

13 Communities, PEI

**North Rustico, Rusticoville, Rustico, New Glasgow, Oyster Bed
Bridge, Wheatley River, Hunter River, Cavendish, Hope River,**

Mayfield, Brackley, Breadalbane, and St Anne's

Public Meeting – 13 Communities Minutes

Location: North Rustico Lions Club

May 24, 2022 at 7:00PM

PRESENT: Mayor: Heather McKenna
Guest Speaker: Doug Coles

1. GREETINGS AND INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

Mayor Heather McKenna called the meeting to begin at 7:00 PM

2. GUEST SPEAKER – Doug Coles

- Meeting to address the progression of building the new arena in North Rustico
- One month ago, project was on schedule and presently the possibility of the arena slightly behind
- 4 Contracts
 - a) Concrete Contract – on track
 - b) Cladding – difficulty getting steel behind us now, and 2-3 weeks until completion
 - c) Ice plant/Ice surface – on track
 - d) Interior Fit-up and Site Works – divided into 3 zones
 - 1) Back House Area
 - 2) Front House Area
 - 3) Slab-Ice surface – completion probably mid-October

3. BUDGET

Mayor- The project is within the original set budget

4. Questions from Public to Mayor and Guest Speaker

Who is providing the refrigeration? EMC (Entire Mechanical Contractors)

When is the Mount area opening/starting up? Mid-September to start and on the ice Mid October

Is the towns debt worse? No

What areas are the Mount going to use? Full gym, classes, and cafeteria

How long is the Mounts contract for? 10 years

Why is the side of the arena, presently with a big opening? It is open to leave access to the inside of the arena and will be closed when no longer needed

Is there going to be a War Room? Yes

Is there going to be seating for seniors? Bleachers will be provided at the time of opening

Public usage/space? Yes there will be public space for the community... the public will have a specific area of the gym facilities and the Mount will have their specific area of the gym

How much will membership cost to attend the gym? Unknown currently

Has anyone been hired to run the gym facilities? Unknown currently

Is there going to be a Medical Centre at the facility? No

Is there going to be a community room at the facility? Yes

What is the seating capacity of the arena? There are 2 seating arrangements for the arena.

- 1- Canada Games event
- 2- Then a set normalcy

What is going around the ice rink? Example, boards, netting etc. Unknown currently – the speed skating competition for the Canada games will have bumper pads and the arena will have storage space for the bumper pads

Is there going to be a walk track? Yes, around the outer ice surface

Will the arena parking lot and road into it be paved this year? Yes, but may just be 1st coat, depending on the completion time and weather

Are there going to be showers in the arena, for the public? Yes

What is the refrigeration plant? Freon Refrigeration

More information about the Gym? The CAO – Joanne Smith will be able to answer more... The CAO (Chief Administrator Officer) is employed by the Town and runs the Town of North Rustico. If you have any questions, the public can go and speak to the CAO during working hours and ask questions about the financial aspect and ordering of equipment for the arena.

5. NEXT MEETING

Next meeting will take place, yet date and time have not been decided on, currently

11. ADJOURNMENT (7:40PM)

Mayor Heather Mckenna thanked all that attended the Public Meeting and thanked the Guest Speaker- Doug Coles.