

Text Message
Monday 9:50 PM

Please be advised that I am stepping down as a volunteer with the AED there seems to be a great number of people in the community that feel they can do it without training maybe they need to step up to the plate.

Thank-you

James Morton

May 30, 2022

Re: Funding for Rink Boards, Additional Speed Breakers

To Members of the Good Spirit Acres Hamlet Board,

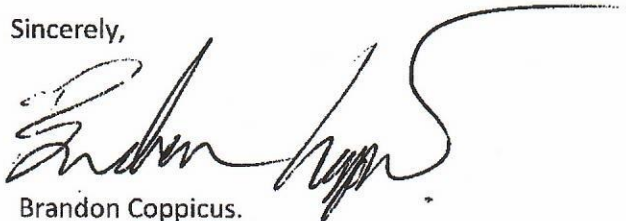
Thank you for the update to the current budget for 2022 on Sunday, May 29, 2022. I understood during the meeting that the RM of Good Lake and Good Spirit Hamlet Board are having preliminary discussions towards funding new boards for the rink surface at Spilchen Meadows. I am passionate about the development and future vitality of our recreational activities in this community, I also value the experience and knowledge that our community association members possess. However, I am concerned that the investment of tax dollars in recreational activities is a mistake for our hamlet, the RM of Good Lake, and all the ratepayers in this jurisdiction. Tax dollars, rising mill rates, inflation, etc. are all current issues many Canadians face. However, tax dollars are derived to sustain the needs of the citizens in a particular community, not to maintain recreational activities.

I would entertain a personal donation to a collective activity (or activities) engaging in the repair and reconstruction of most recreational facilities inside our hamlet through either financial resources or time. However, these resources should not be derived from the ratepayer's tax dollar. There are many ways to raise these funds, some examples could be: community, or corporate donations, or recreational grants. There is a significant difference between tax dollars and personal donations for these projects, and I would guess that some others in the community may also have trouble comprehending such an investment, coupled with a rising mill-rate in 2023.

As a second concern, the control of speeding came up in our meeting yesterday. I suggest that looking to other avenues to curb speeding would be more beneficial than changing speed signs or employing additional law enforcement. I would suggest that the Good Spirit Hamlet Board consider the implementation of further speed breaking bumps. I don't believe they are a hindrance to any flow in traffic, they do help vehicles slow down on our streets, and for the safety of all residents, they are a low-hazard and impactful way to increase safety.

Thank you for your update, consideration of the opinions based in this letter, and your effort to serve our community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brandon Coppicus', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Brandon Coppicus.

From: Larry Kopan
Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2022 1:40 PM
To: goodspiritacreshamlet@gmail.com
Subject: Rumble Bump Strips

I am writing in regards to the potential increase in the number of rumble bumps in the Hamlet. The strips that were in place last year were a nuisance to drive over each time we had to go in or out of the hamlet, sometimes 5 or 6 times a day.

In order to go over slow enough not to do potential damage to your vehicle one would have to slow down to 20 km/hr!!

The strips that I see in some recreational areas are usually put there to slow down people who do not live there and are not familiar with the areas.

Punishing me having to slow down is not fair and unjust.

There are only a small handful of people who may or may not be speeding!

The people who say there are speeders DO NOT know how fast these vehicles are going, only that they are accelerating!!

This community is 40 years old and there have been families growing up here in the past. We have always seemed to work things out with the individual or individuals who are being blamed for breaking the speed limit in the past.

Perhaps a well positioned speed limit flashing sign coming into the hamlet could do more than the irritating speed bumps.

This is largely an adult community and we would like to be treated as such.

Thank you for your consideration when discussing spending \$10,000 of ratepayers money to silence a few people who have made unproven complaints.

You would think that if there was a legitimate complaint it would be coming from the numerous people who walk there dogs a couple times a day???

Larry Kopan

Good Spirit ACres Resident



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Yesterday 9:58 PM

James And Denise Morton

As a dog walker, I'm all for the rumble strips! Just tonight a blue truck was doing well over the speed limit on Capolano. Gladly pay more taxes to have more rumble strips!!!!



Denise Morton

Thank you for your correspondence Denise. I will attach your note with the minutes representing your views on the speed bumps in the community. Thank you for sharing your opinion. Deb Schmidt



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18th May, 2022

Board of Directors

Hamlet of Good Spirit Acres.

Thank you for your consideration of support for the rink project; As per your request from the minutes of your May meeting I have gathered the following information and costs:

1. The entire rink will eventually need replacing, but the cost would be around \$8,000. We can do the upgrade in 3 phases. The first phase would be to rebuild the west wall. This wall is leaning and the netting at the top is not doing its job to protect the building.
2. The price for this repair with prices as at May 17th, 2022 would be as follows.

4 Sheets of puckboard @ \$133	532.00
5 sheets of 4 x 8 3/4 inch plywood @ \$110	550.00
2 rolls of 5ft x 50ft chain link fence @\$200	400.00
30 - 2 x 6 x 10 treated studs @ \$25	750.00
20 bags of quick crete @ \$9	180.00
8 - 4 x 4 x 10 treated posts @ \$25	200.00
20 - 2 x 4 x 10 treated studs @ \$15	300.00
Box of 200 2 inch coated wood screws @ \$40	40.00
Box of 200 3 inch coated wood screws @ \$50	50.00
Material total (includes gst and pst)	\$ 3,002.00

In addition we have discussed the purchase of a plaster rink liner.
The cost from Backyardrink.com is \$450.00

3. We have asked a number of community members and they are willing to do the repairs so there would be no cost for labour.
The project would be done in September

Thanks again for your consideration of support for this project.

Sincerely,

Good Spirit Acres Community Association