

Request for Decision United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria Council

Type of Decision									
Meeting Date	Friday, February 27, 2015				Report Date	Wednesday, February-25-15			
Decision Required	X	Yes		No	Priority	X	High		Low
Direction	X	Information Only			Type of Meeting	X	Open		Closed

Rec Committee Recommendations - Report #27/02/15/501

Subject:

Recommendations arising from the February 18 Recreation Committee meeting.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council approve the following recommendations.

Resolution #1 - Use of Recreation Funds and Donations

WHEREAS Council has directed the Recreation Committee to manage recreational activities within the municipality and has approved said committee's budget for 2015;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE Council of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria does hereby adopt the following recommendations of the Recreation Committee:

1. That a slide be purchased for Old Mackey Park to be installed prior to Canada Day celebrations.
2. That a bench and evergreen tree (to be lighted over the Christmas holiday season) be purchased as soon as possible and installed near the veteran's memorial in Stonecliffe.
3. That some picnic tables be converted to be portable (collapsible benches) for easy transport to Old Mackey Park as needed and modified to allow for installation of umbrellas to provide shade.
4. That Council research the possibility of washroom facilities at the Stonecliffe Boat Launch.
5. That Council consider implementing "poop and scoop" supplies at the boat launches and municipal parks.

Resolution #2 - Specific to the Parks and Parking By-Law

WHEREAS the Recreation Committee was tasked with reviewing the Municipal Parks and Parking By-Law and provided the following recommendations:

1. That dogs be permitted on leash and under owner control on municipal property, with owners exhibiting responsible pet ownership;
2. That Council allow overnight parking at the boat launches to accommodate those using the river and weary travellers for safety purposes;
3. That Council continue to prohibit overnight parking or camping at municipal parks;
4. That Council prohibit fires at all municipal parks and boat launches unless expressly authorized for specific events;
5. That improved signage be installed to communicate Council's decisions;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria does hereby agree to incorporate these suggestions into the final draft of the amended by-law;

AND FURTHER directs the Clerk to prepare a by-law for review and approval.

BACKGROUND/EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Self-explanatory with minutes from the Recreation Committee and Councillor Grills' report.

Financial Considerations/Budget Impact:

1. Funding for the slide has already been approved.
2. Some funding for signage has been approved in the 2015 budget.
3. Funds for the evergreen and bench near the memorial have been accumulated in the donations funds – Council would be approving their use on this project with this resolution.
4. Improvements to the picnic tables would come from the recreation budget.
5. Some plaques have been procured and need to be installed. Funds would come from the donation funds or general recreation revenues.

Policy Impact:

As per policy and terms of reference for the recreation committee.

Others Consulted:

Noella LeBreton, Treasurer; Recreation Committee;

Approved and Recommended by the Clerk

Melinda Reith,
Municipal Clerk