

AGENDA
COUNCIL MEETING
TOWNSHIP OF WELLESLEY
RECREATION COMMITTEE
NOVEMBER 7, 2011 – 6:45 PM
COUNCIL CHAMBERS - CROSSHILL

Pages

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Recreation 53/11 – Recreation Committee minutes from meeting held October 25th, 2011
– Motion required

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Recreation 54/11 – Multi Use Sports Pad, Wellesley – First Steps – For information

**RECREATION MINUTES
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October 25, 2011

Members Present: Shelley Wagner, Ross Kelterborn, Herb Neher, Paul Hergott, Jim Olender
Angela Burrill, Brenda Brenner, Lori Sebben

Staff: Susan Duke, Executive Director Corporate/Clerk
Kevin Beggs, General Manager of Community Services
Brad Voisin, Director of Facilities

The meeting was called to order by the Chairperson Shelley Wagner.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

- Rec.46/11 - Minutes of the Recreation Committee Meeting .
- 1) Moved by: Jim Olender - Seconded By: Herb Neher
That the minutes of the Recreation Committee meeting held September 27, 2011 be approved as presented. Carried

Declaration of Interest:

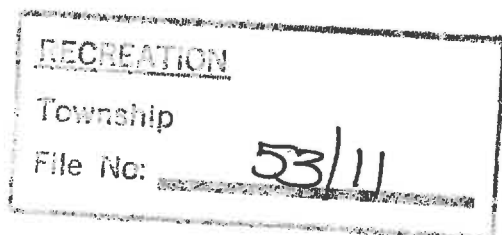
Declaration of Interest in accordance with the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act. – None Declared.

Delegations:

- 2) Moved by: Paul Hergott – Seconded by: Ross Kelterborn
That the following be received as delegations:
 - 1) Wellesley Youth Advisory Council re: Multi-Use Pad in Wellesley Village
 - 2) Mr. Bill Fisher re: Skateboard Half PipeCarried

Karla Wilker

Karla Wilker introduced Tyler Vandergaag, Luke Schering and Trevor Olender whom will be presenting a power point presentation for Council. (See Appendix "A")
Councillor Neher questioned the two main issues, location and policing. Councillor Neher asked what can be done to eliminate the 5% of problem makers?
Councillor Olender stated he has visited many small communities and these facilities are all self supervised through peer pressure and that perceived problems prior to the skate park did not exist once the skate park was opened.
Mayor Kelterborn questioned how the Wellesley Community Health Centre is involved?
Karla Wilker stated the Wellesley Community Health Centre runs the Youth Council, thereby giving a voice to the youth.



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Mr. Bill Fisher

Mr. Fisher commended the youth on their presentation, stating he has no issue with skate boarding, the issue is the locations of the proposed park. Mr. Fisher spoke of the benefit of living in Wellesley, however when the temporary ramp went up – so did the noise. The ramp is set up like a drum which makes it unbearable to enjoy the backyard. Mr. Fisher agreed that the skate park should go somewhere – just not so close to houses. Mr. Fisher indicated he wants to be a good neighbor and wants to find a solution of everyone (enjoying his property while still permitting skate boarders to do their activities). Mr. Fisher suggested a mobile unit which can be moved anywhere and would reduce negative spinoffs. See Appendix “B”.

Councillor Olender stated there are not many options, further stating other lands owned by the municipality are more isolated. Councillor Olender indicated the Community Centre is not a green space, it is an activity centre.

Mayor Kelterborn suggested a committee be formed to find a suitable site. Brad Voisin, Director of Facilities to organize. Plan to be reviewed at the next Council Meeting.

Business Arising From the Minutes: None

Recreation Service Board Reports:

Heidelberg – November 19, 2011 Casino Night at the St. Clements arena

Linwood – Snofest is scheduled for February 4, 2012
- spring event – Brides on the Loose
- spaghetti supper event being finalized

St. Clements – Craft Sale scheduled for November 5, 2011
- looking a soccer field benches in the spring

Hawkesville – Christmas Dinner scheduled for December 2, 2011

Wellesley – no meeting has been held for a time – will reconvene shortly

Township Recreation Issues:

Rec. 47/11 – Ministry of Citizenship & Immigration re: Call for Nominees
– June Callwood Outstanding Achievement Award for Voluntarism
in Ontario – For information

Rec. 48/11 – Christmas Tyme in Wellesley re: December 9, 2011 & Participant
Registration – For information

Council agreed to participate.

