

MINUTES

Township of Nipissing Recreation Committee

April 15, 2024

A meeting of the Township of Nipissing Recreation Committee was held on Monday, April 15, 2024 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: Kathy Shaw - Chair, Mayor Tom Piper, Councillor Shelly Foote, Julie Mohoney Ron Phillips and James Scott

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

Regrets: Andrew Barry, Margaret Hughes, and Terri-Lynn Paynter

Absent: Lisa Chalapenko-Carmody

Disclosure of pecuniary interest: None.

MOTION NUMBER 2024-10

Moved by: Mayor Tom Piper

Seconded by: James Scott

THAT the Minutes of the March 4, 2024 Recreation Meeting are approved as circulated.

Carried

Discussion:

- a) Bottle Drive: collected for the month of March 2024
 - Bear Creek Landfill - \$256.00
 - Wolfe Lake Landfill - \$138.20

- b) Family Easter Scavenger Hunt Wrap-Up, March 30, 2024:
 - All of the children and families had a good time.
 - 3 ages groups of children for the scavenger hunt.
 - A variety of crafts: Egg decorating, Cookie decorating, Easter Bag Decorating and colouring.
 - Looking to the future to have staggered groups head out for the scavenger hunt and a group start the crafts.
 - Change up the scavenger hunt to have groups find or take pictures of the clues.

- c) Teen Dances:
 - DJ is booked for the first dance.
 - Julie has offered to take lead on the Teen Dances

- Canteen items discussed and will be ordered prior to the dance.
 - Further promotion for the canteen and payment options will be provided closer to the dance date.
- d) Card Game Event, May 25, 2024:
- Euchre event with pre-registration through the Township office.
 - Kathy has secured 20 donated decks of cards from the Cascades Casino in North Bay.
 - Canteen for the event.
 - Would like to have a minimum 12 participants for the event.
 - James and Kathy to lead the event.
- e) Foot Care Clinic:
- Will provided some details regarding a request the Committee received to use the space to hold a monthly Foot Care Clinic.
 - Further information to be provided to the Committee on how other communities approach this request.
- f) Soccer Registration & Soccer Donation Update
- Currently 74 children registered, the 4-6 age category has the highest total registered. Registration is open until April 30th at noon and April 17th registration is open until 7:00 p.m.
 - Season begins May 16th with the coaches/volunteer meeting May 9th
 - Staff will have an opportunity to look at the soccer equipment available as a donation to the Committee after April 24th.

Commanda Community Update:

Ron provided an update on events:

- Spring Dance – April 20th – there will be live music for the dance.
- Indoor Market – May 5th, there may be some vendors outdoors.
- Annual General Meeting – June 11th

MOTION NUMBER 2024-11

Moved by: Mayor Tom Piper

Seconded by: Councillor Shelly Foote

That the Meeting is hereby adjourned at 6:58 p.m. Next Meeting to be held May 13, 2024 **Carried**

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.