

MINUTES

Township of Nipissing Recreation Committee
January 6, 2025

A meeting of the Township of Nipissing Recreation Committee was held on Monday, January 6, 2025 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 Lisa Chalapenko, Councillor Shelly Foote, Councillor James Scott, Andrew Barry, Calista Bateman, Margaret Hughes, and Kathy Shaw

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

Regrets: Julie Mahoney

Absent: Leanne MacKenzie

Disclosure of pecuniary interest: None.

MOTION NUMBER 2025-01

Moved by: Shelly Foote

Seconded by: Calista Bateman

THAT we accept the resignation of James Scott from the Township of Nipissing Recreation Committee, effective immediately. **Carried.**

MOTION NUMBER 2025-02

Moved by: Marg Huges

Seconded by: Andrew Barry

THAT we appoint Lisa Chalapenko as the Chairperson of the Recreation Committee for the Township of Nipissing for 2025. **Carried.**

Councillor Lisa Chalapenko assumed the role of Chairperson.

MOTION NUMBER 2025-03

Moved by: Kathy Shaw

Seconded by: Shelly Foote

THAT the Minutes of the December 2, 2024 Recreation Committee Meeting are approved as circulated. **Carried.**

Discussion:

- a) Bottle Drive: Total collection \$656.10
 - \$301.40 from Wolfe Lake
 - \$354.70 from Bear Creek
 - Collection is from November and December. Collection was completed by Lisa, James, Shelly and Will.

- b) Winter Cards - Volunteers
 - Winter Cards, drop-in cards beginning January 9th to March 20th every second Thursday from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the Township of Nipissing Community Centre.
 - Coffee, tea and water to be provided.
 - James is available to cover the first two dates, Lisa and Will to assist.
 - Not all residents have Facebook to learn about the event, look at placing the flyer at

- the local stores, post office and the Community Centre/Fitness centre.
- Event will also be included in the upcoming Winter Newsletter.

c) Family Day Discussion – Volunteers – February 16th

- Event scheduled 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., with fireworks at 7:00 p.m.
- D.J. has been confirmed for the event.
- Activities to include: hot chocolate, large soccer ball as a back-up, rink preparations are underway, roasting marshmallows, Timbits, and fire pits.
- Volunteers – Shelly, Calista, Andrew, Lisa and Will

d) Volunteers for 2025 Events:

Winter Cards – James, Lisa and Julie

Family Skate – February 16th – Shelly, Calista, Andrew, Lisa and Will

Spaghetti Dinner – March 1st – Shelly, Calista, James, Kathy and Julie

Trivia Night – March 29th – Kristin and Lisa

Easter Scavenger Hunt – April 19th – Shelly, Calista, Kathy, Marg and James to provide cookies with notice.

Baking Event – May 10th – Julie and Kris

Youth Soccer – May 15th (first night) Andrew, Will and Kim

Teen Dance – June 13th – Julie and Kim

Canada Day Event – June 28th – Andrew, Shelly, Will and Kim

Music Market – July 24th - Lisa

Drop-In Sports Night - August 21st – Will

Movie in the Park – September 6th – Will, Shelly and Andrew

Fall Community Celebration/Trunk Sale – September 13th – James and Lisa

Teen Dance – October 24th – Julie and Kim

Cooking Class – Date TBC – Will and Kim

Christmas Baking – December 6th – Julie and Kris

Commanda Community Update:

- The New Year's Eve Dance was a success with 100 attendees.
- The first jam session was hosted on the first Saturday of the month.
- January 16th Yoga begins, all events can be found on their Facebook page.

MOTION NUMBER 2025-04

Moved by: Andrew Barry

Seconded by: Shelly Foote

That the Meeting is hereby adjourned at 7:02 p.m. Next Meeting to be held February 3, 2025

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.