

VILLAGE OF LEASK

Village office hours -Monday to Friday 8:30 am to 5:00 pm (closed at noon)

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SURVEY - LEASK SPORTS CENTRE

Since the Leask Recreation Board turned the control of the Rink over to the Village of Leask in December 2016, Council has been operating the Leask Sports Centre. Council members, with the help of volunteers, have put in the ice each winter, performed maintenance to the building and rented out space to Northwest College for the adult education program.

In June 2018, Northwest College closed their education program which generated \$12,000 in yearly revenue. Due to the declining use and increasing costs of maintaining the Rink, Council had considered closing the facility. At the Public Meeting on July 18, 2018, Council heard from several individuals that there is interest in keeping the rink open and to run programs and events out of it. These individuals are in the process of forming a Rink Board to operate the rink and they are looking to the Village of Leask for financial input for start up and, possibly, financial support into the future.

**Note: Leask Recreation Board turned control of the rink over to Village Council Dec 2016
NWRC terminated the rental contract effective June 30, 2018**

Total Expenses and Revenue

2017 - Revenue:	\$13,415.50	2018 – Revenue:	\$7940.00 (<i>As of July 2018</i>)
Expenses:	\$16,769.95	Expenses:	\$8128.48 (<i>As of July 2018</i>)
Loss:	-\$3,354.45	Loss:	-\$188.48 (<i>As of July 2018</i>)

Possible Sources of Funding:

Taxes – allocate set mill rate amount or set dollar amount

2018 Lotteries Grant: \$6,799.99 Allocated as below:

Happy Homesteaders, Recreation Board, Walter Willoughby Horticultural Society, Leask School, Playground Committee

2019 Lotteries Grant: \$3,747.00 Available to allocate in 2019

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT – RETURN PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 19, 2018 at 5PM

___ **YES** I am in favor of closing the Leask Sports Centre

___ **NO** I am **not** in favor of closing the Leask Sports Centre - If **NO**, *please provide input below:*

In the event that the Rink Board requests continued financial support for the Leask Sports Centre, Council asks that you provide your opinion in regards to the following;

- **OPTION:** Implement a Tax Levy on each occupied household, with the funds being used to contribute to the operation and maintenance of the Leask Sports Centre – TAX LEVY - \$50.00

Comments or suggestions: _____

- Is there other programs, projects or development that you would be in favor of a Tax Levy for?

Comments _____

Name of Respondent *Optional* : _____

Please contact the Village Office with any questions you might have Thank You – Administrator

SURVEY REGARDING THE FUTURE OF THE LEASK SPORTS CENTRE
PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN SAME TO
THE VILLAGE OF LEASK
BY SEPTEMBER 19, 2018 AT 5PM