 2019  
6:00 p.m.

## 1. Call to Order

### Present:

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

### Also Present:

LeeAnn McIntyre, Treasurer/Deputy-Clerk  
Ron Conroy – Manager – Parks & Recreation  
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 Reavie  
Seconded by Councillor Plummer  
That the Agenda of the Parks and Recreation Committee meeting of April 16, 2019 be accepted as amended.

**Carried**

## 4. Approval of Minutes

### Motion:

Moved by Councillor Reavie  
Seconded by Mayor LeMay  
That the Minutes of the Parks and Recreation Committee meeting of March 19, 2019 be accepted as circulated.

**Carried**

## 5. Presentations

a. Fellows High School Boys Curling Team  
Councillor Lafreniere congratulated the Fellows High School Boys Curling Team on winning the 71<sup>st</sup> Annual Gore Mutual Ontario High School Curling Championship in

February. She presented the winning team, consisting of Skip, Cole Lyon, Vice Neil Jennings, Second, Ben Brunatti, and Lead, Andrew Trautrim, and the coaches Joe and Leanne Hall with a plaque of congratulations and hockey town toques.

b. Algonquin Trail – County of Renfrew – Craig Kelley, Director of Development and Property and Jason Davis, Forestry and GIS Manager  
Craig Kelley and Jason Davis provided an update on the Algonquin Trail. A discussion was held and the following points were raised:

- If the Pembroke does not want motorized use of the trail through the City, there is a route around the City. City will have to ask businesses and rate payers
- TLV has not made a decision yet
- No timeframe set for when the trail will be open for ATV's.
- Trails are 15 feet wide and can accommodate motorized vehicles and walkers
- A series of open houses gave residents the opportunity to ask questions. The Trail Management Plan is open for comments. Security gates, stop signs and controls are in put in place before it is open. CP maintained environmental, if there are environmental concerns it is a CP issue
- Insurance covered under County of Renfrew.
- County took on line to do moderate improvements – without disturbing the grounds. If the ground is disturbed i.e. removal of the berm, any contamination issues would be the City's responsibility
- County is open to ideas and suggestions
- Caution against CN marketed for sale property. There is a threat to this area that the CN is pulling away any recreational property.
- Anxious to open trail from Smith Falls, through Pembroke to Petawawa.

## **6. New Business**

a. Renfrew County 55+ Games Request – R. Conroy  
Mr. Conroy reviewed his report.

### **Motion:**

Moved by Councillor Abdallah

Seconded by Councillor Reavie

That the Committee supports The Renfrew County 55+ games and donates \$500 from the Community Program/Event Support budget to assist with the financial implications of the events.

### **Carried**

b. Comedy Act Night – R. Conroy

Mr. Conroy reviewed his report. A discussion was held and the following points were raised:

- Adult entertainment night.
- Understand the diversity of the community
- No use of certain words

### **Motion:**

Moved by Councillor Abdallah

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Gervais

That Committee approves the hosting of a Comedy night on June 27<sup>th</sup> as a kick off to Canada Day Festivities.

**Carried**

c. Algonquin College Event Request – R. Conroy  
Mr. Conroy reviewed his report.

**Motion:**

Moved by Councillor Jacyno

Seconded by Councillor Reavie

THAT Committee supports the Algonquin College student-led initiative in partnership with the Robbie Dean Counselling Centre titled Raise a Red Flag – Making Mental Health Matter.

**Carried**

d. Keeping Pembroke Beautiful Update – R. Conroy  
Mr. Conroy reviewed his report.

**8. Adjournment**

**Motion:**

Moved by Councillor Abdallah

Seconded by Councillor Plummer

That the April 16, 2019 meeting of the Operations Committee adjourn at 6:56 p.m.

**Carried**