

Eilidh Canning

From: Alain Muise
Sent: Monday, May 20, 2019 10:28 PM
To: Kathy Bourque; Eilidh Canning
Subject: RE: Windjammer Memorial Park Committee

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Eilidh, please lead the following work:

Read through the bylaw on tax exemptions for non-profit orgs, and determine, what information we require from the applicant, along with proof they are a non-profit org. Determine whether the nature of the property would exempt it from taxes under the bylaw.

We will add it to the next agenda, after assessing if it meets our bylaw. Please note that fire area rates are never exempted regardless of the nature of the organization.

Thanks

Alain

From: Kathy Bourque <kbourque@munargyle.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 19, 2019 5:03 PM
To: Alain Muise <admuisse@munargyle.com>; Eilidh Canning <ecanning@munargyle.com>
Subject: Fwd: Windjammer Memorial Park Committee

When can we deal with this?

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Date: May 19, 2019 at 12:04:07 PM ADT
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Subject: Windjammer Memorial Park Committee
Reply-To: "donna.larkin@ns.sympatico.ca" <donna.larkin@ns.sympatico.ca>

Dear Kathy.

I received the 2019 tax assessment for Windjammer Memorial Park which I appealed to have the assessment reduced or eliminated. Windjammer Memorial Park is a Non-Profit Organization registered with the Registry of Joint Stocks in Nova Scotia. Our goal is to build a memorial park in memory of the four children who perished in the Pubnico fire in January 2018. I received a call from the assessment office last week indicating that they would reduce the assessment from \$12000.00 to \$3000.00. She advised that I would have to contact the Municipality of Argyle to request the Windjammer Memorial Park be exempt from Municipal taxes.

Would you please bring this request to Council and advise accordingly. We await your response.

Thank you,
Donna Larkin
Treasurer/Director
Windjammer Memorial Park Committee