



The Corporation of The Township of Bonfield

AGENDA FOR THE RECREATION AND FITNESS COMMITTEE MEETING TO BE HELD May 6th, 2024 AT 5:00 P.M.

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Adoption of Agenda**
3. **Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof**
4. **Adoption of previous minutes**
 - a. Regular Meeting of Recreation & Fitness Committee: April 8th, 2024
5. **Presentations and Delegations**
 - a. None for this session
6. **Staff Reports**
 - a. Trade Show
7. **Items for Committee Discussion**
 - a. Resignation Letter – Nathalie Bertin
 - b. Community Garden
 - c. Community Day
 - d. Canada Day
 - e. 2024 Events
8. **Motions to be Considered for Adoption**
 - a. None for this session
9. **Correspondence**
 - a. None for this session
10. **Adjournment**

Small Community, Big Heart



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Councillor Steve Featherstone
R.E.C. Committee Chair, Bonfield Township
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Dear Councillor Featherstone,

Re: Resignation from R.E.C. Committee

After much thought, I have decided to tender my resignation from the Recreation, Events and Culture (R.E.C.) Committee effective April 14, 2024.

As a professional artist, I have opportunities to apply for grants that could go a long way to bringing the arts to the Bonfield community. Unfortunately, the regulations that govern who can apply for these grants are strict and forbid applicants who have direct ties to municipalities. Even as a volunteer, conflict of interest rules strictly prohibit me from applying as long as I am an active member of the R.E.C. Committee. Ultimately, I believe I can do much more for the township of Bonfield as an independent citizen.

That said, I am still very keen to assist with the Winter Festival in 2025 should we win the grant. I am also eager to apply for a grant that would provide for 4 separate community arts events in 2025-26. Of course, nothing is ever guaranteed but there is a better chance of success if I can remove the barriers that prevent me from applying in the first place.

Finally, thank you for the opportunity to be a part of the R.E.C. Committee. I have enjoyed my time as a committee member. I look forward to working with the team in the future as an independent.

With respect,

Nathalie Bertin