

Central York Rural Community

Committee of the Whole

April 16, 2024

Minutes

1. **Calling to Order**

Deputy Mayor Jarret Forbes called the Committee of the Whole meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

2. **Notation of Council Members in Attendance**

Attendance:

Mayor David DuPlessis

Deputy Mayor Jarret Forbes, Chair

Councillor Cheryl Brewer

Councillor Dustin Brownlow

Councillor Rachel Downing

Councillor Wayne Annis

CAO Duncan Walker

4 members of the public

Regrets:

Councillor Ken Drake

3. **Approval of Agenda**

Moved by Mayor David DuPlessis and ***seconded by*** Councillor Dustin Brownlow to approve the agenda as presented.

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4. **Declaration of Conflicts – None**

5. **Delegates**

a. Le Faris – Central York Day.

- Location – try to keep at one location. Larry Gould Ball Field is a possible location but would need a power source.
- Use of large tent at the ball field would be required.
- Picnic tables may be loaned from the park.
- Exhibits will begin in the morning.
- Prizes will be in the form of gift cards from local business.
- Food will stand alone – non profits to provide.
- Chainsaw sculptor secured. Perhaps commissioned to produce something for Central York.
- Advertising – need a way to get the word out.

6. **Correspondence – None**

7. **New Business**

a. Improvement of Recreational Assets in Central York.

- Upcoming meeting with K-Fit to determine where they are with their finished project. KRA also uses this area.
- Larry Gould Ballfield and how it can be utilized with the Keswick Valley Rec Council and the adjacent parcel of land once purchased, great outdoor space on the Keswick River.
- Boat Launch on the 105, lease agreement with Department of Tourism, Heritage and Culture is near completion and will be signed soon.

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- Potential to purchase 3 small islands lots to continue with Capital Region Tourism paddle around, the boat launch for the St. John River on the 105 would work well with this, enhancing tourism in the region. This will need to be approved at council.
- We have obtained approval from the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure for land use at the Zealand Bridge for a boat launch.
- Keswick Valley Regional Complex Inc., a motion will be forthcoming to transfer ownership of the Complex to CYRC. If approved, our goal is for this to happen in 2024, the Board of KVRCI will work with us on a transition period and transfer of ownership. KVRCI brought this request to Council early in 2023.
- Still working with Keswick Valley School and RDC for the replacement of the Basketball nets.

b. Community Newsletter

- Newsletter will be starting quarterly with updates of what the council has worked on, schedule of meetings, etc.
- Objective is to have the Newsletter out in May. (With second in September to be on track for quarterly).
- These will be mailed to ensure all in Central York receives them.

8. **Adjournment**

Moved by Councillor Wayne Annis and ***seconded by*** Councillor Cheryl Brewer meeting adjourn at 7:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted by,
Wendy Brewer
Administrative support

Certified Correct,

Duncan Walker
Chief Administrative Officer

Mayor David DuPlessis
Chair