

Recreation Committee

August 6th, 2014 7:00 p.m.

Present: Chairperson Leo Jobin, Walter Ross, Patty Muileboom, Kiri Hume McConnel,
Staff: Recording Secretary Jessica Scarfone
Other: Margaret Muileboom,

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order by Chairperson, Leo Jobin at 7:03 p.m.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Resolution 2014-14(REC)

Kiri Hume-McConnell – Walter Ross: Be it resolved that the Agenda for the Recreation Committee meeting August 6, 2014 be adopted as written. **‘Carried’**

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Resolution 2014-15(REC)

Kiri Hume-McConnell – Walter Ross: Be it resolved that the Minutes from the Community Service Committee meeting January 22, 2014 be accepted as written and distributed. **‘Carried’**

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

- a) Community Wide Yard Sale at Beach
 - Many items were sold and there was a good amount of people who came out.
 - Made a total of \$141.90 which was put into the Recreation Account.
 - There are still life jackets and a BBQ there that we could sell.
 - The canoe is going to be kept by Public Works, for now it will be kept at the beach.

- b) Seniors Event
 - Not as many people as expected, was a beautiful day so many people were busy enjoying it.
 - Music and food was great as well as the door prize.
 - Next year we would like to have it on a Friday evening from 7:00-9:00 have more of a coffee, tea and cake evening.
 - Some people have already expressed interest in having it on the Friday night.

- c) Playground Grand Opening
 - Not as many people showed up. There were a few kids that really enjoyed using the bubbles for most of the afternoon.
 - Committee wants to brainstorm on how to get more people involved and informed of the recreation events.

- Committee would like a sign that could be posted at Chiswick Line, directing to the Playground.
- Playground is getting lots of use from residents nearby.

d) Memo – Baseball Diamond

- Council did not want a baseball diamond at the Township Garage location. There is also a liability with having a tall fence that kids could climb and hurt themselves. The space is currently being used for storage of sand and gravel.
- Leo will be looking at it again next year.
- We will discuss at a later date

OPEN FORUM

Margaret Mouliboomb suggested that we do some frog races and minnow races at the horseshoe tournament. She and Patty will look at organizing and possibly trying it out this year. Have the kids catch their own frog to race and we can tag them to tell them apart. Minnow races can be done in an old roof gutter. They will look into finding one.

NEW BUSINESS

a) Horseshoe Tournament Corn Roast and Beach day

Horseshoe Tournament

- James and Marie Bell will do the Score Keeping
- Staff will bring the Trophy to the Beach
- Staff will send Memo to P.W. to set up horseshoe's, clean bathroom, and bring over the BBQ
- Leo will pick up ping pong balls and paddle, chip bowls, dishes for butter, pillow cases, and bubbles from the dollar store.
- Leo and Walter will go over to the beach to check out the ping pong table.

Sandcastle Contest

- Starts at 2:00 p.m. and Jess and Kiri will take care of it
- Put prizes out for display
- Staff call engraving shops for participation ribbons instead of certificates.

Scavenger hunt

- Member will bring plastic bags for the kids to use. Jess and Kiri will look after this.

Food

- Dave Hodgins will be cooking the corn
- Leo is calling Schlosser's for 10 dozen corn.
- Leo picking up 10 dozen hot dogs and buns, juice, water, condiments, Chips, Butter.
- Leo will bring water to cook corn in

Resolution 2014-16(REC)

Kiri Hume-McConnell – Walter Ross: Be it resolved that the Recreation Committee take a 5 minute break. Time 8:26 **'Carried'**

Resolution 2014-17(REC)

Walter Ross – Kiri Hume-McConnell: Be it resolved that the Recreation Committee return to regular session. Time 8:33 **'Carried'**

b) Swings for the Beach

- Committee looked over the Recreation Accounts and 2014 budget.
- Committee looked at quotes for swings and slide to have an idea of prices. Reviewed catalogs to see different options.
- Staff to call for more equipment quotes with labour included
- Staff to put ad in Newsletter, request for quote for demolition of the shack at the beach. Have a site walk through on September 18th at 1:00 p.m. Must attend site walk to submit a quote. Quote Deadline September 25, 2014, 4:00 p.m.
- Committee wants to get prices ready to apply for grants this fall/winter

c) Hydro at Beach

- Leo would like to see if the street light at the beach is included in our hydro bill. His concern is if we remove hydro, there will be no street light there. Staff will take a look at the bill and find out.

d) Local Government Week

- Contest in Newsletter, What you would do if you were Mayor for a day.
- Submission deadline at the end of September or early October.
- October 20 – 26th announce winners and have tours of township office and have winner chair a meeting.
- After tour have hot chocolate, and treats
- Gift of \$25 and \$15 for the first prize of each age categories.

ADJOURMENT

Resolution 2014-18(REC)

Be it resolved that this meeting of the Recreation Committee now be adjourned and that the next meeting be scheduled for September 25, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. or at the call of the chair

Chairperson

Recording Secretary