

**Argyle Municipal Recreation Commission**  
**Minutes**  
**March 12, 2009**

Present:	Emile Babin	Bruce Hubbard	Scott Surette
	Vernon Pothier	Roderick Murphy Jr.	Greg Pottier
	Malcolm Madden	Ginette d'Entremont	Lisa Landry-Shaw
	Maurice Babin	Adrian Cottreau	

Regrets:	Peter Hansen	Kendrick d'Entremont	Amy Cottreau
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Absent: Nicole Albright

1. Meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Emile Babin.
2. Emile Babin welcomed everyone to the meeting.
3. There were no declarations.
4. The Commission welcomed their new member Adrian Cottreau who has joined the Argyle Recreation Commission. Roderick Murphy Jr. moved to accept the agenda. Malcolm Madden seconded. Motion Carried.
5. Bruce Hubbard moved to accept the minutes of January 15, 2009. Scott Surette seconded. Motion Carried.
6. Ginette d'Entremont moved to accept her treasurer's report. Vernon Pothier seconded. Motion Carried.
7. Ginette d'Entremont moved to accept her director's report. Roderick Murphy Jr. seconded. Motion Carried.
8. OLD BUSINESS
  - 8.1. The February Fun Challenge was a big success again this year. We had 30 families take part. The grand prize at White Point Beach Resort was again won by a Yarmouth County resident.
  - 8.2. The Physical Activity Coordinator cost-sharing initiative that was presented to council was approved for a 5 year term. At this time we are waiting for the Department of Health Promotion and Protection to approve their budget to see if we will receive funding as the Physical Activity Coordinator position will not exist if the Province does not support the funding.
9. NEW BUSINESS
  - 9.1 The sub-committee met to discuss the issues surrounding the maintenance of the fields and Municipal properties.

Malcolm Madden moved that he will be checking on the status of the SAR ball field to see how much it is being used.
  - 9.2 The Argyle Minor Soccer Club Registration date is April 1 in Wedgeport and Pubnico and schools and at the Recreation office in Tusket. The deadline to register is on April 20. The soccer season this year will begin in May until July for a 12 week program rather than 9 weeks. Ginette d'Entremont as applied for federal funding for a staff member for the Soccer Club. This position will take care of all the soccer needs. This job will not exist without the funding.

- 9.3 The Provincial Volunteer Banquet will be held in Halifax on Tuesday, April 14. The Provincial Volunteer Representative is Nicole Albright. The Municipal Volunteer Banquet will be held on Friday, April 17 at the West Pubnico Fire Hall.
  - 9.4 The summer jobs will be advertised during the weeks of March 22 and March 29 in the Vanguard, Le Courier and on our website.
  - 9.5 The ARC grants have reviewed and are pending upon approval of the budget.
  - 9.6 The Tusket Ballfield will be upgraded for the Old Timer's Tournament that will take place on July 31 to August 3. They will be looking at putting up nets between the dugouts to the backstop. The bases and pitcher's mounds will be able to be modified for different age groups. There will be a new parking lot, the bleachers will be fixed as well as the dugouts. There will be a sponsored score board. Scott Surette also mentioned that there will be a former Major League player, Dwayne Ward attending the Old Timer's Tournament.
- 10. There was no correspondence.
  - 11. Roderick Murphy Jr. – Fireman's Breakfast, Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup> from 8:30-12:30.  
 Vernon Pothier – Cribbage in Wedgeport. Maurice Babin – Cribbage in Amirault's Hill on Tuesday nights. Adrian Cottreau – Pee Wee Triple A tournament March 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>.  
 Greg Pothier – Yarmouth and Acadian Shores is doing a great job promoting the Municipality of Argyle.
  - 12. There was no other business.
  - 13. The next meeting date will be on Thursday, May 21, 2009
  - 14. Roderick Murphy Jr. moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 p.m. Greg Pottier seconded.

Approved by:

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Chairperson

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Recreation Director

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Date