



# REPORT TO VILLAGE BOARD

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**ITEM NAME:** Discussion &  
Approval: Building an  
outdoor ice-rink in the  
Village of Kronenwetter  
**MEETING DATE:** 6-12-2023  
**PRESENTING COMMITTEE:**  
Village Board meeting  
**COMMITTEE CONTACT:** Chris  
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**STAFF CONTACT:** Dan  
Hekrdle-DPW  
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**ISSUE:** Discussion & Approval: Building an outdoor ice-rink in the Village of Kronenwetter.

**OBJECTIVES:** Finding a location and resources to build and Maintain an outdoor ice-rink

**ISSUE BACKGROUND/PREVIOUS ACTIONS:** Clipp Committee have requested to look into an area for ice-skating/hockey in the Village of Kronenwetter. First, the village would need to figure out if they just want just one pleasure rink (no hockey boards) or have an ice-rink that the residents can play hockey on with boards.

After talking with Brad Jacobson Lead-man Parks, we have a few locations that may be possible.

1. Tower Park would be a consideration to make and build an ice skating rink. There is a fire hydrant close by. We would need to create side banks with snow to be able to hold or keep the water/ice in to develop and hold-in water to freeze.
2. Buska Park or Tower Park would be a possible hockey boards site. This would need to be decided if you put up permanent or yearly take down hockey boards.

These two areas we feel are heavily populated with residents, good area for making this worth while for kids to come and use these site (s). Freindship park may be another park that may be good area for discussion, also the area around the municipal ballfields could be considered. There was an area to skate on ice back in the 1980's along side the village hall down by the parks garage. Not sure about details, just heard about this from talk around town.

**PROPOSAL:** Make a motion to approve village staff to get cost for new or used hockey boards for future outdoor skating rink (s).

**ADVANTAGES:** Establish area ice rink(s)/hockey for residents and mostly kids in the Village of Kronenwetter.

**DISADVANTAGES:** This would take man hours to create and maintain the ice skating area (s). We would need to make sure that this location (s) be close to a fire hydrant to be able to flood the ice as needed. This would also take cleaning off the snow and trying to keep the ice in good working condition (weather permitting).

Hockey board would need to be installed in early fall/winter and then taken down at end of winter (unless you leave them up all year round.

Water usage from our existing fire hydrant. Record water usage.

**ITEMIZE ALL ANTICIPATED COSTS** (Direct or Indirect, Start-Up/One-Time, Capital, Ongoing & Annual, Debt Service, etc.)

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Make a motion to approve village staff to get new or used hockey boards for future out door skating rink (s).

**OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED:**

**TIMING REQUIREMENTS/CONSTRAINTS:**

**FUNDING SOURCE(s) – Must include Account Number/Description/Budgeted Amt CFY/% Used CFY/\$**

Remaining CFY

Account Number:

Description:

Budgeted Amount:

Spent to Date:

Percentage Used:

Remaining:

**ATTACHMENTS (describe briefly):**