
Director of Parks and Recreation “Working hard so you can play”

June 18, 2019 REPORT

- Staff continue to spray for dandelions. Hope to have the ditches done this week
- Pool is open, we are currently are running a 1972-year-old boiler. Water is a bit cold but will hopefully continue to warmup. Chemical pool blanket will help with this as well. Update on new boiler, the venting addition made things better but did not correct the problem. Revolution is looking into a few other things that may be causing the issue, but we may have to move the boiler, and have it vented vertically out of that room. This would require additional piping, gas lines, and some concrete but would save us having to cut a new hole through the roof.
- Swimming lessons started this week. We have had some concerns about the price of private lessons. Some patrons with a disability are unable to afford the new increase in lesson. I am suggesting we leave the prices the same and recommend that those who can't afford apply to Kidsport or Wadena Sports for Kids.
- Contech has been out and completed the landscaping around the building as well as the hooks in the dressing rooms and the rink drywall tape and mud. Showers should be the only thing outstanding.
- We currently have 3 leaking skimmers at the pool. These will need to be replaced at the end of the year or before next season.
- Waterslide is in use and working well. I would like to ask all of council to attend a BBQ and Grand Opening of the slide on Canada Day. Would like to put council to work flipping burgers and assisting in the Ribbon Cutting of the new slide!
- We will be starting a Jr. Golf program starting this week with Lessons on June 20th. We are planning to carry on with the program throughout the summer.
- I am also requesting whether we should be cutting the senior pensioners and shakers hair salon grass and billing them accordingly.
- Need council approval for giving out a free family season swim pass (cost \$180) for the winner of the Canada Day Coloring contest, funding will come from the Heritage Canada Grant
- Need council approval to buy \$2000 worth of pit run from Earl Christianson for ball diamond roadway, and \$250 for airline cable for new fence put up around parking lot at ball diamonds from BP Ag.
- Need Council approval to order 6 more barrels of chlorine and 2 more barrels of acid for the pool, as well as 3 20L jugs of acid for sludging. Approx cost is \$1200.

LESSON STATISTICS

SET 1 (JUNE 17-21 & 24-28)	91
SET 2 (JULY 1-5 & 8-12)	43
SET 3 (JULY 15-19)	78
SET 4 (JULY 22-26)	64
SET 5 (AUGUST 5-9)	34
TOTAL	310

Respectfully Submitted by

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