

MINUTES

Township of Nipissing Recreation Committee May 4, 2026

A meeting of the Township of Nipissing Recreation Committee was held on Monday, May 4, 2026 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: Calista Bateman Chair, Councillor Shelly Foote, Councillor Lisa Chalapenko, Julie Mahoney, Jennifer Bonnell and Kathy Shaw.

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

Regrets: Tom Piper, Margaret Hughes, Kirsty Vandermeulen.

Disclosure of pecuniary interest: None.

MOTION NUMBER 2026-14

Moved by: Julie Mahoney

Seconded by: Jennifer Bonnell

THAT the Minutes of the March 2, 2026 Recreation Committee Meeting are approved as circulated. **Carried.**

Bottle Drive Revenue – Collection for the month of April from the Wolfe Lake and Bear Creek Landfills totaling \$ 317.10.

Teen Dance – The teen dance was a great success on Friday night. We had 21 in attendance, 1 left early and the rest stayed for the duration. Chris, DJ had a sign up for requested songs and many of the teens added songs to the list through the evening. When I checked in with those that had made requests, they confirmed Chris was playing their requests. All of the kids in attendance were well behaved, appeared to be having fun, danced, ran around and joined in singing on certain songs. All of the items at the canteen were well received, the sour and gummy candies are always a hit followed by the chocolate bars and then chips. A few of the kids purchased pop but most had water throughout the night. Attached is the summary sheet of items purchased. Total sales were \$67.00.

Easter Event – April 4th, 2026 from 12:00-2:00 p.m., Ages 12 year of age and under. This year's event worked well at the Community Centre. Egg decorating, cookie decorating, bat/bird houses, crafts and games were a great success. Special thank you to the volunteers who assembled the bird/bat boxes.

Trivia – Scheduled for July 25, 2026 will be rescheduled to November 21, 2026.

Soccer – May 7th – June 25th from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m., Registration closed April 15, 2026. We had 86 children register. Scheduled start date for May 7, 2026 is a go, T-Shirts have been ordered and teams have been made. We will be reaching out to last years coaches to see if they would like to assist again this year.

Movie in the Park – Movie to be determined, an email will go out to the Recreation Committee with movie options. Will to reach out to Tom Morrow for Popcorn, Canteen will be open and the Movie company is responsible for set-up/tear-down.

Facilities Update – A few updates are scheduled for this year, the Community Centre will receive new ceiling tiles, the kitchen will receive new stoves/hoods. New tables are being quoted on and we will be installing change tables in both washrooms. The Fitness Centre will receive a couple more mirrors for safety reasons and general maintenance continued. The port-a-pottys are scheduled to be delivered to both beaches the first week of June. Every 3-5 years, an additional 4-6 inches of wood chips is required to be added to the playground due to settlement. We are currently reviewing quotes to complete this task. We have heard great feedback about the Rink, were looking into updating the nets for next year. East Parry Sound Community Support Services donated \$ 490.00 to offset the use of the Community Centre Location.

June Meeting – There will be general conversation about upcoming/new programing and new ideas brought to the table on how we can expand our programming.

MOTION NUMBER 2025-15

Moved by: Lisa Chalapenko

Seconded by: Julie Mahoney

That the Meeting is hereby adjourned at 7:00 p.m. Next Meeting to be held June 1, 2026.

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.