



RECREATION AND CULTURE STANDING COMMITTEE
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Monday, February 1, 2021, 5:30 pm
Virtual Meeting

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**RECREATION AND CULTURE STANDING COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES**

Monday, March 4, 2019
5:00 pm
Council Chambers

Present: D. Marchisella, Ex Officio/Mayor
S. Finamore, Chair
T. Turner
Resources: D. Brandow, Recording Secretary
T. Dunlop, Director Recreation & Culture
D. Gagnon, CAO
Guests: E. Pearce

1. ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order by the Chair at 5:00pm.

2. DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

NONE

3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS

3.1 5 November 2018

Res#1/19

Moved By: D. Marchisella

Seconded By: T. Turner

That the minutes be received as read.

Carried

4. PUBLIC PRESENTATION

5. INTRODUCTION AND CONSIDERATION OF CORPORATE REPORTS

5.1 Director of Recreation and Culture Report

Res#2/19

Moved By: D. Marchisella

Seconded By: T. Turner

That the Staff Report Westview Trailer Park Remediation from the Director of Recreation and Culture be received

AND That the Staff Report Westview Trailer Park Remediation from the Director of Recreation and Culture be forwarded to the Ad Hoc Budget Committee

Carried

Verbal Report from the Director of Recreation & Culture

- The pool will be open Tuesday morning
- The Welcome Centre is operating out of Collins Hall 9am to 5pm Monday through Friday
- Office space is ongoing; some staff will be located at Collins Hall
- Some tenants are still looking for space, some have found a new location
- For the Drive Test call 1-800-489-8450
- ELES Brass Transit Concert was held at Collins Hall – excellent sound & seating
- Winterfest was a great success

6. PRESENTATION OF COMMITTEE REPORTS

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

8. CORRESPONDENCE

9. PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD

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11. CLOSED SESSION

12. SCHEDULING OF NEXT MEETING

The next scheduled Recreation & Culture Committee meeting is 1 April 2019 at 5:15pm.

13. ADJOURNMENT

Res#3/19

Moved By: T. Turner

Seconded By: M. Marchisella

That the meeting be adjourned at the hour of 5:35pm.

Carried

Memo



To: Recreation and Culture Committee
From: Daryl Halloch
CC:
Date: January 27, 2021
Re: **Arena and Outdoor Rink update**

Metal-Air has completed the removal and install of the new chiller at Centennial arena along with the rebuild of the compressor. Direction has been given to staff to start the process of making ice on February 1st when Metal-Air will be back in town to monitor both the chiller and compressor, to verify everything is operating correctly. Staff is waiting on direction on whether to add the white wash paint and lines needed to start running organized hockey events, of course following APH Covid procedures.

The outdoor rinks at both Kwanis Park and Centennial arena are ready to be utilized by residents, which includes a large rink in the outfield of Parson's baseball field. Both areas can be staffed from the hours of 12 to 8 pm, to verify all guidelines are followed, with by-law on speed dial if not. Signs have been made and would be posted at both areas, reminding users of social distancing and that masks are required. The lights would be shutoff at 8pm and both areas chained up till noon of the following day. The outdoor rinks would be for skating only and absolutely no pickup hockey, which staff on duty would police.

Respectfully Submitted

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daryl Halloch". The signature is written in a cursive style.

DARYL HALLOCH

Director of Public Works

December 20, 2020

Dear Counsellors:

We are writing in reference to Mr. Halloch's proposal to create a memorial for Bob Stirling. After discussions with family and friends, we believe renaming Spruce Beach to Stirling Beach would be a great way to honour both Pat and Bob.

Our parents, Robert and Patricia Stirling, came to Elliot Lake in 1958 with our grandparents. They attended public school and ELSS. Both were members of the student council and active in school sports and clubs. Both were lifeguards at the Spruce Beach and Bob was head lifeguard for a number of years. They left Elliot Lake to pursue post-secondary education in 1965 and returned in 1968, again becoming involved in the community.

In the late 60s Bob began work at the Elliot Lake Centre for Continuing Education and co-ordinated programs that included instructors from around the world. He progressed to the position of Vice-Dean prior to the transfer to Sault College. Bob was an early member of Mt. Dufour and has served as its president. Likewise, he was involved with the North Channel Yacht Club and was Commodore.

Additionally, Bob was a member of the North Shore District School Board, Parks and Recreation Committee and organized the Uranium Festival Bike Race and the Tri It in the Wilderness Triathlon for 19 years. Bob was involved with developing and maintaining the cross-country ski trails at Spine Road, and worked on improvements to the Nature Trail from Spruce Beach to Westview Park. Over the last 5 decades he worked many volunteer hours to improve our community. This was in addition to being a business owner in town and at times employing nearly 50 people. He began with Chemnorth Systems in 1978 and moved to its current location on Timber Road in 1988. As a concerned business owner he was an important member of the Chamber of Commerce and ELNOS Director for many years.

Pat began coaching with the Elliot Lake Aquatic Club in 1978 and continues in that role 42 years later. In addition to coaching the ELAC swimmers, she oversaw the swimming program for Rockhaven students on Monday afternoons for 20 plus years. She was the race director of the Tri It in the Wilderness Triathlon for 19 years and in 1993 hosted a national team qualifying at Spruce Beach that saw 300 triathletes from across the country come to Elliot Lake and compete for the chance to represent their country.

Pat has been a member of the St. Joseph's Hospital Auxillary, Palliative Care program and St. Joseph's Hospital Foundation as a volunteer. She has sat on the Holy Trinity United Church Board and was a member of the NWMO committee that endeavoured to obtain the nuclear repository for our community.

Our parents have been an integral part of this community for over 60 years, and we appreciate your consideration of this proposal.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Stirling

Christopher N. Stirling