

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Brant County Council Chambers
7 Broadway Street, Paris
Tuesday, November 25, 2008
7:47 p.m.

Present: Mayor Eddy, Councillors Wheat, Schmitt, Haggart and Powell

Regrets: Councillor Hodge

Staff: Underwood, Collings, Gubbels, Leask, Mifflin, Wamsteeker and Lehmann

Councillor Schmitt in the Chair.

CONSENT ITEMS

Moved by – Councillor Haggart
Seconded by – Councillor Powell

That the following consent items be received as information:

- i. Community Services Cheque Register dated November 4, 2008;
- ii. Brant West Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee minutes of November 12, 2008;
- iii. Paris Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee minutes of November 11, 2008;
- iv. Cobblestone Common Committee minutes of November 7, 2008;
- v. Glen Morris Centennial Hall Committee minutes of November 6, 2008;
- vi. Brantford – Oakland – Onondaga Recreation Advisory Committee minutes of October 30, 2008;
- vii. Cemetery Advisory Committee minutes of October 23, 2008

.Carried

Councillor Wheat noted that he and Councillor Schmitt, along with Mr. Clare Wamsteeker, Capital Property Manager, would be meeting with members of the Glen Morris Centennial Hall Committee on November 26, 2008.

REPORTS FROM ADVISORY COMMITTEES

In response to questions, Councillor Haggart noted that “Private Property” is non-specific.

Moved by – Councillor Haggart
Seconded by – Councillor Powell

That no access be permitted from the St. George Cemetery to private property.

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OTHER BUSINESS

Glen Morris Parkette

Councillor Schmitt reported that the Glen Morris Communities in Bloom Committee would like to submit their recommendation for a name for the Glen Morris Parkette. The Director requested that the Glen Morris Communities in Bloom Committee submit the proposed name to the South Dumfries Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee, for consideration and referral to the Parks and Recreation Committee.

St. George Soccer Club Re: Request for Additional Soccer Pitches

Councillor Wheat reported that he has contacted Mr. Joe Kozbor, President of the St. George Soccer Club and that Mr. Kozbor will begin attending at the South Dumfries Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee meetings.

Press Release Re: Paris Community Pool

The Director reviewed a press release regarding the closure of the Paris Community Pool and in response to questions, noted that the information will be provided to user groups as well as the public at large. She further noted that user groups will be contacted via email and that the information would also be posted on the County website and advertised in local newspapers.

ADJOURNMENT and NEXT MEETING

The Parks and Recreation Committee adjourned at 7:55 p.m., on a motion of Councillors Schmitt and Hodge, to meet again on December 23, 2008, at 7:00 p.m., Council Chambers, Paris.

Secretary