

**TOWNSHIP OF MCKELLAR
RECREATION COMMITTEE – MINUTES
MARCH 24, 2022, 3:30 p.m.**

PRESENT: Joyce Hopkins, Kathy Spence, Mel Hammond, Morley Haskim, Dinah Ryeland Brown
Phil Jefkins and Al Last.

REGRETS: Judy Ryeland, Linda Fillion, Rick Brear.

VISITORS: Paula Marci - Whitestone – Swimming Lessons

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: Moved by Al Last and seconded by Mel Hammond that the Recreation Committee of the Township of McKellar does hereby accept the minutes of the February 24, 2022 meeting. Motion Carried (22-05).

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA: Moved by Dinah Ryeland Brown and seconded by Phil Jefkins that the Recreation Committee of the Township of McKellar do hereby accept the agenda with noted amendments. Motion Carried (22-06).

DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST: None

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED: None

VISITOR DEPUTATION: Paula Marci of Whitestone attended to discuss the collaboration of Swimming Lessons between McKellar and Whitestone. The consensus was that Whitestone would host for three weeks and McKellar would host for five weeks. McKellar could advertise for a Swim Instructor to share, for the eight weeks. Paula will get back to the McKellar to confirm this collaboration. An advertisement for a Swimming Instructor can be prepared.

REPORTS OF MEMBERS:

1. Covid 19 Restrictions- Most Covid-19 restrictions have been lifted. All Recreation activities will go back to normal after two years.
2. Judy reported by e-mail - Tai Chi continues with good attendance. The Seniors Walking and Exercise Program has low attendance but should improve with Covid-19 restrictions lifted.
3. Snowmobile Trip - Sunday, March 5 – This event was a great success with 32 snowmobiles and 42 people attending. The Committee will have this event again next year in February.
4. Kids Fish n Fun Day - Saturday, March 19 – Cancelled due to rain. The Committee may consider having this event one-week earlier next year.
5. Movie Nights – Attendance at the last two Movie Nights was 26 and 16.

NEW BUSINESS:

Movie Nights Fridays 7 p.m.– April 8 – In the Heart of the Sea, April 22 – Honeyland, May 13 – West Side Story by Speilberg, May 27 – King Richard, June 10 – Falls Around Her, June 24 – Amadeus. Movie Nights Saturday 1:30 p.m. Kids. - April 30 – Clifford the Big Red Dog (PG).

Art Council Creation – Al gave the Committee an overview of ideas going forward for these activities. A motion to support a July 3 activity was recommended.

Dates for Summer Activities – Summer Fish n Fun – July 16, 2:00 p.m. Canoe and Kayak Trip – July 23. McKellar Bike Event – Possibly August 13. Details for these events to follow.

Budget – Council may approve the Budget on April 12, 2022.

Grants- A Hydro One Grant should be completed by January 2023.

St. Patrick Day Dance 2023 – The Community Centre will be booked for this event.

MOTIONS ARISING FROM REPORTS: Moved by Al Last and seconded by Kathy Spence that the Recreation Committee of the Township of McKellar does hereby support the event by “McKellar Art Council” held July 3 in the Community Centre. Motion Carried (22-07).

NEXT MEETING: April 28, 2022, 3:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Kathy Spence and seconded by Dinah Ryeland Brown that the Recreation Committee of the Township of McKellar does hereby adjourn at 5:00 p.m. Motion Carried (22-08).