

Municipality of Grand Lake
March 13, 2023
Meeting Minutes
6:00 p.m.

Location: Minto Council Chambers

Call to Order

Mayor Nicklin called the meeting to order at 7:20 p.m.

Councillors Present: Deputy Mayor Greg Smith
Chanda Klassen
Michael Richardson
Mary-Faith Mazerolle
Crystal Boudreau
Gary Glenn
Shaun Ward
Gloria Hogg

CAO - Michelle Dickinson
SDO: Alyson Boudreau

Motion: It was moved by Councillor Glen and seconded by Councillor Hogg to put a congratulatory message in the Grand Lake Mirror for Rachel Foulkes and Austin Yeomans who play for the U15 Western Phantoms and will be playing in the AAA Female Atlantic Championships at the end of March in lieu of giving sponsorship money. **Motion carried.**

Motion: It was moved by Councillor Glenn and seconded by Councillor Hogg that a congratulatory message be put in the Grand Lake Mirror recognizing Alyssa Best for being chosen to referee at the Canada Winter Games. **Motion carried.**

Councillor Klassen declared a conflict of Interest for the Business Development Presentation by Dillon and Brooke Cleghorn. Councillor Klassen left the boardroom while the presentation took place.

Recreation Business Plan – Dillon and Brooke Cleghorn

Mr. Cleghorn is looking at setting up a recreational outlet with mini-golf, paintball and go-carts. He is looking at property beside the government garage in Coal Creek. He believes it is a great opportunity because of the growth in the community.

He has been in contact with recreational campgrounds in the area and they bring in an additional 2500 people in the summertime.

They are looking for any guidance the Municipality can give them. Alyson contacted CRSC and it is a free zone so there is no rezoning required for septic. They need to keep in mind that it is seasonal business so they will need to think of ideas to draw people in on their off-season and have other things available.

They need a solid business plan. They will need funding and look into government grants such as Southwest Valley. They could promote it as a center for team building exercises. They may also want to look at archery and axe throwing.

Councillor Richardson is going to try to set up a meeting for them with the Grand Lake Advisory Committee for April.

Setting up Meetings and Minute Taking – Advance Notice


If you need other Councillors at a meeting you are holding, please give at least 3 days notice. Also, if you require someone to take minutes for your meeting, please advise the Clerk 3 days in advance and if she is unable to attend, she will arrange for someone to fill in for her.

Dog Constable

Council will need to decide if they are going to have one or two dog constables for Grand Lake or is it more feasible to have NBSPCA. Councillor Smith will look at some of the buildings within the Municipality and see if any can be set up as a dog containment area.

Adjournment

Motion: Moved by Councillor Richardson and seconded by Councillor Klassen that the meeting be adjourned at 9:00 p.m. **Motion carried.**



Mayor, Kevin Nicklin



Acting Clerk, Andrea Mazerolle