

5:00 p.m.

February 4, 2015

TOWN OF PETAWAWA

COUNCIL WORKSHOP

Present: Mayor Bob Sweet Deputy Mayor Tom Mohns
Councillor James Carmody Councillor Murray Rutz
Councillor Theresa Sabourin

Regrets: Councillor Trenea Lemay Councillor Gary Serviss

Also Present: Daniel Scissons Dawn Recoskie
Kelly Williams Colin Coyle
Sean Chase Patricia Leboeuf

CALL TO ORDER

The Mayor called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

There were no disclosures of pecuniary interest.

BUSINESS

1. Special Events & Festivals (discussion)

Kelly Williams, Manager of Parks & Recreation, and Colin Coyle, Program Coordinator, provided an overview of events and festivals and covered such topics as event trends, changing communities, the evolution of Petawawa, and future trends. Mr. Williams touched on declining volunteers, sponsors and attendance.

General discussion took place regarding lobsterfest, risk management, insurance costs, and partnerships. Suggestions included having a signature unique event, a regatta event, skills competitions, ice fishing, monster truck/motocross events, track & field events (once the new track is completed), spreading events out over the summer, and bringing back “pub night”.

Council reaffirmed their support for town-hosted events and festivals.

ADJOURNMENT

MOVED BY: Murray Rutz
SECONDED BY: Theresa Sabourin


That the meeting adjourn to the call of the Mayor.

CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.



Mayor



Clerk