



COMMITTEE REPORT

PARKS AND RECREATION

DATE: March 8, 2022

ATTENDEES: Councillor Holly Hyslop (Chair), Councillor Darren MacKenzie (Vice-Chair), Councillor Pat Septon, Emily Gregory, Terri Parker, Clerk/Treasurer and Dan Martin.

Special Guests: Marion McIntyre and Ron Green – Capital Region Association of Geocachers (CRAG), Lee Crouse – Kingsclear Recreation Committee

The Parks and Recreation Committee met on Tuesday, March 8th at 7 pm.

Mapping Vacant Land

- Will revisit this in the spring.

Multi Purpose Hard Surface

- Contracts were awarded at the February council meeting, and the project will commence in the spring.

Community Planning

- Moonlight Hikes: Scheduled for March 19th
 - Staff will purchase supplies for apple cider for approx. 50 people
 - 2 volunteers needed to assist with the apple cider in the kiosk
- Family Day Scavenger Hunt: Even with an extended deadline there were no submissions
- Easter Eggstravaganza: Scheduled for Saturday April 9th from 2-4
 - Do 4 crafts- staff to check the current supply and then other supplies will be purchased.
 - Do a draw for an Easter basket or stuffed bunny and gift card.
 - Treat bags will be done by council and staff.
 - Registration is recommended with a two-week cut-off prior to event so accurate number of supplies can be purchased.

Craft Fair: 30 vendors book so far, and staff will soon cut-off registration.

- Hanwell Day:
 - Due to the pandemic and the unknowns after restrictions are lifted on March 14th, the committee will suggest to council that we have Hanwell Day this year but for it to be lowkey.



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- Discuss with the churches to see if they are having the family fun day and community breakfast.
- Fireworks on Friday night (the tax levy funds could be used towards the fireworks).
- Do a family geocaching event on Saturday.
- Concert & Coffee on Sunday afternoon.

Signage on the Trails

- All signs have been placed throughout the trail.

Slow Down Children Playing Signs

- There are two on Nature Park Drive.

Site Plan Addition

- No additions at this time.

Chipper

- Arrangements have been made with WorkSafe NB to inspect the chipper in the spring and provide any necessary training to staff and summer students.

ParticipACTION Challenge

- This will be included in this edition of the Hanwell Herald. It was suggested that we challenge New Maryland or Kingsclear (a final challenge before becoming one)

NCCP Level 1

- 5 people are interested; Hanwell will cover the \$100 cost on the condition that participants are willing to coach for one year. Councillor MacKenzie will see if we can get a coach with NCCP Level 3 to do a training session/clinic here at Hanwell Place.

Upgrades for Brookdale Recreation Park

- This will be tabled until further information can be obtained



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Dementia Friendly Possibilities for Parks

- Councillor Hyslop has been in touch with various organizations that will provide her with some material.

Warming Shed

- No update at this time

Upgrades to Recreation Park Trails

- Councillor Hyslop has spoken to two contractors and will bring forward their suggestions/quotes.

New Business

- Biking Trail: The Clerk discussed an inquiry from a resident asking if bikes (mountain) were permitted on the trail. The committee felt that it was not something that they wanted to promote as damage can be done on the trails and often it is a liability risk for those that are walking and, on the dog, off-leash area.

Building Maintenance Officer Report: Dan Martin provided a report setting out the following points:

- Water Issues: Dan mentioned that water is pooling in the back yard and not draining properly. It may be causing issues with the patio stones as well, they are cracking and lifting. Dan and the Clerk will discuss this with contractor Marc Bernard and the Building Inspector at RSC11. An update will be provided at the next meeting.

Next meeting will be April 12, 2022, at 7:00pm.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:30 pm.

Respectively Submitted,

Terri L. Parker (Clerk-Treasurer)

Attachments
Kingsclear Recreation Facilities
Geocaching in Hanwell