

Argyle Municipal Recreation Commission
Minutes
May 27, 2009

Present:	Emile Babin	Peter Hansen	Malcolm Madden
	Greg Pottier	Bruce Hubbard	Vernon Pothier
	Ginette d'Entremont	Amy Cottreau	Adrian Cottreau
	Lisa Landry-Shaw	Kendrick d'Entremont	
Regrets:	Nicole Albright	Maurice Babin	Roderick Murphy Jr.
Absent:	Scott Surette		

1. Meeting was called to order at 7:25 p.m. by Chairman, Emile Babin.
2. Emile Babin, Chairman, welcomed everyone to the meeting.
3. There were no declarations.
4. Kendrick d'Entremont moved to accept the agenda. Malcolm Madden seconded. Motion Carried.
5. Election of Officers 2009:
Nominations were called for positions of Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson.

Greg Pottier nominated Emile Babin for Chairperson. Amy Cottreau seconded. Emile Babin accepted. Motion Carried.

Kendrick d'Entremont nominated Amy Cottreau for Vice-Chairperson. Peter Hansen seconded. Amy Cottreau accepted. Motion Carried.

The new slates of officers for 2009-2010 are: Chairperson, Emile Babin; Vice-Chairperson, Amy Cottreau; Secretary, Lisa Landry-Shaw; and Treasurer, Ginette d'Entremont.

6. Bruce Hubbard moved to accept the minutes of March 12, 2009. Malcolm Madden seconded. Motion Carried.
7. Ginette d'Entremont moved her treasurer's report. Greg Pottier seconded. Motion Carried.
8. Ginette d'Entremont moved her director's report. Malcolm Madden seconded. Motion Carried.

9. OLD BUSINESS

9.1 The Field Maintenance Contract was awarded to Eco Pro Lawn Control. Below are the quotes from the three tenders that were submitted.

* MPM Landscaping & Design	\$19,084.66
* K. Anthony's Landscaping	\$24,400.00
* Eco-Pro Lawn Control	\$18,417.47

9.2 The Municipal Volunteer banquet was held at the West Pubnico Fire Hall with approximately 115 people in attendance. Nicole Albright was our provincial volunteer representative and made an excellent speech. Congratulation again Nicole.

10. NEW BUSINESS

- 10.1 We have received 2 grants for the office. One for 10 weeks and another for 8 weeks, totaling \$2,709.00. The soccer club also received a grant for 12 weeks totaling \$3,612.00. All three students are now working in the office.
- 10.2 We have a total of 20 summer staff. 14 of those are returning and the remaining 6 are new.
- 10.3 The summer events are being planned by our summer staff and have made a schedule of upcoming events for youth, adults and seniors.
- 10.4 The soccer club is now running with 365 participants. This number is up again from last year. We have included the Barrington Area Soccer Association in our league. The

Yarmouth Clipper Club was not interested in joining us as they did not wish to travel.

- 10.5 A schedule of the 55+ games to be held in Yarmouth, September 24, 25 and 26, 2009 was included at the meeting. A schedule can be obtained from our office or on their website www.novascotia55plusgames.com.

11. There was no correspondence.

12. Peter Hansen- Friday is the last night of cribbage till October. 4-5th of July, Fireman's picnic.

YMCA Camp Wapomeo is having algae problems; number of campers down from last year.
Yarmouth Leisure Services to put up half of the wages to place an employee at the YMCA. Leave a Legacy; YMCA encourages to leave money to their organization at the passing of an individual.

Kendrick d'Entremont – Festival to host triathlon (running, biking and kayaking).

Adrian Cottreau – July 1st – private golf course and cottages to open in Sluice Point.

13. Next meeting date is September 17, 2009.

14. Malcolm Madden moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:35 p.m. Greg Pottier seconded.

Approved by:

Chairperson

Recreation Director

Date