

Corporation of the Municipality of South Huron and the Township of Perth South
Kirkton-Woodham Pool Committee

Minutes of Meeting

Wednesday June 9, 2021

Virtual Meeting

Attendees: Councilor Sue Orr, Councilor Ted Oke, Jeremy Becker Director of Fire and Community Services, Jenna Bilcke, Supervisor of Fire and Community Services, Taylor Durand, Head of MOSH Aquatic Team

Committee Volunteers: Jenna Becker, Shannon O'Shea Ross,
Wendy Callcott, Nancy Traut, Keary Fulton-Wallace, Pam Benoit

1. Call to Order by Pam Benoit at 7:04 pm. Introduction of Jenna Bilcke, Taylor Durand
2. **Motion** to accept the Agenda: Keary Wallace Seconded: Nancy Traut **Carried.**
3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature
4. **Motion** to accept the minutes of the meeting on April 21, 2021 Keary Wallace Seconded: Sue Orr **Carried.**
5. Business Arising from the Minutes: None
6. Business to Discuss:

6.1 Council Updates: Sue Orr, TPS is excited to have the pool opening this summer. Budgets have all been passed at TPS. All is well.

Ted Oke MOSH – Spoke about the Vaccinations ongoing in HP. Happy to have the pool opening and looking forward to a good summer

7. Committee Updates:

7.1 Staffing, Taylor Durand

We have 7 members on the Aquatic Team. 2 FT and 5 PT. More interviews are happening this week. All guards are new to the role of Aquatic and working at our facilities. PT Staff will work 10 – 35 hours.

7.2 Pool Opening: Taylor Durand, Jeremy Becker and Jenna Bilcke

The pool is in working condition at this time. A full cleaning of the Guard house will happen Friday June 11th. Health Inspectors have been scheduled for next week. All equipment and supplies required for Covid regulations will be supplied. We will have the boys change room open for access to the pool deck. All swimmers will depart through the emergency gate. The Girls change room will be closed for staff and supply storage.

7.3 Lessons:

Registration begins Thursday June 10, 2021 on line. Pool opening is scheduled for June 21st for Family Swim. A swim bubble of 5 is allowed with 6 bubbles capping the swimming number at 35. Family Swim will be offered 6:30pm – 7:30pm. Public Swim will run 1:00pm – 2:00pm and 2:30pm – 3:30pm. Lessons will run 9:00 am to 12:30 pm with 30 min sessions and 4:15 pm – 6:15 pm. All swimmers must pre-register and complete a Covid Screening on line. QR is available. Aquafit may be available from 7:45 pm to 8:30 pm two nights per week.

Swim Team will hold practices twice per week with Taylor from 3:30pm – 4:00pm.
Bronze Medallion and Cross will be offered for 2 weeks. Dates are to be determined.
The pool will close on August 27th.

7.4 Further Discussion:

Sue Orr mentioned that as a equal partner in the Kirkton-Woodham Pool the notices and media posts should include the Township of Perth South.

Pam Benoit suggested we take a serious look at the hiring practices. Lifeguard recruitment and retention was discussed. Discussion points included compensation and employment duration.

8. Aquatic staff will also be hired for a 4 month term. The spring will have them working on various tasks within the municipality until the pool work is in progress.
Fun Night is not possible at this time due to gathering numbers and swimming caps at 35 people. This can be reviewed if steps two and three allow for larger participation.
The Volunteer Committee offered support to Taylor and the staff in getting the pool open and running smoothly for the summer. Community Volunteer students are available to assist in day to day operation.

To Do List:

Pam Benoit to contact Quadro to remove the phone line from vacation status.

Pam Benoit to contact the Optimist Club/Cliff Thomson regarding the Ball Tournament plans.

8. Correspondence: None.

9. Adjournment: **Motion:** Keary Fullton-Wallace, that the Kirkton-Woodham Pool committee hereby adjourn at 8:09 pm to meet again on July 14, 2021 at 7:00 pm. Seconded: Sue Orr. All in Favour. **Carried**