

**TOWN OF LUMSDEN**  
**NOTES OF THE GROUP I MEETING HELD ON**  
**NOVEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2010**

The Group I Committee convened their monthly meeting in the Council Chambers in Lumsden, on the evening of Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. with Chairperson Doug Mader presiding.

<b>Present:</b>	Chairperson:	Doug Mader
	Mayor:	Bryan Matheson
	Community Coordinator:	Chris Exner
 <b>Absent:</b>	 Councillors:	 Dan Kirby, Jayne Leibel

**Minutes:**

- Previous minutes were reviewed

**Canoe Shed:**

- Chris has been working with Merv Woods and Larry Braul coordinating the construction of the Canoe Shed in RiverPark.
- Building is up, 90% of exterior is complete.
- Town Public works did an excellent job with the base prep for the new building.

**Wedrick Rock:**

- Western Memorial Co. is booked to do the engraving on the rock in Lion's Park on Nov. 5th.
- Chris has been in discussion with the Wedrick family on the appropriate text and other details.
- Total cost is \$737.00

**SPRA Conference:**

- Chris attended the SPRA Conference in Regina from October 14<sup>th</sup> to the 16<sup>th</sup>.
- The annual conference highlights programming/activities/trends/grants etc. in the area of parks and recreation.

**Youth Group:**

- The local youth group will continue to use the basement of Centennial Hall at no charge. Chris is working with Kim Baragar to find some funding that might compliment the program.

**RiverPark Campground:**

- Exceptional year with the campground
- Large increase in revenue, great feedback regarding the new building etc.
- Access pad in front of single washroom is to be completed by Nov. 5 weather permitting.
- Still damage on exposed water lines from critters, mostly woodpeckers. Exposed lines will have to be replaced with copper in the spring.
- Recent Vandalism: Chris has met with the RCMP and LHS regarding recent vandalism in Lumsden. RCMP are keeping a close watch on RiverPark and stopping any vehicles parked in the area. We have turned off all the lights in the evening and once the canoe shed is complete the RiverPark gate will be locked.

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**Light Quotes for Centennial Hall:**

- Rec'd quote from Voltz (basement - \$2844.00) (mezzanine \$758.00) (main entrance/kitchen/art room \$1686.00)
- Rec'd quote from Rankins (basement \$3782.00) (mezzanine \$1152.00) (main entrance/kitchen/art room \$3040)


**5 yr plan / outline for Parks and Recreation:**

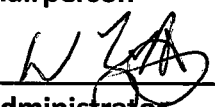
- Chris brought out a discussion paper listing all the Lumsden facilities and parks. We will now identify needs with all facilities and parks, identify priority and then move to budget.
- Grant Discussion. Chris was in contact with Fred L. from PCDSR, Fred has provided some contacts for funding opportunities that Chris will pursue. No reply yet from the Initiatives Grant regarding the Curling Rink roof application.

**New Business:**

- Lion's are working steady to prepare for the move out of the "den" and into the preschool room. The exchange of rooms could happen before the start of the new year.
- Lion's have completed the storage area under the basement stairs of the hall, the work looks very good.
- Lion's have also completed the coat hanger rack in the basement, everything looks good, may have to have a slight modification to strengthen the hanging rods.

Adjournment: 2:15 pm

  
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Chairperson

  
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Administrator