

Attendance: Councillor Ward, Councillor Gary Glenn, Councillor Crystal Boudreau

Minutes from the Jan 2023 Arena and Recreation Fields meeting. Start time was 6th :30pm

Items discussed:

Arenas:

- Getting a hold of the group that was created to raise money for the Chipman arena after Chipman Arena open house.
- Informed the committee that I had a meeting with Deany
- We need to come up with a Storm Policy
- Chipman Arena:
 - Work Safe NB visit of the Arena
 - What updates happened last year
- Minto Arena:
 - Need to check of Work Safe NB came to the Arena
 - Need to find out about trophy cases, banners, and issues with the back wall. Emailed the Mayor.
 - Future meeting with the Mayor at the arena
- Rates will not change this season
- Online schedule for both arenas
- Want to review previous year and this years budget as well how the budget works. Email sent to Michelle.
- How to deal with complaints and the process to take
- Ideas on what can the arenas be used for during the off season and possibly getting a group to work on it
- Possible additions to the Minto arena - TV, cameras, and alarm system
- Wish list from Minto Arena staff. Ie new Zamboni
- Getting the over ice surface light switches relocated to the front
- Minto Country Hall of Fame request

Sporting Fields:

- Summer Sports/Rec Program

Touched on Preservation Review Board, Council Representative:

- Museums
- Chipman Heritage Centre
- 3 Bridges sign
- Glenn Glenn Sound
- Miner Museum

Monthly meetings with take place on Mondays.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25pm.

Museum / heritage meeting march 9th –zoom with Shawn ward & Gary Glenn

Meeting started at 7:30 pm.

Agenda:

Five-year plan – Gary & Shawn are going to think about what they would like to see in the chipman museum in the next few years.

- New building

- Signage – out front & across the back wall to be seen from the bridge.

Five-year plan for the Minto museum:

Plaque done for the coal bucket with explanation of the item

Add more to the coal miner's park by the legion. Clean up property

Both museums should have a TV to watch videos that visitors can see when they tour.

Summer students need to start doing interviews with visitors and local residents to start to preserve our heritage.

Gary said he would talk to bob Coakley to get information from him.

Minto needs to have a heat pump and maybe new lighting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm