

# The Corporation of the Town of Kearney

## RECREATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

Tuesday, October 28, 2025 – 2:00 p.m.  
Seniors Room

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

**1. Call the Meeting to Order at 2:10pm**

**2. Approval of Agenda**

Res. No. 55-25 Patti Kennery, Debbie Watson

BE IT RESOLVED that the Recreation Committee of the Town of Kearney, adopts the agenda as circulated.

CARRIED

**3. Disclosure of Interest**

None Noted.

**4. Delegations/Presentations**

None

**5. Adoption of Previous Meeting Minutes**

Res. No. 56-25 Jill Sharer, Janet Dunsmore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Recreation Committee of the Town of Kearney, adopts the minutes of September 30<sup>th</sup> 2025 with the following amendments: add Debbie Watson in regrets and Bea Dubuc as present.

CARRIED

**6. Items for Discussion**

**6.1. Staff Activity & Programming Report**

The CAO/Clerk to look for another exercise class at night and directed to reach out to Amanda Mashinter since she already has a contract with the Town for backup for the other classes.

**6.2. Year to date budget update**

The CAO/Clerk provided an update to the Committee from the Treasurer.

**6.3. Halloween Party**

The CAO/Clerk was asked to check on batteries and purchase if needed. Janet was to get the hot dogs and buns and Pauleen had a big list of people available to assist. Decorating to happen on Halloween morning due to Kids Dance Thursday night.

**6.4. Christmas Begins in Kearney & Christmas Decorating Contest**

The CAO/Clerk asked who might be available to assist with volunteering for Christmas begins in Kearney. Bea and Debbie were a maybe and Janet said she would be available. The Decorating contest winners will be announced at the Tree Lighting.

**6.5. Game Night in November**

CAO/Clerk asked if the committee would like to do this again – they agreed maybe something in 2026.

6.6. Response from Legion re: Canada Day 2026

The Committee discussed that the Legion has outlined they wanted to keep their touch a truck event on the weekend. Therefore, the Committee decided to begin the planning of a small event with music etc. on Canada Day 2026 (Wednesday). The CAO/Clerk was asked to find out how much a "headliner" band or person was for a couple hour session.

Res. No. 57-25 Tracey Mashinter, Janet Dunsmore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Recreation Committee of the Town of Kearney directs the CAO/Clerk to apply for the Celebrate Canada Grant to host a small celebration on Canada Day.  
CARRIED

6.7. 2026 Programming & Events schedule

Res. No. 58-25 Jill Sharer, Janet Dunsmore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Recreation Committee of the Town of Kearney, directs the CAO/Clerk to look at booking the outdoor movie night on September 19<sup>th</sup> 2026 for one movie.  
CARRIED

6.8. Budgeting for 2026

The CAO/Clerk and the Committee spoke about some ideas for 2026, but would like to discuss in more detail at future meeting. The current programming is working well and the committee would like to see what the new person in the position that will spearhead recreation thinks we should do in 2026.

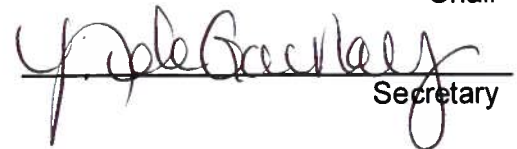
7. Adjournment

Res. No. 59-25 Bea Dubuc, Jill Sharer

BE IT RESOLVED that the Recreation Committee of the Town of Kearney adjourns the meeting at 4:00p.m. to meet again at 2PM on November 26<sup>th</sup> 2025.  
CARRIED



Chair



Secretary