



Minutes

Municipality of Thames Centre

Thames Centre Sports Wall of Fame Committee

October 29, 2024, 9:00 A.M.

Board Room, FlightExec Centre

2066 Dorchester Road, Dorchester

Members Present: C. Crockett, Chair/Councillor
T. Heeman, Vice Chair/Councillor
J. Maudsley, Community Member
D. Robinson, Community Member

Members Absent: G. Van Berkel, Community Member

Staff Present: S. MacDonald, Director of Community Services & Facilities
T. Garrett, Recording Secretary

1. Call To Order

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.

2. Disclosure Of Pecuniary Interest

No pecuniary interests were disclosed.

3. Previous Minutes

Resolution: TCSWOFC-011-2024

Moved by: J. Maudsley

Seconded by: D. Robinson

THAT the minutes of the Thames Centre Sports Wall of Fame Committee meeting held on March 12, 2024, be received.

Carried.

4. Presentations/Delegations

5. Reports of Staff

5.1 New Committee Member

The Director of Community Services and Facilities verbally reported that there is a new community member on the Committee, G. Van Berkel.

6. Committee Business

6.1 Review of Thames Centre Sports Wall of Fame Application

The Committee reviewed the application and provided some suggested changes and these changes will be reviewed at an upcoming special meeting. When completed, this application will be added to municipal website and advertised in the Signpost and Independent by November 27, 2024. The deadline for submitting all applications for the Sports Wall of Fame is Friday, January 31, 2025, by 4:00 p.m.

The Committee further discussed that the ceremony will take place every other year, based on the small amount of applications we have received over the years. Therefore, even if any of the applications received by January 31, 2025, are selected for our Sports Wall of Fame, they will not be inducted until a ceremony in April of 2026.

7. Correspondence

No items.

8. Unfinished Business

No items.

9. New Business

The Committee discussed establishing a potential recognition wall to honour individuals who have excelled in their sport and discussed the location of this wall.

The Committee further discussed the benefits of creating this wall so that local minor sports associations will be able to give recognition to players or coaches in a specific sport that would not have been eligible for the Sports Wall of Fame. This could potentially be set-up at the FlightExec Centre and at the Thorndale Lions Community Centre.

Resolution: TCSWOFC-012-2024

Moved by: T. Heeman

Seconded by: D. Robinson

THAT each sports association within Thames Centre be able to honour individuals who have excelled in their sport on the recognition wall located in the hallway of the Thorndale Lions Community Centre and the Dorchester Lions Active Living Centre.

Carried.

10. Closed Session

No items.

11. Rise and Report

No items.

12. Scheduling of Meetings

12.1 Scheduling of 2025 Meeting Dates

Upon consensus of the Committee, the Chair called a special meeting to be held on Tuesday, November 19, 2024, in the Board Room at the FlightExec Centre.

The Committee also discussed the 2025 meeting schedule.

Resolution: TCSWOFC-013-2024

Moved by: J. Maudsley

Seconded by: D. Robinson

THAT the next Thames Centre Sports Wall of Fame Committee meeting will be on Tuesday, November 19, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in the Board Room.

AND THAT the following schedule of the Thames Centre Sports Wall of Fame Committee meeting date for the 2025 calendar year be approved:
Tuesday, February 11, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday, March 4, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday, June 3, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday, October 21, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

noting that such dates and times may be subject to change and that the meeting will be held in the Board Room at the FlightExec Centre located at 2066 Dorchester Road, Dorchester.

Carried.

13. Adjournment

There being no further business to discuss it was:

Resolution: TCSWOFC-014-2024

Moved by: J. Maudsley

Seconded by: D. Robinson

RESOLVED THAT the meeting adjourned at 9:44 p.m.

Carried.