

**TOWNSHIP OF McKELLAR  
RECREATION COMMITTEE – MINUTES  
MAY 26, 2022, 3:30 p.m.**

**PRESENT:** Al Last, Joyce Hopkins, Kathy Spence, Mel Hammond, Morley Haskim, Judy Ryeland  
**REGRETS:** Dinah Ryeland Brown, Phil Jefkins, Linda Filion, Rick Brear.

**VISITORS:** None

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:** Moved by Judy Ryeland and seconded by Kathy Spence that the Recreation Committee of the Township of McKellar does hereby accept the minutes of the April 28, 2022 meeting. Motion Carried (22-17).

**APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:** Moved by Mel Hammond and seconded by Al Last that the Recreation Committee of the Township of McKellar do hereby accept the agenda for the May 26, 2022 meeting. Motion Carried (22-18).

**DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST:** None

**CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED:** Joyce received confirmation that the Michael Granka Band has been booked for the 2023 St. Patrick's Day Dance.

**REPORTS OF MEMBERS:**

1. Morley reported that staff have advertised for a Swimming Instructor and that an applicant has submitted a resume. Joyce and Kathy will sit on the Hiring Committee along with a staff member. Kathy volunteered to draft questions for any interviews. The Recreation Committee agreed to have Judy and Kathy continue to advertise for this position until an applicant is secured. The Recreation Committee with discussion, feel that prices and general format for the Swimming Lessons can remain the same as in 2019.
2. Judy and Mel reported that Indoor Pickleball will continue until the activity is moved to the outdoor rink.
3. Morley reported that Rick Brear has 26 children signed up for T-Ball. The Ball Storage Bin will be moved back to the ball diamond and a new combination lock will be purchased. Staff are purchasing new players benches with funds from a recreation reserve account. With the increase in sign-ups, The Ball Program in McKellar will most likely expand in the coming years.
4. Joyce reported that Movie Nights are continuing and are averaging about 12 people each night.

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**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Movie Nights- Fridays - May 27 – King Richard, June 10 – Death on the Nile, June 24 – Amadeus. The Committee are also considering a summer movie night.**

**Outdoor Pickleball – This program will begin when weather permits. Judy will talk to Phil regarding equipment storage at the rink.**

**Budget – Council has yet to approve the budget but regular recreation programming will continue.**

**Badminton and the Seniors Walking and Exercise Program have ended for the season and will start up again in October. Tai Chi will continue until June 24.**

**Kids Fish n Fun Day – Saturday, July 16, 2:30- 4:00. The Committee have moved this event to a later time to allow McKellar Market vendors to exit the park. More details will be discussed at the June meeting.**

**Canoe/Kayak Trip – Sunday, July 24, 10:00-12:30. This will begin at Minerva Park and return to Minerva Park for a Barbecue Lunch at 12:30. More details will be discussed at the June meeting.**

**NEXT MEETING: June 23, 2022, 3:30 p.m.**

**ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Mel Hammond and seconded by Judy Ryeland that the Recreation Committee of the Township of McKellar does hereby adjourn at 4:40 p.m. Motion Carried (22-19).**