

MINUTES

Township of Nipissing Recreation Committee
September 14, 2026

A meeting of the Township of Nipissing Recreation Committee was held on Monday, September 14, 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, Tom Piper, Julie Mahoney, Jennifer Bonnell, Marg Hughes and Kathy Shaw.

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

Regrets: Councillor Lisa Chalapenko and Kirsty Vandermeulen.

Disclosure of pecuniary interest: None.

MOTION NUMBER 2026-19

Moved by: Shelly Foote

Seconded by: Julie Mahoney

THAT the Minutes of the May 4, 2026 Recreation Committee Meeting are approved as circulated. **Carried.**

Bottle Drive Revenue – Collection for the months of June, July and August from the Wolfe Lake and Bear Creek Landfills totaling \$ 2,180.10.

Soccer – There was a total of 1 rain day with no make up days this season, great attendance and lots of spectators. Recommendations were given from the committee from feedback from the event. Soccer Pinnies were suggested for next season with standard Nipissing Soccer shirts still being purchased. Suggestions were made to try skills training instead of playing games with the younger kids.

Canada Day – overall the event went well, weather was great, timing of the fireworks will be considered for next year. There was a suggestion for lighting in the playground area.

Movie in the Park – Movie started too early, there was no warning it just started and a suggestion of lighting in the playground was a concern. We will take considerations into account for next year.

Trunk Sale – 16 registered for the event with 13 in attendance. Suggestions were made on advertising and involvement. Considerations will be taken into account next year with moving the date and making it a community event.

Chair Yoga – 12 sessions provided, \$402.25 collected in donations with 1/3 going to Powassan Food Bank, 1/3 to Callander Food Bank and 1/3 going back into Programming.

Trivia – Trivia Night dates unavailable with DJ, Request to the committee to use allocated budget for trivia night and apply it to the Christmas Urn Event to be held in December.

MOTION NUMBER 2026-20

Moved by: Tom Piper

Seconded by: Shelly Foote

WHEREAS the Recreation Committee has allocated a budget for the purpose of hosting a Trivia Night;

AND WHEREAS the Committee would like to utilize the allocated Trivia Budget to support the Christmas Urn workshop;

AND THEREFORE, the Recreation Committee approve the use of allocated Trivia budget for the Christmas Urn Workshop to be held on December 5th and 6th 2026. **Carried.**

Roast Beef Dinner – Scheduled for November 21, 2026 has been changed to November 22, 2026. Discussion on the potential change of the Mashed Potatoes to Roasted Potatoes. Adjustments will be made to the poster and prices will be added to the tickets. Only 100 tickets will be printed for the event.

MOTION Number 2026-21

Moved by: Julie Mahoney

Seconded by: Jennifer Bonnell

WHEREAS the Recreation Committee has scheduled the Annual Roast Beef Dinner for Saturday, November 21, 2026; and

WHEREAS the Recreation Committee wishes to change the date of the event to better accommodate event planning;

AND THEREFORE, the Recreation Committee approves changing the date of the Annual Roast Beef Dinner from Saturday, November 21, 2026, to Sunday, November 22, 2026.

New Business:

Cards – Fall session of card is expected to start Tuesday October 20, 2026 – November 24, 2026. It will go from 1:00 p.m. and end at 3:30 p.m. and remain on Tuesdays. Advertising will be presented at the next meeting for approval.

Facilities Update – A few updates scheduled for this year; the Community Centre received new ceiling tiles and the kitchen received new stoves/hoods and New tables have been purchased for the Community Centre. The Fitness Centre received a couple more mirrors for safety reasons and general maintenance continued. Every 3-5 years, an additional 4-6 inches of wood chips is required to be added to the playground due to settlement and has been added this year.

MOTION NUMBER 2025-22

Moved by: Jennifer Bonnell

Seconded by: Tom Piper

That the Meeting is hereby adjourned at 7:15 p.m. Next Meeting to be held October 5, 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.