

**DISTRICT OF BARRIERE**  
**MINUTES OF A RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING**

Held on Wednesday, November 27, 2023 at 9:30am in the Council Chambers at Municipal Hall  
4936 Barriere Town Road, Barriere, B.C.

*"We acknowledge and respect the indigenous peoples of Simpcw First Nation  
within whose lands we are meeting today."*

Present: Councillor Louise Lodge – Chair – *via zoom*  
Jen Crosman  
Glenda Feller  
Councillor Donna Kibble

Regrets: Councillor Colin McInnis

Staff: Jamie Mosdell, Recreation Coordinator

*Chair Lodge called the meeting to order at 9:31am*

**1. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Moved by Jen Crosman  
Seconded by Glenda Feller  
That the Committee approve the November 27, 2023, Recreation Committee Meeting Agenda.

CARRIED

**2. ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

Moved by Councillor Kibble  
Seconded by Jen Crosman  
That Council adopt the minutes of the November 8, 2023, Recreation Committee Meeting

CARRIED

**3. PARKS SPENDING**

The multi-use court has multiple cracks in its seal which poses a problem when trying to flood the area to create an ice rink. Ms. Mosdell and Chair Lodge presented the idea discussed with the Parks Manager regarding purchasing and lying down poly on one half section of the court with boards put up to flood just that one area. It was asked if the Recreation Committee would purchase the poly to complete this.

Discussion regarding building up of a small rink with plywood next to the multi-use court may be a better option as to not further increase the cracks but it was agreed that this year,

if the ice is to get going, poly is our better option and the plywood rink could be discussed for future years.

While dispersing remaining funds to the ice rink, Ms. Mosdell inquired if the Committee would be open to purchasing additional Christmas decorations to put up in Fadear Park.

**Moved by Councillor Kibble**

**Seconded by Glenda Feller**

**That the Recreation Committee provide the Parks Department \$800.00 to purchase sheeting for the multi-use court.**

**CARRIED**

**Moved by Councillor Kibble**

**Seconded by Glenda Feller**

**That the Recreation Committee purchase up to \$500.00 of additional Christmas decorations for the parks subject to the funds being available after the final Winterfest budget is complete.**

**CARRIED**

#### **4. PUBLIC INQUIRIES**

a. Harry Waldron – volunteered to assist with flooding of the multi-use court. He also noted that he is now the Director of the Barriere Outdoor Club and questioned if he is officially a part of the Recreation Committee. It was explained that due to legislative allowances, the Recreation Committee is not accepting additional voting members of the Committee at this time but is always open to public input and involvement.

Harry then expressed his opinion that the District of Barriere is being passive in the completion of trails and is more focused on its infrastructure. Chair Lodge confirmed that currently there are other time consuming priorities, but trail development is still important to the District. Discussion ensued regarding authorities recognizing volunteer assistance, but it was explained that authorities are unable to support this when trail development are on, or lead into, private property. The District also needs to confirm that trails are completed to standard and while the Outdoor Club is supported, laws and safety regulations must be adhered to.

#### **5. NEXT MEETING – Dec 6, 2023 @ 2:30pm**

#### **6. ADJOURNMENT**

**Moved by Glenda Feller that the meeting adjourn at 10:25am**

**CARRIED**

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Chair Louise Lodge

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Jamie Mosdell, Rec Coordinator