

The Local Services Board of Redbridge held its monthly meeting on April 10, 2025 at 6:30 P.M. at the Recreation Centre.

In attendance were Larry Lecappelain, Laurie Wardell, Joe Wardell, Linda Jessup, Bev Reynolds, Melissa Moulder, Betty Burt, Mickey Sandula, Brian Jessup, Jessica Lamothe, Tyler Hergott, Agnes Wardell and Sam Brand.

The Chair called the meeting to order and read the Agenda for the meeting.

The Secretary/Treasurer read the minutes of the previous meeting on March 6, 2025. Linda Jessup asked that the minutes be amended to reflect that Larry Lecappelain had advised Melissa Moulder that the LSB would like to drain the pond before next winter if the firehall had no objections. Jessica Lamothe also advised that it was her who had asked about who would own the StarLink equipment if the LSB switched to this provider and not Melissa Moulder. With those amendments, Joe Wardell motioned to adopt the minutes as read, seconded by Linda Jessup.

Unfinished business was then discussed. Melissa Moulder advised that the Fire Brigade would like to use the pond in winter for training purposes if possible. She said that she believed the pond had been established so it could be used for this purpose. Agnes Wardell said that was not the case; the pond was in place for use by community members well before there was any Fire Department in our community. Laurie will follow up with the insurance company re: any liability issues.

Melissa Moulder reviewed the draft Fire Services Agreement between the PVFB and the LSB that she had sent to LSB members in advance of the meeting. Melissa answered several questions and LSB members provided feedback. Melissa agreed to incorporate the feedback received into the Agreement and will send to LSB members for signature once the revisions have been made.

The replacement or repair of the sign at Redbridge Store was then discussed. Laurie Wardell advised that she had contacted Dale Chamberlain who owns LBG Signs to see if we could purchase a used sign from him. He did not have any used signs available for sale, but said he would check to see if the sign could be repaired. He followed up with Laurie and said he could repair it for \$400.00. Melissa Moulder advised that the Fire Department would cover half the cost of the repair. The location of the sign was also discussed as it is currently difficult to read from the highway. It was suggested that perhaps the sign could be moved to the first driveway (coming from North Bay) at Redbridge Store and Sam Brand agreed to follow up with the gentleman who owns the store.

Discussion about Internet Options for LSB was deferred.

Laurie updated those present about the information she had received from Amanda Serson regarding our new website design. Amanda would like feedback from the Board and also asked about a slogan/community logo that could be used on the website. Amanda was not able to attend the meeting but can hopefully attend a meeting in the near future to provide an update to the Board.

Funding applications for the PCRC was discussed. As Amanda was not present, Sam Brand was asked if she had any information to share. She did not but said she would follow up with Amanda. Melissa Moulder asked for access to TPO so she could review funding opportunities. Laurie advised that the Ministry provides this access, not the LSB, but that she would follow up with Dominique Marleau to see if this is possible. If access is not available, Laurie said she could meet with Melissa, Sam and Bev to review what funding is available for the various Boards.

The need for an inspection of the PCRC building was then discussed. The auditors had flagged during last year's audit that it was necessary to determine if there was any asbestos in the building as this could be a liability issue. Joe Wardell had followed up at that time to find information about the age of the building, but could not find anything that would satisfy the auditors. Joe had offered at a previous meeting to follow up with companies who specialize in this and was asked for an update. He asked for clarification if it was for the insurance company or the auditors and Laurie replied that it was for the auditors. Joe will follow up and get three quotes for the required inspection.

The Board then reviewed bills to be approved for payment. Laurie Wardell presented the LSB bills for payment. Joe Wardell motioned to pay, seconded by Bev Reynolds. Bev Reynolds presented the Library bills for March and April for payment. Joe

Wardell motioned to pay, seconded by Linda Jessup. Larry Lecappelain presented the Firehall bills for payment. Laurie Wardell motioned to pay, seconded by Larry Lecappelain.

Meeting adjourned.

Laurie Wardell

Secretary/Treasurer
LSB of Redbridge

Larry Lecappelain

Chair
LSB of Redbridge