

**CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF LAURENTIAN HILLS
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - COMMUNITY & SOCIAL SERVICES**

Tuesday 4 September, 2018 at 7:42 p.m.

1. **CALL TO ORDER** - The Committee of the Whole for Community and Social Services met on Tuesday 4 September, 2018 in Council Chambers at 7:42 p.m.

Attendance:

Chairman: Councillor Brenda Blimkie
Vice Chairman: Deputy Mayor Anne Giardini

Members: Mayor John Reinwald
Councillor John Hoyle
Councillor Bruce Boucher

Also Present:

Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk Sherry Batten
Treasurer/Deputy Clerk Tammy Whalen
Superintendent of Public Works Scott Loos

2. **DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST**

There were no declarations of pecuniary interest.

3. **DELEGATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS** - None

4. **LIBRARY**

Councillor Blimkie informed the Committee that a new librarian for the Chalk River library has been hired.

5. **RECREATION**

Councillor Blimkie informed the Committee that the pickle ball court lines have been put on the rink surface in Chalk River and is being used, as well the basketball nets have been installed. Positive feedback on the lending hub floating mat and pictures was seen on social media.

The baseball clinic was advertised in August, however there was such a variation in the ages of those that registered that the clinics were not able to be held as planned. Mr. Lebine will try again in the Spring.

The Mayor reminded the Committee that there is also a pickle ball court that is well used at Gutzman Park.

- (a) Information from the North Renfrew Snowmobile Club regarding upgrades to the Algonquin Trail was received for information.

6. **RESOURCE CENTRE/NURSERY SCHOOL**

- (a) Nursery School fees.

Staff informed the Committee that the Nursery School fees have not changed in 10 years. The Committee recommended that the fees remain the same for this year and a comparable review be brought to the 2019 budget.

7. **OTHER BUSINESS**

- (a) The Renfrew of County Media Advisory Release regarding the EarlyON Program was received for information.

The CAO informed the Committee that she has been contacted by the Manager of the Healthy Families Program regarding hosting Parent Child Drop ins at both Point Alexander and Chalk River. They previously partnered with FEN for these programs and would like to continue providing the service in our community.

The Committee recommended that staff work out the details for a fee and contract if required.

- (b) Information on the County of Renfrew Homeowners Assistance for Prospective First-Time Buyers was received for information.
8. **CLOSED SESSION** - None
9. **ADJOURNMENT** - The meeting adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

Brenda Blimkie
Chairman

Clerk