



Agenda

RECREATION COMMITTEE

Corporation of the Township of The North Shore
Wednesday, September 20th, 2023
5:00 PM

Township of the North Shore is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

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This meeting is being held in a Hybrid setting. Attendees may choose to attend via ZOOM or in person in the Municipal Office Council Chambers located at 1385 Highway 17, Algoma Mills.

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
3. DISCLOSURES OF PECUNIARY INTEREST
4. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES
 - a) Minutes of the Recreation Committee meeting September 6th, 2023
5. REPORTS OR MOTIONS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS
 - a) Anonymous comments and suggestions regarding the 50th Anniversary Event
6. NEXT MEETING
7. ADJOURNMENT



Minutes

RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Township of the North Shore

Wednesday September 6th, 2023

5:00 p.m.

Hybrid Meeting

CALL TO ORDER

The Chair called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

Committee: Tracey Simon - Chair/Councillor Ward 3
Richard Welburn - Councillor Ward 1
Len Menard - Councillor Ward 2
Robin Green - Councillor At Large
Tony Moor - Mayor
Aline Gagnon - Resident

Absent: Jeremy Schneider - Resident
Manon Ferrigan - Resident
Bea Tremelling - Resident

Staff: Rachel Schneider, Clerk/Deputy Treasurer
Matt Simon - Public Works/Fire Chief
France Gagnon - Treasurer/Bookkeeper/Deputy Clerk

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

RESOLUTION #23-20

Moved by: L. Menard

Seconded by: A. Gagnon

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Recreation Committee approves the agenda for the September 6th, 2023, meeting.

CARRIED

DISCLOSURES OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

Nil

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

RESOLUTION #23-21

Moved by: A. Gagnon

Seconded by: L. Menard

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Recreation Committee approves the minutes of the of August 3rd and August 8th, 2023, meetings.

CARRIED

REPORTS AND MOTIONS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

a) Updates for the 50th Anniversary Event

RESOLUTION #23-22

Moved by: A. Gagnon

Seconded by: R. Green

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Recreation Committee receives the updates for the 50th Anniversary Event for information purposes.

CARRIED

b) Financial report for the 50th Anniversary Event

RESOLUTION #23-23

Moved by: A. Gagnon

Seconded by: L. Menard

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Recreation Committee receives the Financial Reporting for the 50th Anniversary Event for information purposes.

CARRIED

c) Thank You BBQ for 50th Anniversary Volunteers

RESOLUTION #23-24

Moved by: A. Gagnon

Seconded by: L. Menard

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Recreation Committee approves holding and paying for a Thank You event for the year for the Volunteers at a date to be determined at a future meeting

CARRIED

d) \$200 Donation to Algoma Paddlers Club

RESOLUTION #23-25

Moved by: L. Menard

Seconded by: R. Green

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Recreation Committee approves donating \$200 to the Algoma Paddlers Club

CARRIED

e) Reimbursement to Committee members for small expenditures

RESOLUTION #23-26

Moved by: A. Gagnon

Seconded by: L. Menard

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Recreation Committee approves reimbursing committee members with receipts for small expenditures from the 50th Anniversary event

CARRIED

f) Request that Committee members and Volunteers send comments, concerns, and ideas regarding the 50th Anniversary Event to the Municipal Office

RESOLUTION #23-27

Moved by: L. Menard

Seconded by: R. Green

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Recreation Committee requests that Committee members and Volunteers send anonymous comments, concerns, and ideas regarding the 50th Anniversary Event to the Municipal Office by Thursday, September 14th at 12pm, and that the Recreation Committee direct the Clerk to compile a list of the comments and suggestions received that will be read out during the next Recreation Committee meeting to start an open discussion for each comment.

CARRIED

f) Annual event the 2nd Saturday of August

RESOLUTION #23-28

Moved by: L. Menard

Seconded by: R. Green

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Recreation Committee approve holding an event the 2nd Saturday in August of each year

CARRIED

NEXT MEETING

RESOLUTION #23-29

Moved by: A. Gagnon

Seconded by: L. Menard

BE IT RESOLVED: That the next Recreation Committee meeting will be scheduled on Wednesday, September 20th, 2023, at 5pm at the Township office.

