



Township of North Dundas

COUNCIL REPORT

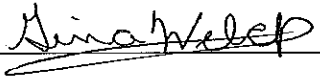
To:	CAO, Mayor and Members of Council
From:	Gina Welch, Community Development Programmer
Date of Meeting:	Jan. 15, 2013
Subject:	Recreation

1. The Morewood Community Centre is now being booked by me. The community groups have been informed of the change and I will be sending out new contracts by the end of the month.
 2. Winter programs start on Monday, January 14, 2013 and programs are filling up.
 3. I am currently working with Eric, Tony and John Orton from the Legion on a Super Bowl Party. All funds raised from the event will go back to the Legion. The hope is that this event will show other ways the Old Town Hall can be used as well as increase the presence of the Legion in the community.
 4. We had an issue with public skating over the Christmas Holidays. Public skating was moved to an hour earlier due to a rental. Public Skating is also cancelled on Saturday, January 12, 2013 in Chesterville and Sunday, January 13, 2013 in both Winchester and Chesterville due to a hockey tournament.
 5. Jo-Anne and I have been working on amendments to the Chesterville Agricultural Society's contract and will be meeting with them in Feb.
 6. The Inkerman and Hallville rinks are up and running. We have a good group of volunteers working on keeping the ice in good shape.
 7. I am working on a proposal to increase instructor retention and continual learning. I would like to propose that the Township help cover a portion of the cost of additional certifications, specifically for the pool and fitness programs.
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- a. Ex. One of our instructors is returning, but would like to get an aqua yoga instruction certificate, I propose that we pay for 25% of the cost of the certification, half will be paid up front and the other half would be paid upon completion of their contract.

By encouraging our instructors to continue their learning, it allows the Township to provide more of a variety of aqua/fitness classes without having to contract someone else to run the class.

Gina Welch



Approved by





Facilities report December 2012

The facilities are all good.

Hallville, South Mountain and Inkerman have ice now.

We have had a couple of issues in December

1. The filling station for the Olympia gave up on December 8th and it took them until December 19th to fix. Thank goodness for dual fuel ice resurfacers.
2. The siding was damaged at the back of the Winchester arena by snow removal contractor. They will replace.
3. With all the snow that we have had the snow load on the Chesterville arena looked to be excessive so we had Klukes roofing come in and take the snow off the roof.
4. We ordered a skid load of Calcium as both arenas are using quite a bit. We got a lot better price and this should last until the end of the season.
5. The overhead door operators acted up at the OPP station. Had Pivotech in to check, they couldn't find any problems. I spoke to Brent Mattice and asked if he would put a note on the overhead door switches to operate one at a time so as not to over load the circuit. Also a new step was put in at the back where the officers enter the building.

We have had Larry Fancy from Eastern engineering come out to give the Chesterville arena its three year check up. I have also asked Larry with his expertise what kind of life we have left in the Chesterville arena, this will help us make some decisions.

The Morewood community hall has been rekeyed. The lighting for the parking lot has been fixed as there were issues with the photo cells.

A protective screen has been secured to the front of the natural gas wall heater at the Happy Face nursery so that nothing will come in contact with it.

An HVAC tender has been advertised and we are going to look at the quotes shortly.

The fallen trees at the South Mountain park and the dying tree at the Chesterville boat launch have been cut down and cleaned up.

Tattered flags have been replaced around the township.

Les Johnston C.I.T.
Facilities Manager

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