

North Perth Recreation Complex Committee Meeting Monday Jan. 11, 2010

Attendance: Russ Danbrook, Steve Hardie, Fran Hale, Terry Seiler, John Verwey, Ed Hollinger, Lloyd Martin, Heather Horn, Paul Horn, Sherri Coombs

Absent: Dave Johnston, Kate Docker

Guests: Kriss Snell, Bill Watson

Meeting called to order at 6:05pm

Minutes from the Dec. 9, 2009 meeting will be approved at the next meeting.

Special Report provided by John Verwey & Lloyd Martin

- John & Lloyd had discussed a plan to keep the ball rolling with regards to the development of a new Multi-purpose Recreational complex
- They feel we should return to the start of the process and feel that an economical feasibility study is one of the things that we need.
- A study that will provide the committee with information regarding what the public and user groups would like in such a complex, what they are willing to pay for and what we could afford to maintain.
- The end result of this study would provide us with a diagram or picture of what this complex will look like
- Their idea was to approach the Kinsmen for support in part or full for funding of the survey feeling that the support of the Kinsmen would lend itself to support from Council
- Lloyd wanted to ensure that the study would take into consideration the long term results (30-35years) and provide us with a suggested timeline for events to occur.
Study to be done by the end of June 2010
Conceptual drawings done by the end of August 2010
Public communication or forum for end of September 2010
- With all of these events having taken place Lloyd feels that we could then finalize the drawings and start the fund raising. After reviewing the study done in 2007 he felt that all the information was available and that there was not a need for any more studies. He said it was obvious that the studies all indicated that the only course of action is to build a new complex.

Councilor Seiler feels that the ball is in Council's court, and they need to decide if they are going to spend the money fixing the old facility or building a new one.

Steve Hardie reminded everyone that the Genevar study looked at the current facilities owned by North Perth and then made recommendation based on their findings, and yes they recommended building a new complex, however their studies do not provide us with the information as to what a new recreational complex should consist of.

Also the summary provided by Genevar does suggest that an additional study that would indicate this is the only piece missing.

Mayor Hollinger suggested that if we feel that a feasibility study is required the committee should develop a list of questions that we would expect the study to answer. It is the common consensus of the Recreation Complex Comm. that we are chasing our tails with this project, and we feel that Council is not supporting us and providing us with the clear directives.

The meeting was adjourned with no resolution as to the next move.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:00pm on motion by John Verwey and seconded by Sherri Coombs.