

MINUTES

Township of Nipissing Recreation Committee

July 15, 2024

A meeting of the Township of Nipissing Recreation Committee was held on Monday, July 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: Chair Kathy Shaw, Councillor Shelly Foote, Councilor James Scott, Lisa Chalapenko-Carmody, Margaret Hughes, and Julie Mahoney

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

Regrets: Andrew Barry and Terri-Lynn Paynter

Disclosure of pecuniary interest: None.

MOTION NUMBER 2024-19

Moved by: Shelly Foote **Seconded by: Julie Mahoney**

THAT the Minutes of the June 3, 2024 Recreation Meeting are approved as circulated.

Carried

Discussion:

- a) Bottle Drive: collected for the month of June/July 2024
 - Bear Creek Landfill – \$235.20
 - Wolfe Lake Landfill - \$317.90
 - Total - \$553.10

- b) Soccer Season – Wrap-Up
 - 128 registered, 126 players for the session.
 - 1 cancelled game due to weather.
 - Successful season, already talking about next year.
 - Canteen sales along with donations brought in \$113.00
 - Discussion about a request the Township/Committee received from a coach from the soccer session to run a mini-soccer season and skills for ages 10-12 from July 18 – August 29, 2024.

MOTION NUMBER 2024-20**Moved by: Shelly Foote****Seconded by: Julie Mahoney**

THAT we support a Mini-Soccer and Skills program for children ages 10-12 to be held Thursdays at the Heritage Park, from July 18th – August 29th from 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., provided by Candace Carriere.

AND THAT the program is being offered free of charge and that the Recreation Committee is providing the soccer equipment to support the program. **Carried.**

c) Canada Day – Wrap- up

- Successful event with it taking place on Canada Day.
- 200 cupcakes for the event, no leftovers.
- The balloon art, face painting had line ups throughout the evening and an extra hour of time was purchased for the vendors to stay into the evening.
- Magic show, was a hit with the children in attendance.
- DJ provided music throughout night, including during Fireworks, great to hear all Canadian content.
- Event took place on Canada Day as part of the grant requirements from the Canadian Heritage Fund, the final report has been submitted, reporting on our event.
- Free bottled water and freezies were available all evening and handed out by Volunteers.

d) Heritage Day Breakfast

- Discussion around having a breakfast on its own rather than part of another Township event.
- Postpone to another time when staff and Council is available to assist.
- Look to having it on a Sunday.

e) Movie in the Park

- Trolls is the winning movie this year.
- Discussion to accept donations for the local food banks. Posters will be updated.

MOTION NUMBER 2024-21**Moved by: Shelly Foote****Seconded by: Julie Mahoney**

THAT we purchase fireworks and glow in the dark bracelets and necklaces for the Movie in the Park on August 10, 2024 in the amount of \$700.00. **Carried.**

f) Fall Community Celebration

- Event will take place on September 14, 2024 from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- Discussion about the events taking place over the day; vendors, set-up, auction and registering as a vendor.

Commanda Community Update:

Upcoming events:

- Summer Market – Saturday July 20th 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
 - o Indoor and outdoor market, live music, BBQ cart.
- Wellness Fair – Saturday August 3rd 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
 - o Products and services from local health and wellness practitioners.
 - o Keynote speaker at 11:30 a.m.
- Monthly Dance & Jam Night – Saturday August 3rd 8:00 p.m. -11:00 p.m.
 - o Bring your instruments and join for a jam session the first Saturday of each month.
- Cruise to Commanda Car Show Saturday August 10th 4:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m.
 - o Show off your vintage, classic or custom ride

MOTION NUMBER 2024-22

Moved by: Lisa Chalapenko-Carmody

Seconded by: Julie Mahoney

That the Meeting is hereby adjourned at 7:11 p.m. Next Meeting to be held August 12, 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.