

Emo Recreation Committee

Meeting Minutes

Monday, June 3, 2024

Meeting called to order at 6:03 p.m.

Present: Councillor Phil Whatley, Deputy Clerk Treasurer Ceri Schraa, Arena/Parks Manager Jamie Booth, Maria Fuhrer, Deb Degroot

Absent: Devon Schneider (notice given), Ken Brown (notice given), John Laplante (no notice given)

Conflict of Interest Disclosure: None

Resolutions:

24-8 **FUHRER – DEGROOT:** That we hereby approve the agenda for Monday, June 3, 2024, Regular Emo Recreational Committee meeting.

CARRIED

24-9 **DEGROOT – FUHRER:** That we hereby approve the Emo Recreational Committee March 25, 2024, Regular Meeting Minutes.

CARRIED

24-10 **FUHRER – DEGROOT:** That we hereby adjourn to meet again at the end of July or August.

CARRIED

The Committee discussed the following:

General:

- Garage sale went well and lots of people took part.
- Attendance at meetings, Ceri to review the policy and contact John Laplante and Ken Brown regarding participation moving forward or if they want to be removed from the committee.
- Deb is taking her concerns directly to MTO regarding having enough room to walk along the highway by Cloverleaf to safely get to the Sports Field.
- Discussion regarding having a pickle ball net setup at the Sports Field on the concrete pad. This would be a good way to see how much interest there would be for having a permanent court setup once the tennis/pickle ball courts are completed in the future.
- Discussion about the tennis courts and initiating that process again.

Severe Weather Policy:

- Deb to contact the school board to get a copy of their policy.

Expenses & Revenues for Soccer & Baseball:

- Ceri explained that at the end of each fiscal year the funds transfer into General Surplus.
- Phil brought forward that either make sure to use the funds during the fiscal year or save up for a larger purchase, if needed, and then present it to Council for approval.

Soccer Update:

- Jamie is going to order new soccer nets to continue to replace the old/damaged ones.
- Jamie also suggested to consider starting soccer after May long weekend and run the season into July. Maria to put a poll on Facebook to get some feedback from parents on this and potentially try it next year.
- Discussion regarding incentive for volunteers/coaches. Could they have a lower registration fee, no registration fee or get reimbursed at the end of the season based on how many times they volunteer for coaching or setup/takedown at the beginning and end of the season.
- Soccer and baseball plan to have the end of the season wind-up together.

Baseball Update:

- Ceri spoke with Devon about purchasing some new equipment. This has been ordered.

The next meeting will be end of July or into August. Ceri will send potential dates.

Meeting adjourned at 7:22 p.m.