

The Corporation of the Town of Kearney

RECREATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

Tuesday, September 30, 2025 – 3:00 p.m.
Seniors Room

Members Present: CAO/Clerk Nicole Gourlay, Councillor Jill Sharer, Bea Dubuc, Janet Dunsmore, Patti Kennery, Tracey Mashinter, and Pauleen Patton.

Regrets: Debbie Watson

Guests: Legion member, Eric Dubuc

1. Call the Meeting to Order at 3:05pm

2. Approval of Agenda

Res. No. 51-25 Bea Dubuc, Janet Dunsmore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Recreation Committee of the Town of Kearney, adopts the agenda as amended to include Music on Mirror Bay as item 6.7.

CARRIED

3. Disclosure of Interest

None Noted.

4. Delegations/Presentations

None

5. Adoption of Previous Meeting Minutes

Res. No. 52-25 Patti Kennery, Tracey Mashinter

BE IT RESOLVED that the Recreation Committee of the Town of Kearney, adopts the minutes of August 13th & 26th 2025 as circulated

CARRIED

6. Items for Discussion

6.1. Debrief on Movie Night

The Committee discussed how the event was successful and what to change next year. The movie itself needs to be more recent and geared towards a bit older of an audience. Maybe it should be the Friday of Regatta weekend or should we do 2 events. The set-up was done well, but the ticket process needs to be looked at in the future and earlier advertising. The team would like to look into which dates might be a best fit either summer or fall again.

6.2. Staff Activity & Programming Report

The CAO/Clerk provided an update. Patti will ask Pickleball group about changing Tuesday nights to 4-6 to align with the Library hours.

6.3. Halloween Party

The CAO/Clerk was asked to direct Staff to get the poster out asap. We will remove the bowling game but keep everything else the same. Bea to a baking craft and all bags will need to be put together on Thursday. Due to Kids Dance Thursday night, the Committee will need to decorate on Friday morning. The CAO/Clerk outlined that she and another Staff member can help out with decorating on Friday.

6.4. Christmas Begins in Kearney request for donation

Res. No. 53-25 Janet Dunsmore, Jill Sharer

BE IT RESOLVED that the Recreation Committee of the Town of Kearney, approves a donation to the Fire Department of \$1,000.00 for the Christmas Begins in Kearney event.

CARRIED

6.5. Kearney Lions Pavilion Update

Staff gave update and will bring in the committee when fundraising efforts really kick off.

6.6. Christmas Lights Contest

End of week October 20th 2025 (by October 24th 2025) Staff to get poster out with judging to be completed by Committee Members. Announcement of winners to be done before the Christmas Tree Lighting on December 6th 2025. Judging will need to be in before 9am on December 5th to allow Staff time to get cheques ready.

6.7. Music in Mirror Bay – Call for interest


The CAO/Clerk outlined that a call for interest would be posted in the coming month in order to allow for people to put in their name and information for the committee to pick the 8 Saturdays. The committee decided to continue with Saturday evenings from 7:00pm – 8:30pm for 8 events between the months of June, July and August. A stage of some sort will need to be organized for this year to ensure there's sun or rain cover for the performer.

7. Adjournment


Res. No. 54-25 Bea Dubuc, Janet Dunsmore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Recreation Committee of the Town of Kearney adjourns the meeting at 45:05p.m. to meet again at 2PM on October 28th 2025.

CARRIED



Chair



Secretary