

**TOWN OF KEARNEY
RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Council Chambers
Tuesday, September 10, 2024 – 3:00 p.m.**

Members Present: C-A Nicole Gourlay, Councillor Jill Sharer, Bea Dubuc, Janet Dunsmore, Patti Kennery, Tracey Mashinter, Pauleen Patton.

Guests: Mayor, Cheryl Philip and Amanada Mashinter, Kearney Fire Department

Regrets: Laura Seaton

1. **Call Meeting to Order** – meeting called to order at 3:00 pm.

2. **Approval of Agenda**
Res. No. 43-24 Janet Dunsmore, Tracey Mashinter
BE IT RESOLVED that the Recreation Committee of the Town of Kearney, adopts the agenda with the following amendments 7.1 Karen Pudsey.
CARRIED

3. **Disclosure of Interest**
None noted.

4. **Delegations/Presentations**
4.1 Christmas Begins in Kearney – Amanda Mashinter, Kearney Fire Department

5. **Adoption of Previous Meeting Minutes**
Res. No. 44-24 Bea Dubuc, Patti Kennery
BE IT RESOLVED that the Recreation Committee of the Town of Kearney adopts the minutes of August 13th 2024 as circulated with an amendment to include Jennifer Joiner as guest noted under members present.
CARRIED

6. **Items for Discussion**
 - 6.1 Staff Activity Report
Staff gave an update on numbers to the committee for the regular programming.

Res. No. 45-24 Patti Kennery, Tracey Mashinter
BE IT RESOLVED the Recreation Committee of the Town of Kearney directs Staff to purchase eight new pickleball racquets to not exceed \$250.00.
CARRIED

 - 6.2 Pickleball Night Routine
Committee members signed up for the evening and afternoon pickleball classes. The C-A outlined that the clipboard with sign-in information and the key would be left with the librarian moving forward.

 - 6.3 Rosalee Concert Debriefing
The concert was well attended and the committee raised \$1,469.38 to go towards the Lions Park Refurbishment. A special thank you to everyone who volunteered their time as well as the Lions Club and our sponsors. The Legion, along with Rosalee and in discussion with the Chair have

outlined they would like to do another one on November 9th in conjunction with the committee to fundraise for veterans around Remembrance Day.

6.4 Upcoming Scheduled Events

Fermenting Vegetables – Sept 14

Res. No. 46-24 Janet Dunsmore, Bea Dubuc

WHEREAS that the Recreation Committee of the Town of Kearney has only 9 participants registered as of today; AND WHEREAS the committee deems it necessary to continue the workshop and pay the additional fees; THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Committee directs Staff to continue with the fermenting workshop regardless of participants registered.
CARRIED

First Aid – Level C & Basic first Aid Course – Oct 9

The poster was updated with information to ensure that people understood it would not be a certificate that you could use for work related training. Pete Dunnett explained that he would run it with a minimum of 2 people, he needs a week's notice.

Halloween Party – Oct 31: Possible Haunted House with the Fire Department

The Fire Department will be running their own Haunted House separate from the committee.

Res. No. 47-24 Patti Kennery, Jill Sharer

BE IT RESOLVED the Recreation Committee of the Town of Kearney gives authorization to Janet Dunsmore and Bea Dubuc to purchase \$700.00 worth of Halloween decorations for the Recreation Committee.

CARRIED

Games Night

To be sometime in November on a Saturday. It was suggested that if the Community Centre was available it would be good to do this the same day as the Legion Craft Show (November 16th).

Christmas Begins in Kearney – Dec 7 (to be confirmed)

Already discussed at 4.1 and C-A to work with Fire Chief and Staff to see about moving the Christmas Tree that is lit to the one outside of the Fire Hall.

Recreation Newsletter

The C-A will send through a revised version of the poster to go into people's mail boxes and be posted on social media/website prior to next meeting.

Youth Dance Programming

The C-A read out the email from Jillian Peever, the Space Upstairs.

Res. No. 48-24 Jill Sharer, Tracey Mashinter

BE IT RESOLVED the Recreation Committee of the Town of Kearney directs Staff to organize with Jillian Peever, 2 dance classes for kids ages 3 – 11 for 6 weeks beginning November 7th 2024; AND FURTHER THAT the cost for the 6 week block be \$60/participant.
CARRIED

Storage Bin – Date for cleaning & organizing

The C-A has been in discussions with other committees that have stuff stored in the shipping containers and will get a few dates together for everyone to go through stuff at the same time if at all possible.

Residence/Business Christmas Light Contest

This contest will conclude at 9AM on December 1st (when people will need to have submitted their paperwork to the Town) and Council will review the houses and vote before 6PM on December 5th 2024 to provide information to Staff. The winners will be announced on December 7th at the Christmas Begins In Kearney event at the Fire Hall.

6.5 Possible Events to consider:

6.5.1 Remembrance Day Concert with Rosalee & Legion – Nov 9

Res. No. 49-24 Jill Sharer, Tracey Mashinter

BE IT RESOLVED the Recreation Committee of the Town of Kearney directs Staff to organize a fundraising concert with Rosalee Peppard on November 9th for Remembrance Day; AND FURTHER THAT ticket prices be \$20/adult; \$15/seniors (60+); veterans/kids free.
CARRIED

7. **New Business**

7.1 Karen Pudsey

Karen Pudsey has provided her letter of resignation from the Recreation Committee. We thank Karen for all she has done for the committee and wish her the best in her future volunteer endeavours.

8. **Adjournment**

Res. No. 50-24 Bea Dubuc, Janet Dunsmore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Recreation Committee of the Town of Kearney adjourns the Rec Meeting at 5:00 p.m. to meet again October 8, 2024 3PM.

CARRIED

Chair

Secretary