



## **Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes**

5:30pm January 26th, 2021

Norman Wells

**Present by phone: Alexis, Alex, Trevor, Nicky**

**Meeting started at 5:44pm**

### **Recreation Department Update**

- Alex Provides Update on the recreation department.
- Highlights the posting for the youth and elder coordinator is up.
- Mentions the arena has been open and operating under covid protocols.
- Programming continues and youth centre is open to maximum of 8 people.
- Event planning has begun for this year, optimistic about what can be planned for events later in year such as Canada Day and Black Bear Jamboree.

### **Working Group**

- Trevor explains the working group and its role.
- Nicky asks if other committee members from the public will be added, Trevor responds that sub committees are being viewed as an option during this process.
- Trevor mentions how all committees are needed to help work on a project of this size.

### **Recreation Master Plan**

- Alex gives an update on the master plan.
- Mentions the consultants are just wrapping up and reviewing the data from the engagement stage.
- They achieved 10% of the population for survey input, which is good as they normally receive 2%.
- They have consulted with numerous stakeholders in town.
- They look to bring the results to forward once they are done reviewing.

## Forum

- Trevor mentions the curling club and water plant lighting. Alex mentions he can look into the history of the plan and also how there are grants available that could help with this.
- Nicky mentions Shauna had concerns about the gazebo on Franklin. Alex mentions this he was waiting on pricing for this removal back in the fall but never heard back. Alex mentions he will work with public works and the contractors on a plan to see the demolition of the structure. Utility and power lines around the structure have caused some concerns.

Next meeting set for February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021.

Meeting is adjourned 6:21pm