

# TOWN OF FORT FRANCES

## Community Services Executive Committee

AGENDA - February 18, 2020 10:30 AM

MEETING - Civic Center

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TOWN OF FORT FRANCES

MINUTES

SESSION NO. #020

February 3, 2020

The meeting of Community Services Executive Committee of the Town of Fort Frances was held in the Civic Center on February 3, 2020 from 10:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

PRESENT: Andrew Hallikas - Chairman, Michael Behan - Councillor, Rick Wiedenhoeft - Councillor, Aaron Bisson, Recreational and Culture Manager

ABSENT WITH REGRETS: Mayor June Caul

ALSO PRESENT: Melissa Belluz - MSC Receptionist, Doug Brown - CAO

- 1 CALL TO ORDER (Session #020) - 10:30 am**
- 2 APPROVAL OF AGENDA (Call for Non-Agenda Items) -none**
- 3 DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND THE GENERAL NATURE THEREOF - none**
- 4 APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS COMMITTEE MINUTES**
  - 4.1 Dec 2, 2019 Minutes -approved as presented
  - 4.2 January 6, 2020 Minutes - approved as presented
- 5 ITEMS REFERRED FROM COUNCIL**
  - 5.1 Letter From Diocese of Thunder Bay Re SKC - taken in as information - thank you letter sent out by mail
- 6 NEW BUSINESS**
- 7 IN-CAMERA**
- 8 NON-AGENDA ITEMS**
- 9 INFORMATION**
  - 9.1 Grant Application Sports Center - discussion took place
  - 9.2 Panic Button Installation - discussion took place
- 10 ADJOURNMENT - 10:45 am**

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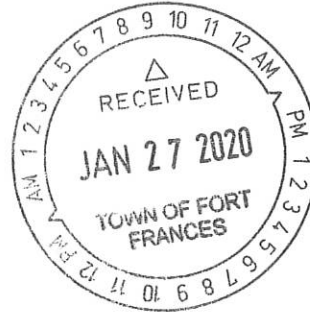
A. Hallikas, Executive Committee Chair

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A. Bisson, Recreational and Culture Manager



Mayor Caul  
Members of Municipal Council  
Corporation of the Town of Fort Frances, Ontario



January 20, 2020

Dear Members of Council,

We request that Council upgrade the Town's transportation system and put in place a Public Town Bus. ( Preferably Electric - or Bio- Deisel as they actually run cleaner than petrochemical )

Reasons ;

We have an aging population and many no longer have drivers licence's - nor a car

Cost of taxi fares - is far too expensive for those on limited fixed income .

For several Seniors - it is much safer taking a bus - rather than driving their own automobile - or walking - especially when there is lots of ice - wind and snow .

Bus use over high traffic use is less poisonous to the environment and aids in reducing Global Warming problems

A bus service is needed for those who do not drive - to attend medical appointments - go shopping - paying bills - picking up medications - going out to lunch - visiting family and friends - attending the Senior Center - Legion Meals - point park in the summer etc...

We believe Local and District busing is a right - and by way of this letter we are asking our Member of Parliament to assist us in having a District Bus Service so there can be safe transportation from Fort Frances to Rainy River - to Kenora - to Thunder Bay return that would meet the needs of those who must travel for medical reasons - family visits - travel reasons etc.. We discussed this matter with Mr Rickford our MPP and ask Council to support both of these initiatives by putting a Town Bus in place in Fort France - and a call out from Council requesting the Provincial Government support and finance a District Bus ..

Towns and cities - the Provincial - and Federal Governments spend millions of dollars on building - fixing - repairing roads out of citizen tax dollars - but they have no way of measuring the degree that these expenditures serve Non Drivers - the only alternative - is to then put Public Busing in place .

Each person should have a reasonable right to transportation - like a bus - which should be affordable in fare rates - yet subsidized - by tax dollars - so it will not - ought not be a profit making system .

Taxi fares are to high . This is a basic and fundamental issue - and an important economical developement issue as well .

We want Council to address this area of transportation asap and get a Fort Frances Public Bus in Place .

We also want Council to request - and pursue a District Bus with our Local MPP Greg Rickford ..

Attached is a copy of the type of bus used by Arrowhead Transit in International Fall's Mn and how it operates - including the fare amount .

Thank You for your consideration of this matter - and a written response from Council is Greatly appreciated ..

Yours Truly

R. J. Holmes Fort Frances.  
Gerald Beadle Fort Frances  
Naeton Taylor Fort Frances Lydia Shaw Fort Frances  
Ralph Benjamin Fort . Joyce Shokan  
Betty Liberson  
Bill & Ruby Costello - FORT FRANCES Louise Erb  
Mervin Kallstrom  
Cecile Hebert  
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Helen Bamman Fort Frances  
Nancy Done F. F.  
Jeannette Sagnon Fort Frances  
Morris Parsons " "  
Margaret Burt " "  
Pamela Makarchuk " "  
C. Randall Smith " "  
RUTH CALDWELL F.F. " "

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C.C. Letter for the Editor of Fort Frances Times M.P.



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February 18, 2020

Report To: Mayor and Council

From: Aaron Bisson, Manager of Recreation and Culture

**RE: User Fee Bylaw Addition Feb 2020 for 3.6.7**

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An update to Auditorium user fees. We are proposing an additional fee be charged for events being held on stat days or when the set up or take down of the event happens on a stat day. The reason for this change is that there are significant expenses incurred in order to facilitate these requests. We have minimal staff on for the stat holidays and thus must schedule additional people in order to accommodate these requests.

User fee 3.6.7	Stat Holiday rental fee	Additional 50% on base rate
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**Recommendation**

The Community Service Division recommends to Mayor & Council to accept the new proposed fees as presented.

Respectfully Submitted,

Aaron Bisson  
Manager of Recreation and Culture

<p><b>Council approval of this report will agree to the recommendation of the Community Services Executive Committee to update the user fees as outlined in this report.</b></p>
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February 18, 2020

Report To: Mayor and Council

From: Aaron Bisson, Manager of Recreation and Culture

**RE: User Fee Bylaw Amendment Feb 2020 for 3.12.13**

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An update to Other Courses and Services. The Bags of Ice fee is listed as Plus HST and should be No HST.

User fee 3.12.13	Bags of Ice	\$2.60
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**Recommendation**

The Community Service Division recommends to Mayor & Council to accept the new proposed fees as presented.

Respectfully Submitted,

Aaron Bisson  
Manager of Recreation and Culture

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February 18, 2020

Report To: Mayor and Council

From: Aaron Bisson, Manager of Recreation and Culture

**RE: User Fee Bylaw Amendment Feb 2020 for 6.12.1**

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An update to the Summer Youth Program fees is being proposed. These fees are being looked at to ensure the program will be viable and able to continue in the future. The new proposed fees are based on costs associated with the program and checked against similar programs.

User fee 6.12.1.1	Week	\$135.00
User fee 6.12.1.2	Each additional child	\$125.00
User fee 6.12.1.5	Extra supervision – EA supported Child	\$60.00
User fee 6.12.1.6	Four Weeks	\$500.00
User fee 6.12.1.7	Each additional Child	\$475.00
User fee 6.12.1.12	4 day camp (week of August long)	\$108.00
User fee 6.12.1.13	Each additional Child (for 4 day camp)	\$100.00

**Recommendation**

The Community Service Division recommends to Mayor & Council to accept the new proposed fees as presented.

Respectfully Submitted,

Aaron Bisson  
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