

Township of Otonabee-South Monaghan Call for Volunteers: Parks and Arena Committee

The Township of Otonabee-South Monaghan is seeking community-minded volunteers to serve on the **Parks and Arena Committee** for the upcoming Council term. This advisory committee plays an important role in helping shape the future of parks, recreation, and arena services throughout the Township.

About the Committee

The **Parks and Arena Committee** advises Council on matters relating to parks, recreation programs, arena operations, playgrounds, and related facilities and services. The committee also serves as a liaison with residents, community organizations, schools, and other stakeholders to support the development and enhancement of recreational opportunities within the Township.

Committee Responsibilities

Committee members work collaboratively to:

- Identify current and future community recreation needs.
- Review strengths, challenges, opportunities, and priorities for parks and recreation services.
- Help develop long-term goals and strategic plans for parks and arena facilities.
- Encourage and support year-round recreational opportunities.
- Explore partnerships that enhance recreational services and community well-being.
- Review budgets and expenditures related to parks and arena operations and provide recommendations to Council.
- Promote public awareness and participation in recreational programs and services.

Who Should Apply?

The Township is seeking **five (5) residents of Otonabee-South Monaghan Township**, aged 18 years or older, to serve as volunteer members of the Committee. Committee members are appointed by Council for the term of Council.

What We Are Looking For

Ideal candidates will:

- Have an interest in parks, recreation, community development, or arena services.
- Be willing to actively participate in meetings and committee initiatives.
- Respect diverse perspectives and work collaboratively with others.

- Be committed to helping improve recreational opportunities and quality of life for Township residents.
- Be prepared to review meeting materials and contribute to discussions and recommendations.

Meeting Schedule

The Committee generally meets on a **bi-monthly basis**. Additional meetings may be scheduled as required to support projects and initiatives.

Term of Appointment

The Committee's term of office shall coincide with the term of Council. Members serve at the pleasure of Council, appointed by Council resolution.

How to Apply

Residents interested in serving on the Parks and Arena Committee are invited to submit an expression of interest outlining:

- Their interest in serving on the Committee;
- Relevant community involvement, experience, or areas of expertise; and
- Contact information.

Applications should be submitted to:

Applications may be submitted to:

Deputy Clerk

Township of Otonabee-South Monaghan

Email: deputy-clerk@osmtownship.ca

Deadline

Applications will be accepted until **Wednesday, November 4, 2026**.

For more information about the Committee and its Terms of Reference, please contact the Clerk's Department at 705-295-6852.

Help Shape Recreation in Our Community

Volunteering on the Parks and Arena Committee is an opportunity to contribute to the development of recreational facilities, programs, and services that support a vibrant and healthy community for all residents of Otonabee-South Monaghan.