



Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes

5:30pm June 14th, 2021

Town Office

Norman Wells

Present: Alex, Trevor, Alexis, Nicky, Shauna

Meeting Started at 5:43pm

There were no changes needed to the agenda.

Gas Tax Update

- Alex gives an update on gas tax.
- Starts with update on building assessments. Mentions the inspections are done and awaiting reports.
- Mentions new skate park has been purchased.
- Nicky asks if this can be stored outside. Alex answers yes, the supplier confirmed that.
- Curling club lighting awaiting additional support through subsidy from Arctic Energy Alliance.
- Alex gives update on the Norman Wells Tourism Plan. Nicky suggests we should really look into a second dock during the next line of work.
- Trevor breaks down the funding for this project and how in the next funding, we could look at dock work.
- Shauna had concerns about moving the park from the liquor store. Alex mentions that decision has not been made yet.
- Alex gives update on the ballfield upgrades.
- Shauna asks if there will be ball this year. Alexis mentions there are likely only two teams right now.
- Alex gives an update on the parks overhaul project.
- Explains how this project will help improve parks and green spaces.

- Shauna brings up atv concerns, where are they going to ride if they have no paths.
- Nicky mentions some drivers are unsafe.
- Alexis and Trevor mention the town are working with the community on these safety issues.

Canada Day Update

- Nicky mentions the concerns about Canada Day in relation to the recent news about residential schools.
- Alexis mentions inviting an elder to the event.
- Nicky suggests inviting drummers as well.
- Trevor says something will definitely be done at the event to help recognize the tragedy.
- Feeding the fire ceremony was suggested.
- Nicky asks about the parade route.
- Shauna says more candy for the float this year.
- Alex asks what some suggestions for the citizen of the year prize are.
- Something nature or scenic was suggested by Shauna.
- Nicky mentions the northern lights are always a good idea, people like that kind of portraits.

Forum

- Alexis says she has nothing.
- Nicky says she has nothing.
- Shauna has nothing to add.
- Trevor brings up the new railing at the Jackfish dock.
- Trevor feels it defeated the purpose of opening Jackfish.
- Nicky and Shauna suggest maybe moving it somewhere else.
- Alex mentions he will look at some alternatives on the railing.

Next meeting July 7th at town office.

Meeting adjourned at 7:04pm