

RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Council Chambers
Tuesday, March 12, 2024 – 3:30 p.m.

Members Present: C-A Nicole Gourlay, Councillor Jill Sharer, Bea Dubuc, Janet Dunsmore and Pauleen Patton.

- 1. Call Meeting to Order** – meeting called to order at 3:38p.m

- 2. Approval of Agenda**
Res. No. 08-24 Janet Dunsmore, Bea Dubuc
BE IT RESOLVED that the Agenda of the Recreation Committee Meeting of March 12, 2024 Agenda, be adopted as circulated.
CARRIED

- 3. Disclosure of Interest**
None noted.

- 4. Adoption of Previous Meeting Minutes - NIL**

- 5. Items For Discussion**
 - 5.1 Town Activity Report
The C-A provided an update to the Committee on having 74 people participate in pickleball in February as well as having 34 passes registered for fitness classes in February. Moving forward, the C-A will bring previous months numbers for a comparable.

 - 5.2 Update on Budget Items
Council has not yet passed the budget, but Council has supported what the committee would like to do. Hopefully, the budget will be passed in April to allow for more equipment to be purchased.

 - 5.3 Evening Classes update
The committee asked that Staff post on social media the last week of the month to remind individuals to get their monthly fitness pass before the start of the next month. Since the Library is now open Thursday nights, the Committee decided to start Thursday night pickleball from 5:30-7:30. Staff was asked to post on social media to gauge interest in providing volleyball on another evening (such as Tuesday night) with an indication of additional volunteers.

 - 5.4 Seniors Active Living Fair debrief
Great turn out with lots of engagement. A table beside ours had counted 170 people they spoke to. We received contact information from people who

are interested in being involved with some events or volunteering randomly where needed. Other ideas given for programming were:

- Walking group
- Line dancing
- Kayaking
- Zumba
- Step class

5.5 Ideas for summer activities

The C-A gave an update on swimming lessons. In early discussions with the previous contractor for providing the service, we are looking at having lessons for three weeks this summer with 50% of the cost being covered by the Town per child. The instructor is also looking into providing bronze medallion and bronze cross courses if there's interest.

5.6 Easter Donation to the Legion

Res. No. 09-24 Jill Sharer, Janet Dunsmore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Recreation Committee of the Town of Kearney approves donation of \$200 to the Kearney Legion in support of the Easter Event 2024.

CARRIED

5.7 Canada Day Celebration

The Committee would like to support the Canada Day Celebration at the Legion by assisting with volunteering as well as supplying a dunk tank/bouncy castle or something similar. The committee will put this back on the agenda in April to discuss what they feel could be included.

5.8 Games Night

The Committee would like to have an intergenerational game day in conjunction with the Senior's Group on May 25th 10am-4pm in either the gym or senior's room (whichever is needed).

6. New Business

NIL

7. Adjournment

Res. No. 10-24 Bea Dubuc, Jill Sharer

BE IT RESOLVED that the Recreation Committee of the Town of Kearney adjourns the Committee Meeting at 5:02p.m and will meet again April 9, 2024 at 3:30p.m in the Council Chambers, Kearney, Ontario.

CARRIED