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Centralia Recreation Park Requests to Council

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1. Ball Diamond and Field:

The Centralia Recreation Park is a valuable asset to the community, one that is used for children to play together at the playground, and families and friends to gather for events and celebrations. It was used regularly for baseball games throughout the week before the lights were turned off. And now because the diamond has not been maintained, it is not used at all and is in disarray.

We are requesting for the ball diamond and field to be restored to be used again and then proper maintenance to occur throughout the year so that families and ball leagues can use it during the day and early evenings throughout the summer.

The bleachers and benches will need to be repaired and painted – a task that the Lions would undertake if we were given money to do so. An equipment box and some bases would need to be purchased as the current one has deteriorated.

If approved we would inform the communities that the diamond will be available to use in the Spring for ball leagues and for families.

Lighting report:

We have received conflicting information as to why the lights were turned off and would like this information (whether you have the information tonight or can get us the report). We would like to understand why this decision was made at the time.

2. Centralia Hall

The Centralia/Huron Park Lions are proposing to take over the Centralia Hall; to clean and maintain the building and to schedule rental functions for the hall and pavilion. We would suggest we lease it for \$1 per year with the understanding that the Recreation Park is still under the municipality insurance coverage, cut the grass and maintain the fields. We would maintain the hall.



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1. Ball Diamond:

First phase – to restore the diamond and field to be used again and then maintain it all year

- Bleachers need repair and painting
- Equipment box to be replaced
- Inquire with the ball leagues to see who would use the diamond in the evenings before dark
- Inform the community that it can be used again
- Measure how much used throughout the year to prepare for phase two

Second phase – light fixtures fixed or replaced

- Jump Start \$, grants and fundraise

2. Centralia Hall

- Lions to propose to council that the municipality leasing the building to the Lions for \$1 per year
- Lions to clean and maintain the hall
- Look after scheduling to rent the facility and pavilion
- Submit a grant application for the hall before Sept 15th

3. Outside Washroom

- Restored for use
- Suggestion to put the door facing the street access
- Light the area

4. Pavilion

5. Bike Path from Huron Park

A: Delegation Form:

- Put in writing the request for the first phase
- Submit to council the Thursday before council (Mtg is Sept 17th at 6pm)
- State simply what we are asking for and why
- Maureen suggested to put question back to them...this is what we understand but what was the reason for the diamond to be left
- We have conflicting information about why the lights were shut off and not fixed or replaced at the time and would like to know this information