



Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami

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Memorandum to Council

Subject: Parks & Recreation Department Update

Agenda Date: January 21, 2021

Attachments for Information:

RECOMMENDATION

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council receive the Facility Recreation's report dated January 21, 2021.

INFORMATION

FUNDING INITIATIVES:

- Researching funding options to improve and/or introduce recreation to the Municipality
- Applied for funding to TC Energy for playground upgrades and was not successful
- Applied for and was successful for COVID funding of \$5,000 through TC Energy for purchasing safety equipment and supplies
- Received \$2000 from Village Noel to go towards our Christmas Events
- Working on ordering safety supplies for and equipment with the TC Energy Funding

COMMUNITY EVENTS UPDATE:

- Delivery of Virtual Breakfast bags and gift from the Lion's Club was enjoyed by the kids. A special thank you to the Temagami Fire Department and Marten River Fire Department for the added touch of delivering the bags in the Fire truck.
- There was a total of 24 households and 54 kids that registered for the Virtual Breakfast bags
- The virtual breakfast with Santa had around 20 zoom participants with households having multiple kids and had plenty of great feedback. The exact number of kids was not counted but estimated to be 36 kids.
- Memorial Tree Lighting went very well with 15 people from the community attending and with the Live Facebook feed, we were able to reach just over 2000 people. Special thanks to Councillor Youngs for the reading of the memorial names
- Light up Temagami was a great success. The town was decorated very nicely. As for the decorating contest, there was 29 households registered with 21 prizes given away. Prize donations came from local business/Village Noel/local organizations/Recreation Department and more adding over \$2200. Plans to keep this event happening year after year
- Elf on the Shelf was enjoyed by all ages in the community and beyond. There was 16 entries for the contest with two prizes drawn worth over \$500
- Thank you to John Shymko for all his assistance and donating his time to organize the virtual Christmas loop.
- Recreation committee postponed its early January meeting as it was to discuss Shiverfest. With the current restrictions in place and the unknown of where we will be, Shiverfest is in jeopardy of being cancelled for 2021

CAPITAL PROJECTS UPDATE:

- Enclosed trail has arrived closing off that aspect of the capital project
- The walking bridge at the tower was not completed this year as with COVID and we were not able to obtain the proper lumber.

GENERAL OPERATIONS UPDATE:

- Risk Management from Insurance has been completed and signed off
- Awarded contractor for repairs to Ambulance building and have work of the roof has commenced with the remainder of the work to be completed in the spring time
- Decorated the waterfront area, put inflatables up at Municipal office building, put wreaths up on hydro poles along main street, decorated the gazebo's
- Wrapped up Christmas gifts for the kids Virtual Breakfast with Santa that were donated by the Lion's club and purchased by the Recreation
- Staying in contact with Health Unit regularly to keep on top of recent restrictions
- Assisted Living Temagami with the burning of the Phoenix
- Finalizing expenses for the 2020 calendar year
- Drying out and finding storage for all new and old Christmas decorations
- Keeping entrances clear at the Community Centre

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