

## MINUTES

Township of Nipissing Recreation Committee  
December 4, 2023

A meeting of the Township of Nipissing Recreation Committee was held on Monday, December 4, 2023 starting at 6:30 p.m.

The meeting was held in person at the Township of Nipissing Community Centre, and livestreamed to the Township of Nipissing YouTube Channel.

**Present:** Councillor Shelly Foote – Chair, Mayor Tom Piper, Andrew Barry, Margaret Hughes, Terri-lynn Paynter, Ron Phillips, Kathy Shaw, and Lauren Stillar

**Staff:** Will Bateman, Fire Chief, CEMC, Municipal By-law Officer and Office Assistant, Intern – Kim Turnbull, Secretary to the Committee.

**Regrets:** James Scott.

**Guests:** Lisa Chalapenko-Carmody

Disclosure of pecuniary interest: None.

### **MOTION NUMBER 2023-32**

**Moved by: Tom Piper    Seconded by: Kathy Shaw**

That the Minutes from November 13, 2023 Recreation Committee Meeting are approved as circulated. **Carried.**

### **Discussion:**

a) Bottle Drive:

- Bottles were not collected this month prior to the meeting.
- Bear Creek Landfill, bottles collected before November's meeting brought in \$361.70.

b) Bottle Drive Volunteer Sign-up:

- A list was circulated for committee members to sign up. If members could choose one date in the summer, as it is a busy time.
- The committee could look to change the date or time to collect bottles if needed.

c) 2024 Recreation Committee Dates:

- Dates for 2024 provided to members.
- Discussion surrounding the dates for the coming year.

d) 2024 Event Schedule:

- Review of the 2024 Recreation Events.
- Changed the Jigsaw Puzzle Event in January and Scrabble Event in May to make them both Board Games and Card events.
- Both events to take place in the afternoon.
- Discussion surrounding Soccer and ensuring enough volunteers are in place before running the program.
- Question – regarding a rain date for soccer at the end of the program. It will be looked into however; they are trying not to stretch it into summer holidays. Moving it to another night it can be challenge for coaches and families to switch nights.

e) Teen Dances:

- Proposed 4 dates for 2024 all to take place on Friday evenings.
- February 23<sup>rd</sup>, May 10<sup>th</sup>, August 16<sup>th</sup> and November 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Many food donations coming in from the attendees for the food bank.

**Commanda Community Update:**

- Community Bake Sale and Meal, last weekend. It was well attended, vendors were busy. Attendance at the meal was up from last year but still not as busy as previous years.
- Childrens Party and Christmas Dinner to be held December 10, 2023.
- New Year's Eve Party with pot luck dinner along with games and a dance; admission is a donation to the food bank.

**MOTION NUMBER 2023-33**

**Moved by: Tom Piper**

**Seconded by: Kathy Shaw**

That the Meeting is hereby adjourned at 6:51 p.m. Next Meeting to be held January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Chairperson:

Secretary:

Minutes prepared as per Section 228 (1)(a) of the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, c. 25.

Clerk to record, without note or comment, all resolutions, decisions and other proceedings of the council.

Minutes to be approved by the Board at the next scheduled Board Meeting.