

From: Kristina Newton
Sent: March 14, 2022
To: Kevin Amelotte

Subject: Maxville Mustangs Proposition

Attn: South Stormont Township

The Maxville Mustangs Senior Hockey Team would love to bring our EOSHL team to your community, making the Long Sault Arena our Home arena. Unlike the surrounding areas of Alexandria, Cornwall, Morrisburg, Casselman, Winchester, etc., it is our understanding that there is no Junior or Senior hockey team, or broom ball team, currently playing out of Long Sault, and we believe we would make a great addition to your community.

We would be honoured to move our team to Long Sault, and we truly believe in doing so we will be able to bring revenue to not only your arena but the community itself. Our intentions would include fundraising events and 50/50 draws that can benefit not only the Mustangs but the other teams in your Minor Hockey Organization. Our league, and our team are all about family and community involvement and we would be excited to bring this element to the Long Sault Arena and help with any Minor Hockey or any community events in general.

Our league includes 12 teams; Bytown Royals, Cornwall Prowlers, Glengarry Pipers, North Dundas Rockets, South Grenville Rangers, Deseronto Bulldogs, Gananoque Islanders, Smith Falls Rideaus, Tweed Oil Kings, West Carleton Riverman, Frontenac Phantoms and the Maxville Mustangs. We would need approximately 3 hours of ice time - preferably a Friday or Saturday night from 7pm-10pm or on Sunday afternoons. We have a minimum of 12 home games per year with potential to add more with Playoffs. Our Season opens the first week of October.

As you can see, our league includes teams and therefore, fans that travel from a variety of distances and communities - a great potential to support your local business'. Our team has financial stability, and we would also be very interested in taking over the Canteen, and we would love to hire local members of the community to help us run it.

We are looking forward to working with your council and Recreation Department. We'd like to thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
The Maxville Mustang's Owners;
Rick Emond
Andrew Wensink
& Matthew Thompson

From: Kevin Amelotte
Date: March 15, 2022
To: Kristina Newton
Subject: RE: Maxville Mustangs Proposition

Kristina,

Thank you for providing this proposal to the Township for consideration, as discussed with Mr. Emond last week our next Council meeting is scheduled for next Wednesday (March 23rd) and I will make sure that the email below along with a quick staff report is included on the agenda for discussion. Council meetings are now open to members of the public who would like to attend or can be stream live using the links provided on this webpage;

https://www.southstormont.ca/en/town-hall/council-meetings.aspx?_mid_=21867

I would like to confirm a few more details of your request so our staff and Council fully understand the request;

1. Just want to confirm that you are making this request with hopes of relocation of the team in October 2022?
2. If starting in October 2022, when is the deadline for the Township to provide you with an answer about ice availability?
3. You indicate that you would need 3 hours of ice for 12 weeks of the season, with option of hosting additional playoff games later in the year. Can you confirm when the regular season ends, and when the playoff games could take place?
4. Above and beyond the ice times that you have requested, do you foresee future ice time requests at the Long Sault Arena for tryouts before the season and/or practices throughout the season?

Once we have this information and a report is presented next week to Council, we should be able to provide you an update on the recommendations moving forward.

Kevin Amelotte, RRFS
Director of Parks and Recreation



Come see for yourself!

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From: Maxville Mustangs <maxvillemustangs@hotmail.com>
Sent: March 15, 2022
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Hi Kevin,

Thanks so much for your quick response! Those are some great questions we'd be more than happy to answer.

1 - Yes to confirm, it is the upcoming 2022/2023 season, beginning in October 2022 that we would like to relocate to Long Sault.

2 - We'd like to start advertising and setting up fundraisers/sponsorships soon. If we could have an answer by April 1st/2022 that would be ideal. If this is an unrealistic time frame we'd have a little wiggle room on this date, but as soon as possible would be appreciated!

3 - Due to Covid-19 Restrictions, the season shifted slightly for the 21/22 Season.. assuming this year goes as planned, the regular Season would end mid-end of February 2023 and begin the beginning of March 2023.

4 - In addition to the ice times previously discussed, we would request about 3 hours of ice time on a Saturday in August for tryouts (depending how early the ice is ready in Long Sault - we could be flexible on when we do the try out). As the season starts up we would also be interested in booking ice time for about 1.5 hours, once or potentially twice per month for practices. We would work with the Arena/township to see when ice time is available through the week or weekends- it does not have to be scheduled or guaranteed in advance as these are just additional practices we would try to organize with the team here and there.

If you have any further questions please feel free to reach out again!

You can reach myself, or any of the Maxville Mustangs owners at this email address here, maxvillemustangs@hotmail.com

Thanks a lot!