



March 16, 2010

City Council Committee Report

To: Mayor & Council

**Fr: Rick Perchuk, Operations Manager
Barbara A. Manson, Parks Supervisor**

Re: Jaffray & Melick (Co-op) Ball Field Concession Rental

Recommendation:

That in conjunction with the Kenora Minor Baseball League the Council of the City of Kenora hereby approves:

1. The fee of \$50.00 per day for the use of the concession at the Jaffray Melick (Co-op) ball field be waived for the Kenora Minor Baseball League during regular league play for the 2010 season.
2. The regular fee of \$50.00 per day for the use of the concession at the Jaffray Melick (Co-op) ball field during tournament play by the Kenora Minor Baseball League be in effect.

Background:

The Kenora Minor Baseball League has access to the Jaffray Melick concession for storage of baseball equipment and maintenance equipment and did use the concession on occasion during the 2009 season. In 2009, the League obtained grant money to purchase two pitching mounds for these ball diamonds. Instead of hauling coolers, the league put a fridge and freezer in the concession. Ice was kept in the freezer for emergencies and the fridge was used for storing beverages. The League kept the concession clean and tidy. During tournaments the League supplied a free burger, drink and chips to each player. With the current increase in ball field rates and an increase of fees to join the Baseball Manitoba League, the league has minimal excess funds to spare. The League is therefore requesting the waiving of the concession fees for the 2010 baseball season. The recommendation from the Parks Department and the Recreation Department is to allow usage during league play, but to charge the regular fee of \$50.00 per day during tournament play.

Budget: Ball field Operational Budget

Communication Plan/Notice By-law Requirements:

Resolution required.

Distribution:

Rick Perchuk, Operations Manager; Barb Manson, Parks Supervisor; Colleen Neil, Community Services Manager; Megan Derouard, Programmer; Denise Forsyth, Co-President, Kenora Baseball League