

## Fred Warrick

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**From:** Ian Mold <[littledevilhonda@gmail.com](mailto:littledevilhonda@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 26, 2023 11:09 AM  
**To:** Fred Warrick  
**Subject:** Re: Roller Skating

I'll enjoy my Sunday when I know things get done around here! We need Real "GO GETTERS" in town office. The amount of loss at the ice rink should be one of its Examples to ReStaff! Sorry but someone has to say it! You enjoy your Sunday Sir!

On Sun, Nov 26, 2023 at 9:11 AM Fred Warrick <[villageclerk@watkinglen.us](mailto:villageclerk@watkinglen.us)> wrote:  
Sorry you're taking it that way. You are more than welcome to share our email conversations.

Enjoy your Sunday.

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**From:** Ian Mold <[littledevilhonda@gmail.com](mailto:littledevilhonda@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Sunday, November 26, 2023 7:48:22 AM  
**To:** Fred Warrick <[villageclerk@watkinglen.us](mailto:villageclerk@watkinglen.us)>  
**Subject:** Re: Roller Skating

I'm sorry but I'm a man that just likes to get things done. Procrastinating and dillydallying around. I really don't like to do especially in my lawn care business. I'm a very Polite, Educated and Experienced Adult!!! if you're trying to just insult me you're doing a very good job. And that is just Rude and shows you have poor manors and you wrongfully Judge good people like myself! If you have anything else you would like to say in this email. I would like to make this conversation completely public to my Facebook.

On Sun, Nov 26, 2023 at 6:45 AM Fred Warrick <[villageclerk@watkinglen.us](mailto:villageclerk@watkinglen.us)> wrote:  
Ian,

I'm very concerned about the aggressiveness that comes out of you over this subject. If we are able to gain volunteers, we want people who are positive and have a calm and collective manner to interact with the public and especially children and young adults. As I mentioned in my first response to you, I will be in touch once all legal avenues have been clarified involving volunteers.

Like I said, your heart is in the right place, but the constant comments suggest a behavior that I may not be able to consider in the best interest of the patrons attending. If I can get all clearance needed to utilize volunteers, I will then invite those volunteers to complete a background check and join a committee to help grow the current goals.

If this is a "poor response", as you previously mentioned, then I believe you may not be the type of person we are looking for. Please have patience for the processes and plan.

Thank you,

Fred Warrick  
Clerk

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**From:** Ian Mold <[littledevilhonda@gmail.com](mailto:littledevilhonda@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 25, 2023 6:58:36 PM  
**To:** Fred Warrick <[villageclerk@watkinglen.us](mailto:villageclerk@watkinglen.us)>  
**Subject:** Re: Roller Skating

Either roller rink or ice rink. Neither do any hood closed! How much revenue does the Ice rink Bring in to the cost of it and running it? The community center debts building should be Paid of by now. So that would mean it would gain money being open correct??? it doesn't matter how much revenue the ice rinks brings in it's not big enough, nor can cater enough to the people to bring enough money to pay off at debt that it required being built. Especially being built openly on waterfront property where no matter what the temperature will always be colder. They're making it to a point uncomfortable for most the people that would like to enjoy it. The roller skating rink on the other hand Can operate in cold weather conditions isn't that correct?

On Sat, Nov 25, 2023 at 8:10 AM Fred Warrick <[villageclerk@watkinglen.us](mailto:villageclerk@watkinglen.us)> wrote:  
Ian,

Your heart is in the right place, but your Facebook comments suggest that Village officials aren't working on solutions. I know it is easy to visualize a concept, but bringing one to reality is a lot more difficult than you promote.

We have been talking about keeping roller skating year-round for two months, but we also know from historical data that roller skating has never generated the revenue to support the expenses.

The goal is to re-create roller skating back to what it should be to draw in bigger crowds...fancy lights, great music, games, even prizes. It sounds easy, I know. Its way more complicated than you think.

Nowadays, "volunteering" comes with tight legal restrictions due to liability and laws. Additional insurance costs and background checks for working around minors is a normal process.

Additionally, roller skating is once a week. Finding people to dedicate EVERY Friday night wears thin.

Your own Facebook responses to this subject have not drawn in any response on additional volunteers.

As far as the snack bar, we cannot offer much more until we have a menu and staff that meets the Department of Health requirements.

Roller skating, even for a municipality, is a small business. It doesn't just open and operate under one man's vision. It takes an extremely dedicated team and a lot of legal crap to make it work. I will be in touch once all legal avenues have been clarified involving volunteers. Next will likely be criminal background checks once the insurance is cleared.

Looking forward to your participation.

Fred Warrick  
Village Clerk

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**From:** Ian Mold <[littledevilhonda@gmail.com](mailto:littledevilhonda@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 23, 2023 12:07:11 AM  
**To:** Fred Warrick <[villageclerk@watkinsglen.us](mailto:villageclerk@watkinsglen.us)>  
**Subject:** Roller Skating

Ian Mold  
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I believe there is no reason for the Roller rink to be Closed for the winter! Taking away from the people that enjoy it but are losing positive things to do during the Cold Winters. The Ice rink Built Openly on water front.... Not The Brightest idea!! Cool concept but impractical to making \$! But an INDOOR roller rink open during the colder months... that's Got my Vote and my Money for participating! Would also like to see more Skate sessions, and more options of a snack bar. Special in all of that will bring in money that our town needs to help reimburse the situation of that ice rink failure. Aside from owning my local lawn care business. I also am well known in the kitchens. So adding to the snack bar situation can be done. Thank you and there's a lot of us. Looking forward to rollerskating black Friday. Especially when I am one legal adult that can chaperoned and skate monitor. Just need a couple other people and keys to open the door especially having time to get down there and properly clean the floors. Thank you I hope to hear from you very soon.!!