

Minutes

Merrickville-Wolford Recreation Advisory Committee

Council Chambers - 317 Brock St. W, Merricville

Date: August 11, 2015 6:30pm

Members Attended: Steve Ireland; Chuck MacInnis (Council Reps) Don Halpenny; Terry Gilhen, Jan Fitzpatrick; Mike Cameron

Visitors Attended: David Barr (Mayor), J. Armstrong (CAO)

Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest: none

Additions to the Agenda: Training offered by J. Armstrong

Approval of the Agenda: Jan Fitzpatrick (1st) Terry Gilhen (2nd)

Approval of Previous Minutes: Terry Gilhen (1st), Jan Fitzpatrick (2nd)

Old Business:

- Discussion of Baseball Leagues
- Discussion of Skating on the Canal
- Discussion of Tia Chi in the Park
- Discussion of what support to provide to Merrickville Heritage Classic
(above items not discussed carried forward to next meeting)

Items Discussed:

- Discussed moving the Beach Volley Ball net to the Beach and to look into expanding existing Beach and potential for development. Example more kid friendly activities (Splash Pad)
- Talk to Merrickville Operations and volunteers (Beach Buddys) about better maintaining Beach frontage (eg. bird droppings)
- Discussed the Outdoor Rink - Summer use ideas which could bring in rental income to support development of Outdoor Rink -Farmers Market, Weddings, Outdoor sports, Teen activities (Dances) also talked about adding a roof to support outdoor events and extend seasonal usage

New Business and Ideas:

- Terry Gilhen to develop a Development Plan for overall recreational objectives for the Village of Merrickville Wolford
- Steve Ireland presented the recreation survey (Survey Monkey) and provided copies for Recreational Committee to review

Meeting Schedule and Next Meeting Date: September 8, 2015 6:30pm to be held at Centennial Hall, 43 Park Street, Easton's Corners

Adjournment: Jan Fitzpatrick (1st), Terry Gilhen (2nd)