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3) Rec. 49/11 – Hawkesville Community Centre Entrance
Moved by: Jim Olender - Seconded by: Paul Hergott
That the Council of the Township of Wellesley approve the purchase of an automatic sliding door for the front entrance of the Hawkesville Community Centre from Hi-Tech Door Automation at a cost of \$6,200.00 + \$109.00 HST. Funding to come from the 2011 recreation capital reserve account. Carried

4) Rec. 50/11 – Spectator Heating – St. Clements Arena
Moved by: Jim Olender - Seconded by: Ross Kelterborn
That the Council of the Township of Wellesley approve the purchase and installation of new radiant tube heaters by Gunr Mechanical in the St Clements Arena spectator seating area at a total cost of \$9,544.00. Funding to come from the following;

Paradise & District Lion's Club	\$ 3,500.00
Twin Centre Minor Hockey (Boys)	\$ 2,000.00
Twin Centre Hericanes Hockey (Girls)	\$ 1,000.00
RHL League	\$ 1,000.00
St Clements Old Saints	\$ 1,000.00
Gordy's Old-Timers	\$ 500.00
RHL	\$ 1,000.00
Total	\$ 9,000.00

The remaining \$544.00 to come from the small equipment – arena account. The St. Clements small equipment account currently consists of \$710.50. Carried

Committee discussion ensued with Brad Voisin, Director of Facilities responding.

5) Rec. 51/11 – Draft - Municipal Alcohol Policy
Moved by: Ross Kelterborn – Seconded by: Paul Hergott
That the Council of the Township of Wellesley and the Recreation Service Board thoroughly review the attached draft policy and advise staff on any changers or suggestions they may have by November 18th, 2011 by phone or email. Carried

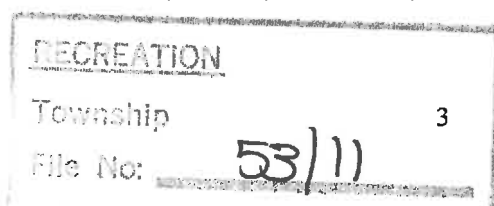
Recreation Services Challenges: None Raised

Capital Budget: New Items – None Raised

Accounts:

6) Rec. 52/11
Moved by: Angela Burrill - Seconded by: Lori Sebben
That the Recreation financial Report as of September 30, 201 be adopted as presented. Carried

Mayor Kelterborn stated his concern about the percentages of budget expended to date.



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Other Business:

Councillors Olender and Neher attended Vital Signs which focused on mental health issues. John Milloy indicated the government is very interested in mental health issues related specifically to the youth.

Councillor Hergott questioned Brad Voisin, Director of Facilities about looking at all outdoor facilities at the end of the day to ensure they are properly locked.

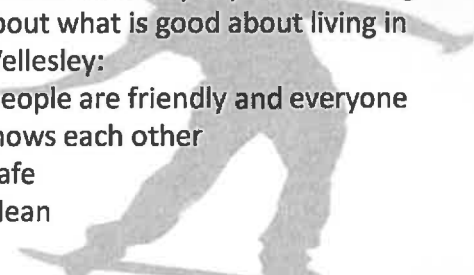
Councillor Neher spoke about attending the induction ceremony in Linwood which included Stan Deckert; Simeon Friedmann; Joe Basseler and Mike Deckert

- 7) On the motion from Paul Hergott the Recreation Committee Meeting does now adjourn.


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When surveyed grade 7 students at WPS consistently say the following about what is good about living in Wellesley:

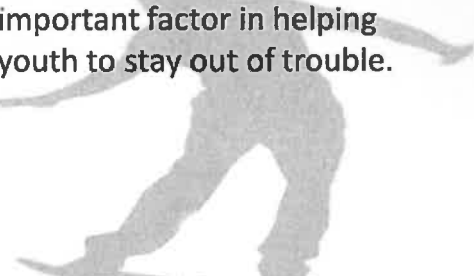
- people are friendly and everyone knows each other
- safe
- clean



Youth want the chance to be involved in their community and to contribute to building a positive future for Wellesley.

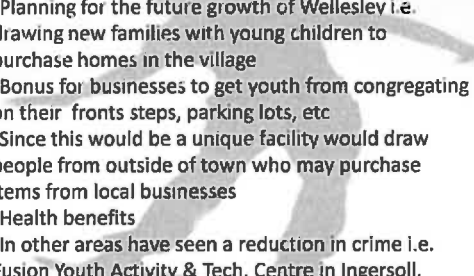


Reducing boredom is an important factor in helping youth to stay out of trouble.




