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The Municipal Council was overwhelmed with the community support in the bid for HOCKEYVILLE in 2024 and is excited that the same enthusiasm is in place for the 2025 bid. The Community is supportive of the Brooke-Alvinston-Inwood Community Centre and it shows!

Should Brooke-Alvinston be awarded the 2025 Hockeyville bid, the monies awarded will be used for the much needed repairs to keep the BAICCC operational for another 50 years!

For those who may not be aware, here is the issue:

In a recent assessment, it was determined that several critical repairs were required to ensure the continued safe and efficient operation of our local arena. With careful financial management and the use of some reserves, we tackled the immediate infrastructure repairs for the operation of the arena which included a replaced condenser, chiller, brine pump and other associated fixes (glycol head cooling loop, sleeves and pistons in the compressor etc).

Remediating an ice surface concrete floor can be the most expensive repair an arena owner / municipality may ever face. In talking with other ice owners, we are not alone – these nearly 50 year old ice barns are all experiencing the same. As the ice lens grows and expands, it exerts a tremendous force, putting pressure against everything it encounters. These heaves can buckle the floor, crack concrete, displace the boards and jeopardize the stability of the entire building itself. The facility is 48 years old and has noticeably begun to deteriorate. Technicians have noted various concerns related to the condition of the in-floor piping. At most spaces when exposed, we see low coverage of concrete in areas over the poly pipe. In addition, the concrete has noticeably been brittle, spalling and cracking. The project itself involves the total replacement of the floor and piping system. The cost is estimated at over \$1.5 million.

In 2025 we will continue to plan for the necessary equipment to maintain the arena including the dehumidifier, compressor and most importantly, the arena floor. The 2025 budget is still being drafted and Council needs to carefully review all items including reserves prior to adoption.

Council and staff are working on ways to accomplish and fund this work. A successful bid for HOCKEYVILLE will undoubtedly be a welcome source of revenue.

Mayor Ferguson & Council



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NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. Legal residents of Canada 14 years of age or older. Entry between January 1 and March 2, 2025. One \$250,000 community prize in arena upgrades and an NHL® Pre-Season game. ARV \$650,000. Three \$25,000 community prizes in arena upgrades. ARV \$25,000 each. Odds depend on number of eligible entries, judging and voting. For complete details, please visit the [Official Rules](#). Sponsor: Kraft Heinz



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