



Minutes of Special Council Meeting

October 29, 2018

8:30 AM

Town Hall, Council Chambers

Present:

Mayor David Reid
Reeve Walter Stack
Councillor Ted Strike
Councillor Dan Lynch
Councillor Tom Burnette
Councillor Frank Dugal

Also Present:

Maureen Spratt, Town Clerk
Kaila Zamojski, Deputy Clerk
Jennifer Morawiec, GM, CS/Treasurer
Graeme Ivory, Manager of Recreation

Absent:

Michael Wildman, CAO (Due to another meeting)

Absent:

Councillor Lynn Grinstead

1. Call to Order

Mayor David Reid called the Council meeting to order at 8:30 AM and welcomed those present.

2. Roll Call

The roll was called, with all Members of Council being present except Councillor Lynn Grinstead.

3. Adoption of Agenda

Resolution No. 354-18

Moved by Frank Dugal

Seconded by Ted Strike

Be It Resolved That the amended agenda for the Special Meeting of Council dated Monday, October 29, 2018 be adopted.

Resolution CARRIED

4. Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest

None

5. Awards Delegations Presentations

a) 2020 Ontario Men's and Women's Curling Championship Bid – Manager of Recreation

The Manager of Recreation provided a presentation, attached as Appendix A, forming part of these minutes, and responded to questions.

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6. By-law/Resolutions

a) **2020 Ontario Men's and Women's Curling Championship Bid**

Resolution No. 355-18

Moved by Dan Lynch

Seconded by Tom Burnette

That Council support submission of a bid by the Arnprior Curling Club to the Ontario Curling Association (CurlON) to host the 2020 Ontario Men's and Women's Curling Championship from January 26 to February 2, 2020 at the Nick Smith Centre; and

That staff return to Council with a recommended partnership arrangement with the Arnprior Curling Club should the bid be successful.

Resolution CARRIED

7. Confirmatory By-Law

Resolution No. 356-18

Moved by Frank Dugal

Seconded by Ted Strike

That By-law No. 6879-18 being a By-law to confirm the proceedings of the Special Meeting of Council held on October 29, 2018 be and it is hereby enacted and passed.

Resolution CARRIED

8. Adjournment

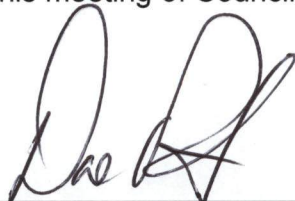
Resolution No. 357-18

Moved by Dan Lynch

Seconded by Walter Stack

That this meeting of Council be adjourned at 8:58 am.

Resolution CARRIED



David Reid, Mayor



Maureen Spratt, Town Clerk





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2020 Ontario Curling Championship Bid

Graeme Ivory - Manager of Recreation

Background

- CurlON (Ontario Curling Association) is the sport governing body for the development, promotion and organization of curling in Ontario. In cooperation with its Member Facilities, CurlON provides programs and services to curlers of all ages



Background

- The Ontario Curling Championship is regarded as the Province's premier curling event and is attended annually by in excess of 5,000 fans.
- 2019 marks the first time that the Men's and Women's events have been combined.
- The winners advance to the Tim Hortons Brier (Men) and Scotties Tournament of Hearts (Women).



Background (con't)

- The Arnprior Curling Club marked their 150th Anniversary in 2018 partnering with the Town to host a Curling Bonspiel which ran April 20-22.
- The Curling Club has been looking for ways to expand their services and promote the Sport of Curling to more people, in the hopes of attracting more people to play and attract more members to its Club.



Background (cont'd)

- Members of the Arnprior Curling Club Executive have met with Town staff to discuss the submission of a bid to CurlON for the 2020 event.
- Town staff is very supportive of this bid to bring a major provincial championship event to Arnprior
- This event would be great for our community and the Curling Club



Background (cont'd)

- CurlON has extended the bid submission deadline for Arnprior to November 5
- The Arnprior Curling Club would submit the bid to host the event.
- The Curling Club requires Town support for facility use in order to submit the bid.



Discussion (con't)

- The 2020 Ontario Curling Championship is scheduled for January 26 – February 2
- CurlON would require the facility from January 22 – February 3.
- The Bert Hall Arena would be converted into five curling sheets.
- The Community Hall would be required for all event days to host the “Patch”.



Financial Considerations

- As per past Ontario Curling Championships, there is significant economic benefits to the community.
- Visitors expenditures, combined with the operational expenditures and revenues of the host committee, members of the media, and others contribute to a net increase in economic activity throughout the Host Community.



Financial Considerations

- The Town of Arnprior would receive revenues from CurlON for rental of the ice.
- The Town of Arnprior would operate the Community Hall Bar for the entire event.
- Nick Smith Centre users from Bert Hall Arena and the Community Hall would be displaced for a period up to 13 days. This would result in lost revenue to the Town from those users.



Financial Considerations

- The Arnprior Curling Club have requested a share of the bar proceeds
- The Town of Arnprior would like to continue its review and cost analysis of this event before returning to Council with a proposed partnership/revenue sharing agreement with the Curling Club.



Options

- Not to accept Staff Recommendation and request the Curling Club to refrain from submitting a bid to host the event.
- Staff do not recommend this as this event would have a strong economic impact to the Town, would showcase the versatility of the Nick Smith Centre and provide needed support and visibility to the Arnprior Curling Club.



Recommendations

- **That** Council support submission of a bid by the Arnprior Curling Club to the Ontario Curling Association (CurlON) to host the 2020 Ontario Men's and Women's Curling Championship from January 26 to February 2, 2020 at the Nick Smith Centre; and
- **That** staff return to Council with a recommended partnership arrangement with the Arnprior Curling Club should the bid be successful.



Next Steps

- If approved, work with the Arnprior Curling Club to submit a strong bid by the deadline of November 5
- Staff will continue compiling information from previous host municipalities to provide Council with a clear cost benefit analysis should Arnprior be successful in its bid
- Award of the Championship is expected in December



Questions?



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