



Co-An Park Committee Meeting Minutes

April 13, 2022 – Time 5:00 PM

Location: Co-An Park Office 11071 11th Concession Rd, McGregor, Ontario

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Present:

Jim Meloche - Co-Chair Town of Essex Committee Member
Murray Sellars – Town of Amherstburg Committee Member
Kim Verbeek – Town of Essex Ward 2 Councillor
Leo Meloche – Deputy Mayor Town of Amherstburg
Jennie Lajoie – Town of Amherstburg Committee Member
Vacancy -Town of Amherstburg

Also Present:

Joanne Bissonnette – Secretary Treasurer for the Co-An Park
Jake Morassut – Town of Essex Mgr. Parks and Facilities

Regrets:

Jonathon Little – Town of Essex Committee Member
Christine McAgy – Chair -Town of Essex Committee Member

1. Call to Order

The Vice-Chair called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm

2. Declarations of Conflict of Interest

There were no declarations of conflict of interest noted at this time.

3. Adoption of Published Agenda

3.1 Co-An Park Committee Meeting Agenda for April 13, 2022

CAP 22-04-007

Moved by Deputy Mayor Leo Meloche

Seconded by Murray Sellars

That the published agenda for April 13, 2022, listed in Agenda item 3.1 for the Co-An Park Committee Meeting be adopted as presented

Carried

4. Adoption of Minutes

4.1 Co-An Park Committee Meeting Minutes for February 9, 2022

CAP 22-04-008

Moved by Deputy Mayor Leo Meloche

Seconded by Councillor Kim Verbeek

That the minutes listed in Agenda item 4.1 for the Co-An Park Committee Meeting held February 9, 2022, be adopted as circulated.

Carried

5. Old Business

5.1 Septic System

See Agenda November 10, 2021, Item 6.1; On the advice of Heaton Sanitation, Gary had put Root X in lines to stop growth and destroy existing roots – we will not know if this worked until optimal usage; Gary tried to dig to replace line from tank to office, he said too many roots and confirmed there is an existing PVC pipe.

Committee to monitor system noting Deputy Mayor Meloche has stated future growth of McGregor has included plans to expand water/waste system which will include the Co-An park and we should do all we can to maintain the present system in working order.

6. Reports from Administration

6.1 Costing Report – attached see CAP Costing report April 5, 2022

CAP 22-04-009

Moved by Deputy Mayor Leo Meloche

Seconded by Jennie Lajoie

That the CAP-Costing report, dated April 5, 2022, in both docx. and pdf formats presented in Agenda item 6.1 be received and approved for distribution.

Carried

7. Capital Budget

7.1 Committee discussed Items requested to be brought back for discussion – see Agenda dated November 24, 2021, item 5.2

7.1.1 Committee considering designating Diamond #3 as an accessible diamond but need information on accessibility regulations and related costs to add dug outs and player benches- committee requests item 7.1.1 be brought back for discussion once quotes are obtained.

7.1.1.1 Committee to also obtain quotes to install 1 – 2 sets of dug outs and player benches on either or both diamonds #4 and #5 in the 2022 season depending on costs. Requirements is surround fencing, ¼" clear gravel floor and galvanized steel roof.

7.1.2 Accessible picnic tables – Co-An Committee requests that letters be written to each of the town's accessibility committees requesting donation to cover two accessible picnic tables

7.1.3 New cooling unit for walk in cooler – Committee requests quotes on new and used units and to bring back for review

7.1.4 Tennis court gates – The committee noted with gratitude that gates have been installed through the winter by the Town of Essex

7.1.5 Red Clay – The Co-An committee wish to a lot \$6500 towards red clay, to be ordered and spread in fall

7.1.6 New Rubber Bases – The Co-An committee wish to purchase (2) sets of Rubber bases; Marco Clay has a purchase price of approximately \$350 each

7.1.7 Topcoat for Pathway – Jake Morassut to look into possible cost savings through pricing with another upcoming job in Harrow; will advise

CAP 22-04-010

Moved by Councillor Kim Verbeek

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Leo Meloche

That items discussed for purchase referenced in 7.1.1.1, 7.1.5, 7.1.6 and 7.1.7 be approved for purchase in the 2022 season.

Carried

8. New Business

8.1 Mug Run – 2022 Contract

CAP 22-04-011

Moved by Christine McAgy

Seconded by Councillor Kim Verbeek

That the Mug Run scheduled for September 17, 2022, be charged \$200 per Food vendor as well \$1.50 per patron for food rights.

Carried

8.2 Maidstone Family Games – Tentatively August 7, 2022

Co-An committee discussed offer to run bar for a Family game day but feel at this time they must turn down.

8.3 Concession Stand

Discussion took place regarding no longer supplying ice for sport injuries in the concession stand

CAP 22-04-012

Moved by Jennie Lajoie

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Leo Meloche

That the Co-An Park concession stand no longer carry ice and that all leagues be advised as follows:

1. Have their own cold packs/ice on hand (to be used when applicable);
2. First aid kit will still be available for public use in concession stand; and
3. A cheese machine up to a value of \$350 may be purchased.

Carried

8.4 Essex Community Living Request

The committee discussed the request to be permitted food trucks at their event to be held July 22, 2022.

CAP 22-04-013

Moved by Murray Sellars

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Leo Meloche

That Community Living at their event slated for July 22, 2022, be allowed to have Food trucks at their event at a cost of \$50 per truck and trusting they consider the Co-An concession menu when choosing additional food vendors.

Carried

8.5 Essex County Steam and Gas Engine Museum Correspondence

Discussion took place regarding letters received from ECSGEM and Wildwood Golf and Resort regarding a 4-day talent show scheduled with the Windsor/Chatham Kennel Club

on Labour Day weekend. They expect roughly 30 trailers/RVs as well as 3-4 security trailers and request to have overnight camping for the duration, noting they have insurance coverage, and this organization has club rules and are firm with the use of leashes and picking up behind their pets.

CAP 22-04-014

Moved by Murray Sellars

Seconded by Deputy Mayor Leo Meloche

That under advisement of Town administration it is recommended that the Co-An Park not allow overnight camping.

Carried

8.6 Fundraising

Jennie Lajoie has requested that the Co-An Park host a fundraising event to help victims in the war-torn Ukraine. The event is scheduled for Sunday, August 28, 2022, and will be a day of games "Play for Ukraine". Jennie was hoping to have a joint venture between both towns possibly: Corn hole tournament, town verses town baseball games or tug of war, etc. Jennie requested that everyone message park secretary with ideas; Leo will work with Jennie to prepare a presentation for both councils, as well seek a reputable contact or church to disburse funds once collected.

9. Adjournment

CAP 22-04-015

Moved by Deputy Mayor Leo Meloche

Seconded by Jennie Lajoie

That the regular meeting for the Co-An Committee be adjourned at 7:00 pm

Carried

10. Future Meetings

Wednesday, May 11, 2022, 5:00 PM, Co-An Park Office



Christine McAgy - Chairman



Joanne Bissonnette – Secretary Treasurer