

MINUTES

Township of Nipissing Recreation Committee
November 17, 2025

A meeting of the Township of Nipissing Recreation Committee was held on Monday, November 17, 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: Chair Lisa Chalapenko, Councillor Shelly Foote, Calista Bateman, Margaret Hughes, Kathy Shaw, Tom Piper, Jennifer Bonnell and Kirsty Vandermeulen.

Staff: Kristin Linklater, Deputy Clerk, Secretary.

Zoom: Julie Mahoney, Will Bateman, Fire Chief, CEMC, Municipal By-law Officer

Disclosure of pecuniary interest: None.

MOTION NUMBER 2025-29

Moved by: Shelly Foote

Seconded by: Jennifer Bonnell

THAT the Minutes of the October 6, 2025 Recreation Committee Meeting are approved as circulated. **Carried.**

Discussion:

Bottle Drive: collection collected for the month of November 2025.

- Wolfe Lake & Bear Creek Landfill: \$798.10
- Donations: \$14.40
- Total: \$812.50

Thank you to everyone for your assistance. Empties have been collected at both landfills.

Teen Dance – Wrap-up

- Successful event, with 28 teens in attendance.
- DJ's music was well received, requests were taken from the teens at the dance.
- \$60.00 was raised from canteen sales, water and freezes were provided for free.
- Prizes were awarded for best costume for male and female.
- Discussion about hosting 1 dance for an age group of 11-15 instead of 2 different times for different age groups.

Halloween – Wrap-up

- Station 1 had 56 attendees and Station 2 had 49 attendees for Halloween.

Baking/Craft Event – December 6, 2025

- Holiday Centerpieces.
- \$15.00/person
- Preregistration, event filled up quickly and a waitlist has been added in case of cancellations.
- Greenery, ornament's, fresh flowers, ribbon and bows will be used.

2026 Budget – Discussion

- Proposed Budget Discussion for 2026 for Events and Programming.

Proposed Budget for 2025

Event	Budget
Chair Yoga	\$ 1,100.00
Cards	\$ 0
Corn Hole	\$ 200.00
Family Skate	\$ 1,700.00
Spaghetti Dinner*	\$ 950.00
Trivia Night* - 2	\$ 1,500.00
Easter	\$ 250.00
Teen Dance - 2	\$ 1,000.00
Mother's Day Craft*	\$ 500.00
Youth Soccer*	\$ 2,500.00
Movie in the Park	\$ 3,500.00
Trunk Sale	\$ 0
Roast Beef Dinner*	\$ 1,500.00
Christmas Urn's*	\$ 800.00
<i>*Cost Neutral Events- participation cost to cover expenses.</i>	
Total 2026 Estimated Budget	\$ 15,500.00
Recreation Programming	
Canada Day**	\$ 5,000.00
<i>** Taxation Supported Event</i>	

- A motion to be brought forward at the December Recreation Committee Meeting to request the 2026 proposed Budget be forwarded to Council for inclusion in the 2026 Municipal Budget.

MOTION NUMBER 2025-30

Moved by: Shelly Foote

Seconded by: Calista Bateman

Motion to approve a donation in the amount of \$500.00 from the Recreation Event Programming Budget for the 2025 Christmas Run being held December 13th, 2025 by

the Township of Nipissing Fire Department.

MOTION NUMBER 2025-31

Moved by: Tom Piper

Seconded by: Calista Bateman

That the Meeting is hereby adjourned at 8:20 p.m. Next Meeting to be held December 15th, 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.