



**Argyle Municipal Recreation Commission  
Meeting Minutes through Zoom  
Thursday, January 21, 2021  
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

**Present:** Nicole Albright, Kathy Bourque, Ted Saulnier, Josh Greene, Scott Surette, Lorelei Atkinson, Aldéric Boudreau, Vicky Belliveau, Mariette d'Entremont, Ginette d'Entremont

**Regrets:** Sandra Hubbard-LeBlanc

**Absent:** Malcolm Madden

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Nicole Albright at 6:01 pm.

**Welcome:** Nicole Albright welcomed the members of the ARC.

**Review & Acceptance of Agenda/ Conflict of Interest Declaration:** On motion by Kathy Bourque and seconded by Scott Surette that the agenda is approved as circulated.

*Motion Carried*

**Approval of November 19, 2020 minutes:**

On motion by Scott Surette and seconded by Kathy Bourque that the minutes are approved as circulated. *Motion Carried*

**Business arising from the minutes:** A letter was sent to Hubert Pothier thanking him for the work that was done to provide easy access to the Rail Trail from the École Belleville.

**Financial Report:**

Ginette read through the financial report. It was moved by Ginette d'Entremont and seconded by Mariette d'Entremont to accept the financial report as discussed. *Motion Carried*

**Director of Programming and Active Living Report/Information Items:**

Ginette went through her report. A discussion was had on the events listed.

It was moved by Ginette d'Entremont and seconded by Vicky Belliveau to approve the Director of Programming and Active Living Report as presented. *Motion Carried*

**Director of Recreation Services Report:** No report

**Old Business:**

- **Glenwood Park Sub-committee** – The subcommittee members consisting of Nicole, Ted, Scott, Lorelei and Ginette will set a meeting to discuss the details of the park project and how to move forward. DNR has informed us to send a letter detailing the work we would like to have done at the Park.
- **Signage Pilot Project** – Rail Trail signs are up from Pubnico Head to Tusket. Bike signs are not up yet.
- **East Pubnico Bike Park** – An information “did you know” as well as the road sign are now up at the park.

### **New Business:**

- **Grant applications – YCW & CSJ** – I have applied for funding through YCW for summer students and will also be applying through CSJ.
- **Parc des Jeunes** – We received \$4789.61 from the Community Health Board for the upgrade to the playground to make it accessible for all. We will also be applying through CCH for the CRCG Grant for more funding. The accessibility audit from Dalhousie University is now complete. We will follow the recommendations for the project.
- **Volunteer Banquet** – The letters to volunteer organizations have been sent out for them to nominate someone in their organization that deserves the recognition. This year due to Covid, the sit down banquet will not take place. We will do as last year by showcasing our volunteers through social media, giving them a framed certificate of appreciation as well as a small gift. The Provincial Volunteer Virtual Ceremony will take place on April 26, 2021.
- **Senior kits and take out meal** – We will be offering another take out meal in March and are also thinking of providing more kits for the seniors. Looking for suggestions for the kits (cribbage boards, craft, card games, paint by number, model car kit, puzzle piece frame, modeling clay).
- **Budget** – I will be starting to work on the first draft of the budget
- **Community Use of Schools** – Scott was asking if Drumlin is available for a group of adults to play Pickleball. Ginette to look into this.

### **Area Reports:**

- **Nicole Albright:** Chase the Ace at the Club Acadien in SAR is ongoing on Wednesday nights.
- **Ted Saulnier:** Kelly d’Entremont purchased an ice surface for École Wedgeport to be used to teach young children how to skate. She is looking for helmets and elbow pads for next winter.
- **Kathy Bourque:** CAPEB did not use the budget for the Festival du Bon Temps, so they are organizing breakfast take outs throughout the Municipality at community halls to have it take place on the same day. February 16 has been decided as the date for the breakfast from 7:30-9:30am. Must call to reserve the meal.

**Next Meeting: ARC meeting February 18, 2021 @ 6:00 pm**

**Adjournment** – The meeting was adjourned by Kathy Bourque at 6:52 pm.