



Minutes

Municipality of Thames Centre Thorndale Dog Park Ad Hoc Committee

February 5, 2024, 3:30 P.M.
Hybrid Council Meeting (Virtual and In-Person)
Municipal Office - Council Chambers
4305 Hamilton Road Dorchester, ON

Members Present: T. Heeman, Chair/Council Representative
M. Smibert, Council Representative
J. Wischlinski, Community Representative
L. Barnes, Community Representative
S. Williams, Community Representative

Members Absent: K. Hallman, Vice-Chair/Community Representative

Staff Present: S. MacDonald, Director of Community Services & Facilities/Staff Representative
J. Nethercott, Recording Secretary
D. Brown, Staff Representative

1. Call To Order

The meeting was called the meeting to order at 3:31 p.m.

2. Disclosure Of Pecuniary Interest

No pecuniary interests were disclosed

3. Approval of Previous Minutes

Resolution: TDPAC-01-2024

Moved by: L. Barnes

Seconded by: J. Wischlinski

THAT the minutes of the Thorndale Dog Park Ad Hoc Committee meeting held on December 20, 2023, be adopted as presented.

Carried.

4. Discussion Items

4.1 Naming Rights Agreement

S. MacDonald, Director of Community Services & Facilities reported that Council approved entering into an agreement with the Thorndale Lion's Club for the sum of \$7,500 for the naming rights to the Thorndale Dog Park. There are ongoing discussions between the Director MacDonald and the Lion's Club representatives.

Director MacDonald stated that benches can be purchased from the Lion's club to use in the park with the fundraising dollars and can accommodate sponsorship name plates.

4.2 Fundraising

S. Willaims provided an update from the Fundraising Working Group stating that they have been working with Communications Coordinator to develop a tri-fold brochure and will be contacting businesses and beginning a social media and email campaign shortly.

There was a discussion about the cost of the benches in the fundraising levels. It was decided that the sponsorship amount previously set will be enough to cover the costs.

4.3 Grand Opening

D. Brown, Parks & Facilities Supervisor provided an update on the park, with discussion around waiting to set the date of the Grand Opening until the next meeting.

5. Scheduling of Meetings

The next meeting is scheduled for April 9, 2024, at 3:30 pm

6. Adjournment

There being no further business to discuss it was:

Resolution: TDPAC-02-2024

Moved by: M. Smibert

Seconded by: S. Williams

RESOLVED THAT the meeting adjourn at 3:50 p.m.

Carried.