

## MINUTES

### Township of Nipissing Recreation Committee September 15, 2025

A meeting of the Township of Nipissing Recreation Committee was held on Monday, September 15, 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 Shelly Foote, Calista Bateman, Julie Mahoney, Kirsty Vandermeulen, Kathy Shaw, Marg Hughes and Tom Piper

**Staff:** Will Bateman, Fire Chief, CEMC, Municipal By-law Officer and Kristin Linklater Deputy Clerk, Administrative Assistant, Secretary.

**Regrets:** Councillor Lisa Chalapenko, Andrew Barry.

Disclosure of pecuniary interest: None

#### **MOTION NUMBER 2025-20**

**Moved by: Kathy Shaw**

**Seconded by: Tom Piper**

THAT we appoint a Chair for the September 15<sup>th</sup> Recreation Meeting. **Carried.**

#### **MOTION NUMBER 2025-21**

**Moved by: Kathy Shaw**

**Seconded by: Calista Bateman**

THAT the Minutes of the June 9, 2025 Recreation Committee Meeting are approved as circulated. **Carried.**

#### **Discussion:**

- a) Bottle Drive: Total collection from Wolfe Lake and Bear Creek Landfill for the months of June, July, August and September was \$ 3,069.80

Thank you to everyone who came out to assist with the collection. Collection is the Sunday before the meeting. Working on getting more volunteers.

- b) Soccer

- Difficulty due to weather.
- Soccer was extended 2 extra weeks into July.
- We ended the season with less coaches & refs.
- Suggested that we start earlier potentially in May next season.

- c) Canada Day

- \$ 5,000 Budget \$ 3,203.86 was used for Canada Day.
- Fireworks were wonderful from the feedback we received.
- DJ – George Winters, kept the flow running smoothly.
- Cupcakes, were as ordered.
- Tickled Teals – Ballon Art & Face Painting and the Magician – Magic of Christophe provided entertainment.
- Everything went well and as planned.

- d) Music Market
  - We had to cancel the event, but rescheduled Rye Runners play at the Trunk Sale.
- e) Trivia Night – Wrap Up
  - Total \$176.00
  - \$153.50 in registration and canteen sales.
  - \$22.50 in donations.
  - George Winters is a great asset to running trivia night.
  - Everyone had a great time
- f) Drop In Sports Night
  - 3 kids in attendance
  - Had the opportunity to clean out and reorganize the Rink Shack.
- g) Movie Night
  - 50+ people in attendance
  - Popcorn was provided from Tom Morrow Powassan Home Hardware, Tom also dropped off a donation from the movie night and trunk sale for the amount of \$ 121.50
  - Freezes were also available at the movie night.
- h) Chair Yoga
  - Finished for summer.
  - Fall session will resume September 29, 2025
  - Advertisement was in the Fall Newsletter.
- i) Trunk Sale
  - 15 Registered, 4 No Shows.
  - Went well with a fair amount of traffic
  - Rye Runners were wonderful they played from 10 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- j) Outdoor Rink
  - The much-needed upgrade to the outdoor rink is underway.
  - New wood and puck board have been purchased.
  - Public works is leveling the pad out and the poles with the lights will be moved closer to the rink and straightened up.
- k) Request for additional picnic tables at Links Beach will be brought back to the committee with some options and pricing.

**MOTION NUMBER 2025-22**

**Moved by: Julie Mahoney**

**Seconded by: Kathy Shaw**

That the Recreation Committee approve the use of the Township of Nipissing Community Centre Hall on the third Wednesday of each month, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., for Community Clinics hosted by the District of Parry Sound Social Services Administration Board.  
**Carried.**

**MOTION NUMBER 2025-23**

**Moved by: Julie Mahoney**

**Seconded by: Calista Bateman**

That the Meeting is hereby adjourned at 6:55 p.m. Next Meeting to be held October 6, 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.