Benefits of a multi-use sports pad:

- Variety
- Planning for the future growth of Wellesley i.e. drawing new families with young children to purchase homes in the village
- Bonus for businesses to get youth from congregating on their fronts steps, parking lots, etc
- Since this would be a unique facility would draw people from outside of town who may purchase items from local businesses
- Health benefits
- In other areas have seen a reduction in crime i.e. Fusion Youth Activity & Tech. Centre in Ingersoll.



Experience with one element of a multi-use sports pad has been a skate park

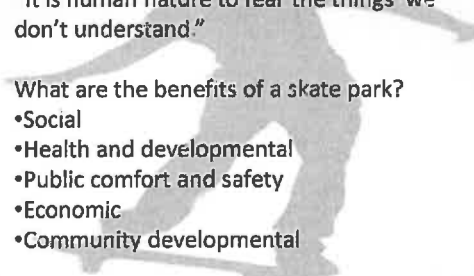
- Run the last two summers in the Wellesley arena
- In the 2011 season the following stats have been collected
 - Over 200 users through June-August 2011
 - Over 20 season passes were purchased
 - Users both from Wellesley and outside i.e. KW
 - Users are of all ages 5-over 30 years old
- Youth involvement in building equipment and organizing fundraising events



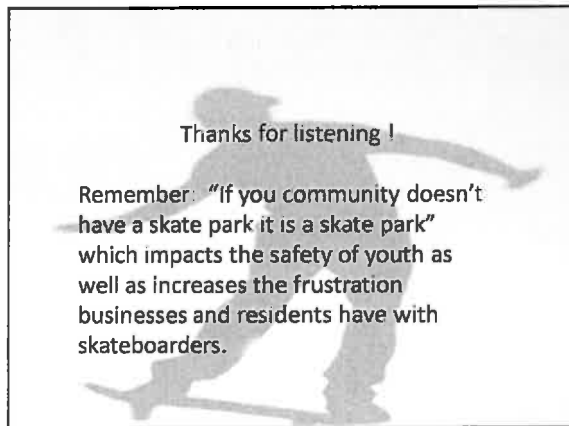
Many misconceptions about skateboarders.
"It is human nature to fear the things we don't understand."

What are the benefits of a skate park?

- Social
- Health and developmental
- Public comfort and safety
- Economic
- Community developmental



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New Skateparks in Kitchener

Additionally, funding has been approved for two new skateparks to be constructed in 2014/2015 and 2016/2017. More information can be found in the [staff report](#) to council. Staff talked to local skateboarders throughout the summer of 2010 to get their input on where these new skateparks should be built.

Based on a review of available locations, staff has come up with a list of four possible sites for the proposed skateboard parks. Click on the park name to view the criteria that were considered in narrowing down the list to these four sites:

- [Map of proposed sites](#)
- [Fischer Park](#)
- [Gzowski Park](#)
- [Southwest Optimist Sportsfields](#)
- [Wilson Park](#)

Complete our online [survey](#).

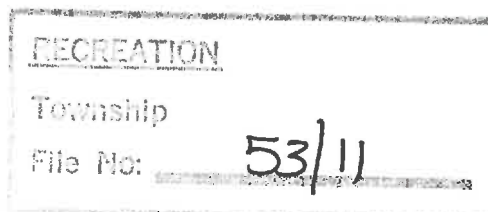
You can also send an email to skatepark@kitchener.ca

Existing Skate Parks

Catch some air from the backside at one of the two skate parks we own and operate for boarders, rollerbladers and bikers at:

- [The Aud](#) - permanent skate park
- [McLennan Park](#) - permanent skate park
- Doon Skatium - mobile skate park

The Aud Skate Park - 400 East Ave.





The skate park features include a concrete pad, a bowl, a double camel's hump, a quarter pipe with a rail, a ramp with a grinding rail, a pyramid and a horizontal grinding rail.

The park can be used year round, depending on weather conditions, by all ages from 9 a.m. to dusk. However, it is not supervised and individuals use it at their own risk.

Telephone and washrooms are available inside the Aud.

McLennan Park - 901 Ottawa St. S.



Kitchener's newest skate park features a street course and a concrete bowl.

The park can be used year round, depending on weather conditions, and by all ages. However, it is not supervised and individuals use it at their own risk.

Telephone and washrooms are available at the washroom building at the park.

Doon Skatium Mobile Skate Park

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There are nine ramps in total, including a five-foot quarter pipe, pipe ramp, a three-piece fly over box, two 2ft-kicker ramps, one grind box, and two grind rails.

The park travels to a different community centre each week, making it accessible to boarders from across the city. It is also available for weekend rental for community events. Call 519.741.2603 for more info or email.

