

**Minutes of an Amherstburg Municipal Council
Special Public Meeting
Monday, April 4, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.
Council Chambers**

PRESENT

Mayor Wayne Hurst
Deputy Mayor Ron Sutherland
Councillor Carolyn Davies
Councillor Bart DiPasquale
Councillor Robert (Bob) Pillon
Councillor Diane Pouget
Councillor John Sutton

ALSO PRESENT

Pamela Malott, Chief Administrative Officer
Brenda Percy, Manager of Council & Leg. Services/Clerk
Dennis Laporte, Director of Recreation and Culture
Nikki Leblanc, Recreation Programmer
Shelley Matlock, Facility Scheduling Clerk
Anne Rota, Manager, Tourism and Culture
Jennifer Ibrahim, Visitor Information Centre Manager

CALL TO ORDER

The Mayor called the meeting to order.

DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST & GENERAL NATURE THEREOF

There were no disclosures of pecuniary interest.

REPORTS

1. A report by Dennis Laporte regarding 2011/2012 Schedule of Fees and Effective Dates

Dennis Laporte provided a PowerPoint presentation of the proposed recreational user fees.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

Members of the Public were invited to speak on the Parks and Recreation Proposed User Fees.

- Chris Meloche, Minor Baseball addressed Council regarding user fees for baseball.
- Mark Beaudoin addressed Council regarding user fees for baseball.

Dennis Laporte advised that he is working with the user groups. The outside user rates for minor baseball and minor soccer will not come into effect until next year. The rates for the administration, indoor facilities, rooms, park fees will come into effect as the budget is passed.

Councillor Sutton moved, Councillor Pillon seconded:

That Council receive the verbal comments made at this public meeting in connection with the Parks and Recreation Proposed User Fees.

The Mayor put the Motion.

Motion Carried

Councillor Pillon advised that Council has heard the concerns and will consider the information brought forward.

In response to a question from the public, it was confirmed that there is no user fee proposed for the walking track.

ADJOURNMENT

Councillor Sutton moved, Councillor Pillon seconded:

That Council rise and adjourn at 7:05 p.m.

The Mayor put the Motion.

Motion Carried


MAYOR - WAYNE HURST


CLERK - BRENDA M. PERCY