



**Corporation of the Municipality of South Huron  
Centralia Community Park Advisory Committee**

**Minutes**

**Tuesday, January 21, 2025, 4:00 p.m.  
Crediton Community Centre  
38 Victoria Ave East  
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Members Present: Milt Dietrich, Chair  
Lori Crawford, Member  
Laurel Firth, Member  
Heather Wells, Member

Staff Present: Amanda Johnston, Manager of Community Services  
Alex Wolfe, Clerk/Recording Secretary

1. Call to Order

Chair Dietrich called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m.

2. Agenda

**Motion:** 01-2025

**Moved:** Laurel Firth

**Seconded:** Lori Crawford

**That the Centralia Community Park Advisory Committee approves the  
Agenda as presented.**

**Disposition: Carried**

3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interests and the General Nature thereof

None.

4. Minutes

**Motion:** 02-2025

**Moved:** Lori Crawford  
**Seconded:** Laurel Firth

**That the Centralia Community Park Advisory Committee adopts the minutes of November 13, 2024 as printed and circulated.**

**Disposition: Carried**

5. Business to be Discussed

5.1 Use of Remaining Funds

4:12 p.m. Member Wells joined the meeting.

As follow-up to items discussed at the November 13, 2024 Committee meeting, staff provided estimate costs for an accessible pathway, swing and picnic table, and advised that options for an accessible pathway would be reviewed by the Huron County Accessibility Advisory Committee for recommendations. Staff advised there is currently no servicing at the Centralia Park for water fountain for the dog park (water services were decommissioned when the building was demolished).

The Committee discussed proposed amenities and mentioned there is a community donor available in the event the balance of funds in reserve does not cover the recommended projects.

**Motion:** 03-2025

**Moved:** Lori Crawford  
**Seconded:** Heather Wells

**That the Centralia Community Park Advisory Committee recommends to South Huron Council that the remaining funds be allocated for the following amenities:**

1. **Accessible pathway to the playground/pavilion (to be reviewed by the Huron County Accessibility Advisory Committee);**
2. **Accessible swing; and**
3. **Accessible picnic table.**

**Disposition: Carried**

**Motion:** 04-2025

**Moved:** Heather Wells  
**Seconded:** Laurel Firth

**That the Centralia Community Park Advisory Committee recommends to South Huron Council the priority of water hookup for the Centralia Community Dog Park for future budget discussions.**

**Disposition: Carried**

The Committee discussed the previous projects including costs for same. They mentioned concerns regarding snow removal in the parking lot, staff advised they would investigate this.

**Motion:** 05-2025

**Moved:** Lori Crawford

**Seconded:** Laurel Firth

**That the Centralia Community Park Advisory Committee has met its mandate as set out in the Terms of Reference through providing recommendations to Council in the following phased approach:**

- **Phase 1 - Commemorative Monument**
- **Phase 2 - Historical sign, dog park with accessory items, parking lot improvements, recommendations to prioritize pavilion maintenance for future budget discussions and annual portable toilet installation at the Community Park**
- **Phase 3 - Accessible amenities - pathway, swing and picnic table, and recommendation to prioritize water hookup for the dog park for future budget discussions**

**Disposition: Carried**

6. Adjournment

**Motion:** 06-2025

**Moved:** Laurel Firth

**Seconded:** Heather Wells

**That the Centralia Community Park Advisory Committee hereby adjourns at 5:08 p.m.**

**Disposition: Carried**

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Chair, Milt Dietrich

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Recording Secretary, Alex Wolfe