

TOWN OF LUMSDEN

MINUTES OF RECREATION & CULTURE COMMITTEE MEETING MARCH 1st, 2007

The Lumsden Recreation & Culture Committee convened a meeting in the Council Chambers of the Town Office, on the evening of Thursday, March 1st, 2007 at 7:09 p.m. with Chairman Ron Hart presiding.

Present:	Chairman:	Ron Hart
	Mayor:	Verne Barber
	Councillor:	Gerry Tomkins
	Administrator:	Wayne Zerff
	Community Co-ordinator:	Chris Exner
Absent:	Councillor	Wayne McKay

The Community Coordinator presented a list of park maintenance and upgrades he would like to implement in 2007:

Lion's Park

- build & install park bridge
- aggregate around swing set
- upgrade Wedrick flower area (consult with family)
- upgrade park electric supply for special events
- add coniferous trees
- remove drinking fountain / look into maintenance cost

7th Avenue Park

- fencing on south and east side
- add aggregate to final structure
- add coniferous trees

Broad Street Park

- aggregate around play structures
- remove drinking fountain / look into maintenance cost

Elgin Park

- build & install park bridge
- fencing repair & upgrades
- upgrade wall around the basketball court
- remove drinking fountain

River Park

- aggregate around play structures
- paint equipment
- add coniferous trees

Walking Trail

- add aggregate to washed out areas
- get new design & quote for a walking bridge

Mountain Bike Trail

- complete signage & parking area

Centennial Hall

- review rates
- review heating options
- stock inventory (tables/chairs)
- written agreement with Arts Council
- written agreement with Youth Group
- paint basement floor
- basement door

River Park Campground

- upgrade 6 sites (tables, aggregate, electricity)

- plant coniferous trees
- promote a 4 month season rate
- update the campground map
- develop a campground brochure

3 options were presented for River Park Station

Option 1

- next phase in upgrading the kitchen
- quote on upgrading the washroom area
- repair serving window area
- clean up kin room area

Option 2

- replace the existing station with a new seasonal building
- demolish the station and numerous storage buildings
- new building will contain:
 - men's & women's washroom & shower area
 - canteen serving area
 - storage for baseball
 - water standpipe for watering diamonds
 - electrical supply for special events

Option 3

- design seasonal building adjacent to the 3 diamonds; new building will contain:
 - small concession area/window
 - men's washroom / two dry dump toilets
 - women's washroom / two try dump toilets
 - storage space for bases & chalk
 - storage for water hose / 1 inch line for watering diamonds
 - electric panel for special events
- design seasonal campground building; new building will contain:
 - men's washroom & showers
 - women's washroom & showers
 - small office area (phone, drop slot & storage)
- demolish station and storage buildings when new buildings are complete

The committee also discussed:

- hiring a Facilities Manager to supervise the rink, campground, hall & museum
- hiring a summer student for campground & park
- constructing a town welcome sign
- flower barrels / Chamber project
- Christmas lights / out of tree, permanent placement around municipal office roof
- developing the Esso site but wait for the condo development
- Museum's proposal for moving another building in
- Summer programs: drop-in, swimming & special events
- Community grants: Dew Drop In, Heritage Home, Historical Society
- registration nights in the spring & fall
- developing a community Sport, Recreation & Culture Guide
- Canadian National Canoe Championships
- the possibility of lowering camping fees was rejected
- lowering docks in & out of the river instead of building a dock
- waiving the kitchen fee for River Park Station

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

Chairman

Administrator