CARRIED

ADJOURNMENT

RESOLUTION #23-30

Moved by: L. Menard

Seconded by: A. Gagnon

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Recreation Committee adjourns the meeting at 5:21 pm.

CARRIED

Tracey Simon, Chair/Councillor Ward 3

Rachel Schneider, Clerk/Deputy Treasurer



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Resolution #

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RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING

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MEETING DATE: September 6th, 2023

AGENDA ITEM(S):

MOVED BY:

L. Menard

SECONDED BY:

R. Green

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CARRIED

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DEFEATED

CLERK

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RECORDED VOTE:

DECLARATION OF CONFLICT
OF INTEREST:

LIST OF COMMENTS, SUGGESTIONS, IDEAS, ETC FROM 50TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT

At the September 6th Recreation Committee meeting, the Committee passed the following Resolution:

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CARRIED"

BELOW ARE THE COMMENTS, SUGGESTIONS, IDEAS ETC RECEIVED BY THURSDAY, SEPT 14TH AT 12PM:

- Great turnout for event despite weather. Continuously receiving great feedback from residents in person, on social media.
- Lack of security. Need to have security at whole event, set up and take down, with neon green "Security" t-shirts on, no plain clothes. We should have known who the security people were. Should not be up to volunteers to act as security.
- Next time set up the stage closer to the handicap bathrooms?
- More than just food vendors next time – craft vendor, games tables.
- Suggested to have music playing during the whole event to help draw the crowd into the beer tent earlier.
- Next year we will not get as many sponsors, should we do fundraising?
- Why are the firefighters and staff getting paid for the event when the rest of the committee is not?
- Ideas for next year - Bake sale/Cooking competition, Fishing derby.
- Volleyball tournament with someone knowledgeable to plan and manage the tournament.
- Communication needs to be better. No communication during event. Lack of teamwork during event
- Volunteers have mentioned they would love to help out at future events.

- Bea should sell cupcakes next year.
- The coordinator and the fire chief should not be on the AGCO permit – it should be other people and they need to stay in the beer garden at all times, EG. one person who will manage the beer garden and one person who is checking ID.
- Volunteers worked very hard but not everyone got as many breaks as expected due to lack of volunteers, people chatting instead of working, or because the schedule was not followed.
- It was hard to track down people to deal with any issues during the event.
- The 50th anniversary was an amazing and well-organized event that brought our community together. I have no complaints, just praise to everyone involved. The food was great, and the children enjoyed all the activities that were offered to them. I would love to see more events in the future for Algoma Mills.
- Why didn't the bus stop in Serpent River or Spragge?
- Keep bus services for future years. Go all the way to Elliot Lake and Blind River
- We need quotes in writing and not verbally before amounts are approved. Verbal amounts did not match some invoices received.
- Money being spent or decisions being made without committee or council approval.
- There were a bunch of people from the states at the event – that was pretty cool.
- Firefighting skills/equipment demonstrations at next event
- It was nice to see that neighbouring communities said they wished their town/city would put on an event like the north shore did.
- Set up took a lot of public work's time, more volunteers should help out next year and not always the same ones.
- Themed event? Costumes, dress as the band playing?
- Have Montreal Canoe and activities for the kids for future events– bouncy castle, fish games, candy tent, face painting and swimming.
- Planning should not be left up to one person – everyone should be assigned a role or responsibilities should be delegated so everyone feels they are contributing, and it does not all fall on to one person – easier to manage, oversee and provide feedback.
- Move dunk tank to a better location next year where there are less people and more room to move around. Overall great idea
- Social media is the better way to advertise and will help save money. Flyers kept being taken down.
- We need better beer next time.
- Should we give out the beer in cans again or pour into cups? Easier to hand out cans but what about recycling?
- Walkie talkies and glow sticks/lights for volunteers
- The Township put on the event, but it wasn't always recognized that way.
- In the future have a battle of the bands from 11am-4pm and then main performer from 6pm-11:30pm?
- \$2 entry fee for future concerts – adults only. Or keep as free event?