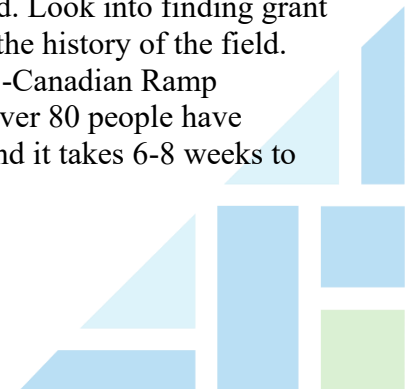


March 18, 2025

**Parks, Recreation & Culture Committee Minutes**

Present: Bill Thomas, Ashely Simms, Deb Pryor, Farida Gabbani, Mike Dolter, Butch Borden, Travis Drummond (community member), Sam Robichaud, Susan Kolebaba

1. Call to Order 12:02pm and introduction of new board member
2. Approval of agenda- Bill and Deb
3. Approval of minutes- Deb and Sam
4. Presentations- none
5. Introduction of new board member (introduction done at beginning of meeting)
6. Old Business-
  - a) Terms of Reference- distributed and reviewed by the PRC committee Terms of Reference by members
  - b) Outdoor Play- nothing new to discuss or add
  - c) Colchester Legion Stadium- has had a busy winter season with over 300 hours of ice time booked. Ice plant has not been turned over yet as still some outstanding work to be completed by the contractor. Looking at re-opening ice for Aug 11<sup>th</sup> based on cost and staff availability.
  - d) RAAC and Baseball Field Revitalization- The TAAC has been renamed to the No. 2 Construction Battalion Athletic Facility Waiting on the contractor for timelines to lay the track.
7. New Business
  - a) Committee Vice Chair position- committee elected Sam Robichaud as well as Farida Gabbani to continue as Chair.
  - b) No. 2 Construction Battalion Athletic Facility name chosen. A potential monument with QR code to be on display at the field re: history of field. Look into finding grant money and working with the historium for more details on the history of the field.
  - c) Railyard- Asphalt pump track awarded to the Velosolutions-Canadian Ramp Company. They requested feedback from Railyard users. Over 80 people have responded already Hoping to start construction in August and it takes 6-8 weeks to complete.
8. Directors Report- presented by Ashley Simms



9. Financial Report- 86% spent- not over budget and are in good standing.

10. Questions by Members

11. Meeting adjourned at 12:48

Respectfully Submitted

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