

Town of Saltcoats
OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK

MEETING OF RECREATION AND CULTURE COMMITTEE February 9, 2017

Present: Mayor Grant McCallum, Councilors, Ronald Knudsen (until 8:35 p.m.), Karen Ward, Josh Beynon and Corey Larsen (arrived at 8:35 p.m.) Administrator Diane Jamieson

Councilor Gordon Barnhart attended the meeting via conference call phone (until 7:35 p.m.)

The meeting was called to order by Councilor Karen Ward, Chair at 7:00 p.m. in the Stirling Room in the Community Services Building.

AGENDA

The meeting was called to discuss the following agenda items:

1. Strategic Planning/Staff Appreciation Event
2. Canada 150 Celebrations

Councilor Ward provided preliminary information regarding the planning for a strategic planning session and staff appreciation event. March 5, 2017 is the agreed to date with the planning session taking place from 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. and the appreciation dinner commencing at 5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

It was agreed that all full-time, part-time, seasonal and casual employees be invited to attend the planning session and that employees and spouse/guest would be invited for the appreciation supper as well as Councilors' spouse/guest.

It was agreed that a recommendation be made to Council that the Town of Saltcoats pay for the meals of the employees and their guest, and that Council members would pay for themselves and guest.

Canada 150 Celebration ideas were discussed with the following suggestions:

Bath Tub Races

Dunk Tank

Yoga

Additional funding to Fire Department of July 1 fire works

Rock Climbing

Invite mobile Sports Hall of Fame

Steak Night

Supper in the Field Draw/Back Yard BBQ draw

Street Party

Canada 150 Family Movie Night Series beginning March 24/17

It was agreed that the Town should try to coordinate events with neighbouring communities and local organizations so that events don't conflict with each other and to allow for communities to support the events being held in neighbouring

communities.

It was agreed that funds raised from the Canada 150 events will be put towards the cost of a new Town Shop, and further, that the Canada 150 celebrations be commemorated in some form in conjunction with the Town Shop replacement project.

Beynon/McCallum **Motion 065-17**

That the meeting adjourn at 8:55 p.m.

CARRIED

Approved by Council on: _____