

Chilliwack Lawn Bowling Club

Extraordinary Meeting July 5th, 2024

At the Clubhouse on Edward Street at 1830 (6:30 pm).

Attendance: Brenda Golden, Brian Elliott, Janice McMurray, Carol Jean Chevalier, Joan Richardson, Cliff and Shirley Daily, Pamela McDougall, Bryan Robinson, Janet Pohl, Heidi Elliott, Rick Darke, Bill Sims, Kerry Carson, Rob Brown, Erika Nash, Mike Walters, Merlin Bunt.

Quorum of 40% met.

The purpose of the meeting was to inform the membership of meetings that were held with the City of Chilliwack and the Directors of the CLBC regarding maintaining the lawn bowling greens. The greens require constant attention to maintain a playing surface. It is labor intensive and needs able bodied members to do the work. We are not a club with the membership to support this level of care. We also do not have the funds to pay someone to do this work for us. The information on this was sent to the membership on the 18th of June 2024. Also attached to these minutes.

We now want to hear from the membership how they feel we should move forward to secure a future for the club.

Option three is the Board choice as best suited to our future needs.

A motion was made by Brian Elliott:

“Do you the club membership give the Directors permission to pursue further discussions with the City of Chilliwack in regard to gifting the land and building to the city, while protecting the future of lawn bowling and the club’s needs for the long-term future.”

Motion seconded by Janice McMurray.

Discussion was held and questions asked by the membership and directors.

Points of concern were:

How long a time can be guaranteed on this site?

How do we keep use of the building when we want to host a social event?

Do we have a say in how the greens are maintained?

Do we have first access to clubhouse activities all year round?

If this site is deemed not usable as a lawn bowling green- what will the city do to ensure that a new lawn bowling facility is built with the same amenities that we have now? Will we have input to a new location?

A Vote on the motion was taken by a show of hands. Sixteen members approved this motion and so it was passed. One member did not vote, and one member voted no.

The Board of Directors will move forward with further discussion with the City of Chilliwack

Meeting Adjourned at 1940 (7:40pm)

CLBC Secretary

Carol Jean Chevalier