

Park and Recreation Committee Meeting

Council Chambers
Pembroke, Ontario
May 21, 2019
6:32 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:

Terry Lapierre, CAO/Clerk
Ron Conroy – Manager – Parks & Recreation
Linda Rook, Recording Secretary

The Chair called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m. Item 6(c) Update – Delays in Recreational Activities was added to New Business.

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 Plummer

THAT the Agenda of the Parks and Recreation Committee meeting of May 21, 2019 be accepted as amended.

Carried

4. Approval of Minutes

Motion:

Moved by Councillor Jacyno

Seconded by Councillor Reavie

THAT the Minutes of the Parks and Recreation Committee meeting of April 16, 2019 be accepted as circulated.

Carried

5. Presentations

a. Zombie Thrill Run – Candace Bell, Event Coordinator

Candace Bell, Event Coordinator, address Council. She reported that plans are in motion for the 7th annual Zombie Thrill Run in Pembroke. The fundraiser will again feature a family run/walk and a variety of distances, along the Pembroke Waterfront and the Algonquin Trail. They have chosen a very worthy cause to support this year – The Elevate Youth Wellness Centre. The Zombie Thrill Run is scheduled for Saturday, October 26th.

6. New Business

a. Pickle Ball Request – Kinsmen Sport Court – R. Conroy

Mr. Conroy reviewed his report.

Motion:

Moved by Councillor Abdallah

Seconded by Councillor Reavie

That the Committee supports the proposal to build 2 -3 pickle ball courts on the Kinsmen Multi-Sport Court at Kinsmen Park.

Carried

b. Silver Chain Challenge – R. Conroy

Mr. Conroy reviewed his information report. Residents can log their kilometers, biking or walking by going to www.silverchallenge.ca and registering as City of Pembroke.

c. Update – Delays Recreational Activities – R. Conroy

Mr. Conroy provided an update on delays in recreational activities. The following points were raised:

- May be water in administrative shed at Marina
- Lighthouse the responsibility of Coast Guard
- Beach was engulfed by flooding – requires major cleanup
- Chapel not available for weddings
- Due to the wetness of the fields, minor soccer season will be delayed – will look at alternate sites
- Ministry of Transportation has placed a ban on boating on the Ottawa River, does not include access to properties
- Summer hires will assist will cleanup

8. Adjournment

Motion:

Moved by Councillor Abdallah

Seconded by Councillor Reavie

THAT the May 21, 2019 meeting of the Operations Committee adjourn at 6:49 p.m.

Carried