

**Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes – January 27, 2025**

Attendance:	Karla Lamb Troy Summerville Deputy Mayor Salgado	Don Sherwood Jinell Johnson Kevin Breau	Gail MacKinnon Lori McNiven
Regrets:	Lindsay Hall	Éliane Knox	Jess Churchill

- 1. Call to order: Deputy Mayor Salgado** called the meeting to order at 5:59 pm.
- 2. Approval of the Agenda:** It was moved by Jinell Johnson seconded by Karla Lamb to approve the agenda as circulated. **Motion Carried.**
- 3. Approval of the Previous Minutes:** It was moved by Gail MacKinnon, seconded by Troy Summerville to approve the minutes of the November 25th, 2024, meeting. **Motion Carried.**
- 4. Business Arising from the previous Minutes:**

Parks & Recreation member Don Sherwood re-appointed to Parks & Recreation Committee for second (3) three-year term ending December 2027.

Moved by Deputy Mayor Salgado and seconded by Councillor Tompkins that Hampton Council re-appoint Don Sherwood as a member of the Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee for a second three-year (3) term ending December 2027 as per the recommendation of the Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee.

MOTION CARRIED

Parks & Recreation Committee Member Éliane Knox joining Public Advisory Committee.

Moved by Deputy Mayor Salgado and seconded by Councillor Beach that Hampton Council appoint Éliane Knox as the Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee representative on the Planning Advisory Committee for a three-year (3) term ending December 2027 as per the recommendation of the Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee.

***All members voted nay**

MOTION DEFEATED

5. **New Business:**

- **Second Ice Surface 24-125 Correspondence Letter**

Jeremy Salgado discussed the letter received by Council from Hampton resident Melanie Logan regarding Hampton keeping both ice surfaces in operation. **It was moved by Jinell Johnson and seconded by Don Sherwood that the Parks & Recreation Committee is in support of the Hampton Community Centre transitioning to a fieldhouse. Motion Carried**

- **Committee Member Vacancy**

Jeremy Salgado discussed the Parks & Recreation Committee has a member vacancy. Please reach out if a resident deems interest as an application can be circulated.

6. **Reports:**

A. Department Update:

Kevin for Jess Churchill- Office/Rink/Programs-Fundy Winterfest, Hampton had first annual SNOWball tournament with 6 teams on the roster. \$830 was raised for Hampton Prokids. Community bonfire followed with approximately 50-60 people in attendance. We are looking into a new booking system which offers more services, lower cost and user friendly. Working on updating policies, Ice Helmet and Electronic Sign are approved by Council. 6 more Policy updates slated for February 2025 Council. Jan 20th, 2025 HMHA and HSSC Meeting with Mayor, Council and staff - discussion second ice surface and thoughts on transition to fieldhouse.

Kevin- Trails/Parks/- Kevin discussed Parks Crew working on trails and clearing snow.

Multipurpose Facility Update- Kevin displayed latest photos of multipurpose facility and the progress of walking track, arena seating and building enclosed. Currently meetings being held regarding naming, fundraising, and donations.

B. HHS Update:

Karla Lamb- Exams are completed. Hockey and basketball are well underway mornings and afternoons. HHS is excited to have a new musical director. "Freaky Friday" is the new musical and will be held April 10-12th. Drama is trying to grow the program by offering auditions to middle school grades 7 & 8 to rebuild the Drama Club. HHS varsity boys are doing well heading to St Stephen tomorrow night vying for first place. JV boys are doing exceptionally well

Other: Updates from Committee Members

Round Table: Don (MPF communication to residents and public), Jinell (extra lights/Spooner Island across from Curling Club-Kevin updated no power source. Troy-no updates, Gail-no updates, Karla-mentioned outdoor ice rink at new MPF

7. **Next Meeting: February 24, 2025 at 6 pm**

8. **Adjournment:** Karla Lamb made a motion for adjournment at 6:52pm

Committee Chair Jeremy Salgado



Staff Representative Lori McNiven

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Hello,

I am writing as a concerned citizen with questions regarding the new and old rinks. When the new rink is done and ready for use, what will happen to the old rink? I am hoping the answer to that is, it will remain open to offer two ice surfaces to residents of Hampton and surrounding areas.

If the answer is no, it will be closed, I would like to know the reasoning behind this. And also would like to know if this can be brought up at a council meeting. I would also like to know if the residents of Hampton and surrounding areas are aware of this decision.

Currently Hampton Minor Hockey rents a large portion of the available ice, and it still is NOT enough. We have teams practicing at 0630AM before school and on weekends, because there isn't enough ice time. Other Associations do not do this. Hampton Minor Hockey has booked ice time at another rink in St Martin's regularly (twice a week) for teams to use, because we do NOT have enough ice time. We have hockey teams within HMHA renting ice in Sussex, St Martin's, QMA, QPLEX, and RNS because we do not have enough ice times in Hampton. Other Associations do not do this. We have private hockey schools that need more ice time, like Bellamy, EDZA, and Gusto.

Hampton Minor Hockey isn't able to offer as many Goalie Clinics as other associations because again, there is no ice time. This is just hockey. There are other sports vying for ice time as well, like speed skating and figure skating.

For the first time in years, we have two High School hockey teams that need ice time. We have a Men's Junior Old timers league and a Men's Old timers league who consistently have to play late nights (10:15PM) for ice time. We have a Woman's league that also plays late nights.

The amount of people who use the rink do not just reside in Hampton. There are people from Norton, Upham, Barnesville, Titusville, Bloomfield, Bellisle, and the Kingston Peninsula who come to use our one rink.

Having two ice surfaces needs to be looked at and budgeted. Adjusting hours worked for the Rink attendants could help with the budgeting. They wouldn't be needed for the early mornings and late nights if we had two rinks.

If there is a meeting for all residents in Hampton and surrounding areas planned to discuss the option of having to ice surfaces, please let me know so I can share. If there isn't, I am asking for there to be one. I am just one concerned citizen but I know of many, many more who feel the same as I do. Our voices should be heard.

Thank you,
Melanie Logan