

TOWNSHIP OF McKELLAR  
RECREATION COMMITTEE – MINUTES  
JUNE 23, 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 Mel Hammond that the Recreation Committee of the Township of McKellar does hereby accept the minutes of the May 26, 2022 meeting. Motion Carried (22-20).

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA: Moved by Judy Ryeland and seconded by Kathy Spence that the Recreation Committee of the Township of McKellar does hereby accept the agenda for the June 23, 2022 meeting. Motion Carried (22-21).

DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST: None

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED: An e-mail was received from Gord Zulak suggesting that the Kid’s Winter Fish Derby be moved to the February Family Day week-end instead of March to possibly have better weather for this event. The Committee will consider this suggestion.

Gord Zulak also suggested installing ice making capabilities at the rink. The Committee agreed that this could be looked into under Council direction as our youth population could be increasing in the next few years.

The Committee received information regarding the food handler certificate course that is being held on July 17 in Dunchurch. This course is also available on line.

REPORTS OF MEMBERS:

1. Joyce and Kathy reported that a swim instructor has been hired and swimming lessons will be available this summer season. The Committee agreed that a signup date for swimming lessons should be on Wednesday, June 29, 4:30-6:30. Lessons will begin July 4, 2022.
2. Judy and Mel reported that Outdoor Pickleball has begun at the outdoor rink. Attendance has been very high so a decision was made to increase the number of courts from two to three.
3. Morley and Joyce reported that approximately 30 Kids were signed up for the Kids Ball Program that has begun on Mondays at 6:00. Rick has secured a generous sponsor to supply all of the ball shirts. The Committee will have a year-end barbecue for this activity on Monday, Aug. 15 at 6:30 p.m.
4. Joyce and Al reported that the final Friday Night Movie Night for this season will be on Friday, June 24. The Committee agreed to hold an Outdoor Movie Night on Saturday, August 6, 8:30 in the rink.

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**NEW BUSINESS:**

Kids Fish n Fun Day – Saturday, July 16, 2:30- 5:00. The Committee continued with the planning for this event. A worksheet containing a schedule and Volunteers was updated from previous years. The Committee feels organized and ready for this event.

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. Joyce will look into having a group take care of the barbecue.

Bike McKellar – The Committee agreed that this event should start up again in 2023. The Committee will contact partners to decide a date for next year. This event could also be part of McKellar's 150 celebrations.

Movie Nights – The contract with Criteria Pictures has been extended into next year.

Tai Chi – This activity will continue on Fridays throughout the summer.

**NEXT MEETING:** August 25, 2022, 3:30 p.m.

**ADJOURMENT:** Moved by Kathy Spence and seconded by Mel Hammond that the Recreation Committee of the Township of McKellar does hereby adjourn at 5:00 p.m. Motion Carried (22-22).