

Central York Rural Community

Committee of the Whole

March 19, 2024

Minutes

1. **Calling to Order**

Mayor David Duplessis called the Committee of the Whole meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

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

Attendance:

Mayor David DuPlessis, Chair

Deputy Mayor Jarret Forbes

Councillor Cheryl Brewer

Councillor Dustin Brownlow

Councillor Wayne Annis

CAO Duncan Walker

3 members of the public

Regrets:

Councillor Ken Drake

Councillor Rachel Downing

3. **Approval of Agenda**

Moved by Councillor Wayne Annis and ***seconded by*** Deputy Mayor Jarret Forbes to approve the agenda as presented.

Unanimously Carried #1031924

4. **Declaration of Conflicts – None**

5. **Delegates**

- a. Jordan Cheney – General Manager / Crabbe Mountain – Community Mountain Bike Trail Development.

Jordan Cheney presented a proposal for a Community Mountain Bike Trail Development / Regional Tourism Asset for Crabbe Mountain. Seeking a tri level partnership with Municipal/Provincial/Federal funding.

Questions were asked and answered concerning how this would be administered and how Crabbe Mountain would compliment this by providing value added services.

- b. Le Faris – Central York Day.

Le Faris presented the on the initial asks concerning other user groups that was asked to participate.

- Discussions were held on the logistics of having the Lawn Mower Races and where that could happen. Other avenues are being investigated.
- What do we want the day to look like, what kinds of games/exhibits/contests are needed.
- What kind of food and how will that be managed.
- Music – who and what.
- Le Faris will present again at the April 16th meeting.

6. **Correspondence - None**

7. **New Business**

- a. Central York Mission Statement.

Discussions were held on the Mission/Vision statement presented, Mayor and Council will have more discussion on this topic.

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b. Strategic Planning.

We need to develop a Strategic Plan for Central York; a third-party consulting firm would help to guide where we need to go. All agree to hire a consultant.

c. Cally Ann Field.

On going issues with user groups, discussion on the need of another field were discussed.

d. CARST Radon Group – Lead: Councillor Wayne Annis - we have an opportunity to partner with this group to supply radon kits in our area. There is an upcoming Teams meeting on this topic and any councillor is welcome to join. If this is something that Mayor and Council wishes to pursue, help would be required with tracking what homes these are going to. This would be cost neutral for Central York.

e. Smart Meters – NB Power is willing to do information sessions on these meters. Suggested that this be referred to user groups to host.

8. **Adjournment**

Moved by Councillor Dustin Brownlow and ***seconded by*** Councillor Cheryl Brewer meeting adjourn at 7:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted by,
Wendy Brewer
Administrative support

Certified Correct,

Duncan Walker
Chief Administrative Officer

Mayor David DuPlessis
Chair