

MINUTES

Township of Nipissing Recreation Committee
September 16, 2024

A meeting of the Township of Nipissing Recreation Committee was held on Monday, September 16, 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, Andrew Barry, Calista Bateman, Lisa Chalapenko-Carmody, Margaret Hughes, and Julie Mahoney

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

Regrets: Councillor James Scott, Leanne MacKenzie, and Terri-Lynn Paynter

Disclosure of pecuniary interest: None.

MOTION NUMBER 2024-25

Moved by: Julie Mahoney

Seconded by: Shelly Foote

THAT the Minutes of the August 12, 2024 Recreation Meeting are approved as circulated. **Carried.**

Discussion:

- a) Bottle Drive: collected for the month of August/September 2024
- Bear Creek Landfill – \$291.60 and a \$20.00 donation
 - Wolfe Lake Landfill - \$454.40
 - Total - \$766.00

A post to request volunteers to assist with the sorting at each of the landfills. Students are able to obtain their high school Community Involvement hours.

Bear Creek, still has items to sort – Lisa has offered to collect the items and sort this week.

- b) Fall 2024 Stay on your Feet Class – September 19th start
- Discussion about donating the Community Centre space for the classes on Thursdays at 10 a.m. beginning September 19th provided by the East Parry Sound Community Support Services at no costs to participants.

MOTION NUMBER 2024-26

Moved by: Julie Mahoney

Seconded by: Shelly Foote

THAT the Recreation Committee donate rental space at the Township of Nipissing Community Centre on Thursdays beginning September 19th, 2024 at 10 a.m. for the Stay on your Feet Falls Prevention Class offered by the East Parry Sound Community Support Services. **Carried.**

- c) Chair Yoga Classes - September 30th start
- Last session 33 registered with 20 participants on average at each class.
 - Participation is free, donations will be accepted to the local food banks.
 - Classes are open to everyone, beginning September 30th at 10 a.m.
 - 10 classes this session, no classes held October 14th or November 11th.

MOTION NUMBER 2024-27

Moved by: Julie Mahoney

Seconded by: Andrew Barry

THAT we support a Chair Yoga Program to be held Mondays at the Township of Nipissing Community Centre, for 10 weeks, provided by Kim Charters. The program will begin September 30, 2024.

AND THAT payment for the program be provided from the Recreation Committee Program Budget 2024, provide to residents at no cost. Cost of the program \$500.00.

- d) Fall Community Celebration – Wrap-up
- Overall, a well-attended event, with a variety of activities.
 - 19 registered for the Trunk Sale, 3 did not attend, 1 provided notice the night before.
 - The Reptile Adventure camp, Balloon Art and Face painting were well received.
 - 4 craft vendors at the Museum event, could be due to other events and markets taking place on the same day.
 - Discussion surrounding moving all vendors to the same area, moving the date next year to encourage more vendors and attendees.
 - Community Groups – great displays – an idea to have them attend ever other year.
- e) Teen Dance – October 25th - Planning
- A Halloween themed dance.
 - Canteen to have water(free), chips and candy for sale.
 - Poster includes an email for song requests for the DJ prior to the dance.

MOTION NUMBER 2024-28

Moved by: Andrew Barry

Seconded by: Shelly Foote

THAT the Recreation Committee purchase from the program budget for 2024 a \$20.00 movie pass as a prize for the Teen Halloween Dance for the best costume. **Carried.**

- f) Roast Beef Dinner – November 23rd – Planning
- The Powassan Voodoos will be available to serve that evening.
 - Discussion about the menu and smoking the roast beef. Working with the Health Department to receive permission.
 - 130 tickets available for sale, we will reach out to the local stores to have

- tickets available for sale along with the Township office. We will provide envelopes with ticket numbers and a tracking sheet.
- Ticket sales October 1 – November 4.
 - Assistance will be needed in the kitchen for prep and for the clean-up.

Commanda Community Update:

- No updates at this time.

MOTION NUMBER 2024-29

Moved by: Shelly Foote

Seconded by: Lisa Chalapenko-Carmody

That the Meeting is hereby adjourned at 7:04 p.m. Next Meeting to be held October 7, 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.