



HAMLET OF KRONAU

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HAMLET OF KRONAU MONTHLY MEETING AGENDA

Mar. 4, 2024 at 7:00 PM

Kronau Curling Rink

1. **Call to Order:** 7:01pm
2. **Attendance:** Ken, Gary, Dawn, Mason, Jen, Mack, Josh (7 in attendance)
3. **Adoption of agenda:** ~Carried
4. **Minutes distributed and adoption of minutes:** ~Carried
5. **Old Business:**
 - a. **Skating Rink** – Grand Opening took place Dec. 23. Thank you to all the volunteers who made this upgrade possible. Reminder to everyone using the rink to please pay \$25 Family Fee for use throughout the season. You can etransfer your fees to kcrc.kcc@gmail.com
 - b. **Museum Renovations** – Beginning shortly, the museum will be undergoing renovations in the upper level of the Saar School. Renovations include building a kitchenette, office & meeting space as well as installing a chair lift and ramp to make the building wheelchair accessible. The renovations should be complete in time for the museum to open in the early summer.
 - i. **Discussion:**
 1. Due to building inspection issues, the ramp and chair lift will not be able to be completed at this time.
 - c. **Lift Station Update** – We have installed the generator. We will work on an information plan to share information with the community. People on septic (with back-up power) should be able to pump to the lift station when the power is out. Gravity-fed sewer properties are no different. The pump is functioning well on the generator. Mason is trying to get a device to help send updates on the generator/pump function ability.



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d. Rink in the summer: anything you can do on a flat surface – basketball nets, rollerblades, bikes, etc.

6. New Business:

a. Ice on Roads: prior to the snow arriving, there was an issue with ice on the roads. We are entertaining the option of bringing someone out to sand the roads to make them safer for pedestrians

i. Snow removal: there are people in town that do not have anywhere to put their snow as their yards are very small. Can people put the snow (open areas/grassy areas)? Some yards get blown in more than others. There are some concerns about drainage. In the past we have opened up the area near the school grounds to dump snow. If we get more snow, this may be an option. If you have concerns about your snow, you are encouraged to email the hamlet to discuss options. Mason will discuss any bylaws associated with snow removal with the RM to see where people can put excess snow. We will provide an update at our next meeting.

b. Street Signs: There are several streets signs that need to be fixed and updated. Josh is investigating pricing.

c. Rodent/Pest Control: RM pest control officer has been tracking the migration of the rodents north – we will continue to monitor the situation and respond accordingly.

d. Community Engagement Fund: The hamlet has decided to create a fund for the 3 main organizations in town (museum, curling rink, skating rink). The fund will be given annually to help these groups provide low-cost or free programs/services to the Kronau community. The museum has allocated their fund to be used to support Simple Fun Festival. The Curling Rink will use theirs to support their Kids' Learn to Curl program.



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The Skating Rink will use the fund to provide free skating for residents of Kronau.

7. Open Floor:

- a. **Snow Removal:** Question regarding priority of snow clearing – Rink parking lot cleared before streets.
- b. **Town Hall:** We have recently had an engineer out to check out the hall. We are awaiting the report to determine future plans.

8. **Next meeting:** AGM – March 18, April 8

9. **Adjourn:** 7:31pm

Unapproved