The Doon Skatium will be celebrating its **10th Anniversary on Saturday September 17th from 2:00 to 6:00 pm at the Doon Pioneer Park Community Centre (150 Pioneer Drive)**. During the Doon Pioneer Park Community Association's (DPPCA) Family Fun Day the community partners who helped create the Doon Skatium will recognize the 10 year celebration and also unveil the new design of the skate park. The Doon Skatium is a innovative program created by the DPPCA, Southwest Optimist Club of Kitchener, the City of Kitchener and in part funded by the Trillium Foundation. Come out with fellow skateboarders for demos, skate comps and prizes!

What to bring:

A helmet (mandatory - we have loaners)

A good attitude

Loaner skateboards available

There is no charge to use the Skatium.

Doon Skatium Fall Schedule - Youth Outreach @ Doon

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Doon Pioneer Park Community Centre, 150 Pioneer Dr. Come out to skate, hang out and participate in other random activities! Youth Outreach @ Doon featuring the Doon Skatium will operate until after Thanksgiving - weather permitting.

Doon Skatium Summer Schedule

Monday to Friday 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. *as of August 16th the Doon Skatium operates 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. until September 9th.

Locations and Dates

*****Skatium will be at Doon Pioneer Park Community Centre every Friday throughout the summer**

Centreville-Chicopee Community Centre	June 20-23
Doon Pioneer Park Community Centre	June 27-30
Country Hills Community Centre	July 4-7
Forest Heights Community Centre	July 11-14
Forest Heights Community Centre	July 18-21
Victoria Hills Community Centre	July 25-28

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Doon Pioneer Park Community Centre	August 2-4
Country Hills Community Centre	August 8-11
Operation Hours as of August 16th 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.	

Kingsdale Community Centre	*August 15-18
(Thursday 4 to 7p.m. for KCC House of Friendship event)	

Williamsburg Community Centre	*August 22-25
Chandler Mowat Community Centre	*August 29-Sept 1

Doon Pioneer Park Community Centre	*September 7-8 (Skatium closed September 5th and 6th)
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Skate Park Rules

To reduce this risk and ensure all participants enjoyment and safety, all users are asked to observe the following:

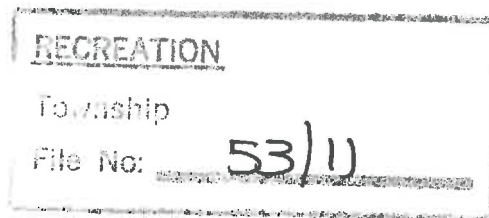
- Wear the Gear - helmet, elbow and knee pads.
- Dry surfaces are safer. Wet or icy conditions are dangerous. Do not use the skate park when dangerous conditions exist.
- Take turns.
- Place all garbage in the containers provided.
- Inspect the skate park prior to using it to ensure safe conditions.
- Inform the city immediately of any damage or needed repairs by calling 519-741-2529.

The City of Kitchener is not responsible for any losses, damages or injuries resulting from use of the skate park. For more information, please call 519-741-2688.



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Recreation Memo

Date: October 27/11

Prepared for: Council of the Township of Wellesley

Prepared by: Brad Voisin, Director of Facilities

RE: Multi Use Sports Pad, Wellesley - First Steps - For Information

Background/History:

On October 25/11 at the Council Chambers, Township Council heard from delegations regarding the possibility of the construction of a permanent multi-use sports pad in the settlement of Wellesley. A delegation through the Wellesley Township Community Health Centre presented Council with several positive effects of a sports pad on the community. A delegation also spoke on behalf of residents with concerns regarding the location of a sports pad and how it may affect the neighbouring residents and properties.

Staff Comments/Summary:

Township Council assigned the Director of Facilities to develop a plan to engage the community in order to explore all effects of the construction of a sports pad in the community. Staff is proposing to initiate a committee consisting of:

- A representative of the Wellesley Township Community Health Centre
- A representative of the Wellesley Youth Council
- A representative of the concerned residents group (Mr. Bill Fisher)
- A representative of the Wellesley Optimist Club
- The Director of Facilities, Wellesley Township

A representative from the Waterloo Regional Police Services will be asked to speak to the committee when guidance is required. All affected committees will be informed of any sports pad location considered (ie: Wellesley North Easthope Fair Board)

Staff has also ordered the "Public Skate Park Development Guide" through the Tony Hawk Foundation to assist in the planning of the facility.

Further updates will be provided for Council as this process progresses.

Willis McLaughlin
Executive Director of Operations

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