

Recreation Advisory Committee Minutes

The Corporation of Norfolk County

July 24, 2025

4:00 p.m.

Norfolk County Administration Building

50 Colborne St. S., Simcoe ON

Meeting Room A - Upstairs

Members Present: Councillor L. Vandendriessche, K. Demeester, J. Montgomery, R. Kichler, T. Rigglesford,

Members Absent with Regrets R. Gaertner, S. Scheers

Staff Present: Nikki Slote, Director of Recreation, B. Andress, Project Lead, M. Bouw, Supervisor, Parks Operations East, B. Cridland, General Manager of Community and Development Services, C. Saunders, Committee Coordinator

1. Call to Order

Chair Kris Deemster called the meeting to order at 4:03 p.m.

2. Approval of Agenda

Resolution No. 19

Moved By: Jean Montgomery

Seconded By: T. Rigglesford

That the agenda be approved as presented.

Carried.

3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest

No disclosures of pecuniary interests.

4. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Resolution No. 20

Moved By: Councillor L. Vandendriessche

Seconded By: R. Kichler

That the minutes of the Recreation and Parks Advisory Committee meeting held on May 22, 2025 be approved as presented.

Carried.

5. Deputations

6. Presentations

7. Matters to be Considered

7.1 Draft Ice Allocation Policy Review

Brenda Andress, Project Lead, presented the updated draft ice allocation policy to the committee. The draft policy has been reviewed with ice user groups in Norfolk and will be presented to council in the Fall. Brenda responded to questions from the committee

The chair distributed a written document from committee member from Ryan Gaertner, outlining his concerns with the draft policy.

The committee discussed the recommended residency rules and the allotted hours for minor hockey teams related to the policy. Councillor Vandriessche will discuss these points at the council meeting.

Nikki Slote, Director of Recreation responded to questions from the committee.

7.2 Recreation Upgrades - Update

Mark Bouw, Supervisor of Parks, provided an update on the following projects, and answered questions from the committee.

- Port Dover Arena
- Vittoria Community Park area
- Turkey Point Pickleball Courts

7.3 Langton Community Centre Sign

Bill Cridland, General Manager of Community and Development Services, gave a brief update on the electronic sign outside the Langton Community Centre. The computer is not working, and staff will investigate the technology issues.

8. Other Business

9. Next Meeting

Next Meeting is Thursday September 25, 2025 at 4:00 p.m.

10. Adjournment

Resolution No. 21

Moved By: T. Rigglesford

Seconded By: Jean Montgomery

That the meeting be adjourned at 5:33 p.m.

Carried.