

MINUTES

Township of Nipissing Recreation Committee
February 5, 2024

A meeting of the Township of Nipissing Recreation Committee was held on Monday, February 5, 2024 starting at 6:32 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: Kathy Shaw - Chair, Mayor Tom Piper, Councillor Shelly Foote, Lisa Chalapenko-Carmody, Margaret Hughes, Terri-Lynn Paynter, Ron Phillips and James Scott

Staff: Will Bateman, Fire Chief, CEMC, Municipal By-law Officer and Kim Turnbull

Regrets: Andrew Barry and Lauren Stillar

Disclosure of pecuniary interest: None.

MOTION NUMBER 2024-06

Moved by: Mayor Tom Piper

Seconded by: James Scott

THAT the Minutes of the January 15, 2024 Recreation Meeting are approved as circulated. **Carried**

Discussion:

- a) Bottle Drive: Bottles were collected on Friday and Sunday for the month of January 2024
 - Bear Creek Landfill - \$155.60
 - Wolfe Lake Landfill - \$95.30

- b) Chair Yoga:
 - Marg provided an update to the first 2 weeks of the program. On January 29th, the class had 22 participants and on February 5th – 20 participants with new participants at the February 5th class.
 - There is no cost to participate in the program however, food and money donations to the 2 local food banks are appreciated and welcomed.
 - To date there has been 48 lbs of food collected. The money is in a sealed container and will be opened at the end of the 10 weeks and will be split evenly between the Powassan and Callander food banks.
 - The food collected to date will be donated to the Powassan food bank and in 2 weeks the food will be donated to the Callander food bank. Kim Charters, the instructor has offered to help with the drop off of the food bank donations.

c) Family Day Event, February 18, 2024:

- Event to run 5:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. However, the event will be weather dependent, for the ice rink to be available.
- Colder temperatures are predicted to come, weather will be monitored as it gets closer to the event.
- DJ has been booked and confirmed for the event and is being donated. There will be no cost to the Recreation Committee.
- Fireworks to be set off at 7:00 p.m.
- Hot chocolate to be provided.
- Fit pits for the event, James to provide the wood.

d) Teen Dances:

- First dance planned for February 23rd, 2024 has been cancelled due to a lack of DJ.
- Investigating other options for DJ's for the future Teen Dance dates.
- Options will be brought forward at the next Recreation Committee meeting.
- The next Teen Dance is scheduled for May 10, 2024.

e) Spaghetti Dinner March 2, 2024:

- All ordering to be done in bulk to get the best prices.
- Meat for the meatballs and meat sauce to be ordered from Mill Bay Market.
- Requests to suppliers for donations for homemade desserts for the event.
- Bread to be purchased from Roger.
- Cost for the event the same as last year 12 and over \$15 and 11 and under \$7, event will run 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Eat in or take out.
- We have take-out containers and supplies from last year for the event.

Commanda Community Update:

Ron provided an update on some upcoming events:

- Mini-mart February 18th – there is still some space available for vendors.
- Spring Dance – April 20th – there will be live music for the dance.

MOTION NUMBER 2024-07

Moved by: Mayor Tom Piper

Seconded by: Councillor Shelly Foote

That the Meeting is hereby adjourned at 6:45 p.m. Next Meeting to be held March 4, 2024 **Carried**

Chairperson:

Secretary:

**Recreation Committee Minutes
February 5, 2024**

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.