

Central York Rural Community

Committee of the Whole

February 20, 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 Rachel Downing

Councillor Dustin Brownlow

Councillor Ken Drake

CAO Duncan Walker

2 members of the public

3. **Approval of Agenda**

Moved by Councillor Wayne Annis and ***seconded by*** Councillor Mayor Davis Duplessis to approve the agenda as presented.

Unanimously Carried #1022024

4. **Declaration of Conflicts – None**

5. **Delegates**

a. **Le Faris**

Central York engaged Le Faris to assist with Central York Day, Le presented a working proposal for Central York Day. Many suggestions were presented. Areas suggested were the School, Fire Hall, Lions Club and Arena for this year, using the addition of the arena as a kick off. Engagement from all wards needs to be utilized, this event should be moved from year to year to different areas.

- Lawn mower races (engage those in the sport to help to organize).
- Music (engage House of Music to help).
- Food (vendors or local service groups).
- In conjunction with other activities in other areas.
- Harvest Market.
- Contests to engage people.
- Kids activities.
- Budget and stipends to be established at council.

Asks:

- Wendy will take request to the KVRCI board.
- Mayor Duplessis will contact landowner around the Arena for land use.
- Each councillor will engage community members for a point person, that name will be forwarded to Le.
- Email be set up for events, i.e.: events@centralyork.ca

Le will bring her proposal back to the next Committee of the Whole on March 19, 2024.

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6. Correspondence - None

7. New Business

a. **Improvement of Recreational Assets in Central York**

- KRA – fields that the KRA uses, are now owned by K-FIT suffered damage to their lighting.
- K-FIT now owns the property thus making this a private owned property.
- Another area for use could be the Larry Gould Ball Field, this area could possibly also house a soccer field.
- Keswick Valley School may also be utilized.
- K-FIT and KRA will both be asked to attend the next council meeting; this exercise will be to try and find a resolution between the two user groups.

b. **Community newsletter:**

- Funding for extra costs for items such as mail outs and repairing assets needs to be budgeted. We do have the ability to move funds but that is not recommended. It must be accounted for at some point. For example, the item for repair of the basketball net will take all the donation money for this year.
- Communication is key, many ways were discussed.
- Newsletter will have items that have already been identified and published, contact information and where to find future newsletters. Council will work on the design, CAO will review.
- Council will work on information compiling.
- Once draft is complete, this will proceed to council for approval.

8. Adjournment

Moved by Mayor David Duplessis and **seconded by** Councillor Chery Brewer the meeting adjourns at 7:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted by,
Wendy Brewer
Administrative support

Certified Correct,

Duncan Walker
Chief Administrative Officer

Deputy Mayor Jarret Forbes
Chair