



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





THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BONFIELD
Minutes of the Recreation & Fitness Committee Meeting
April 8th, 2024 at 5:00 pm

PRESENT: Dan MacInnis, Vice Chair
Nathalie Bertin
Sylvie Lamothe
Lise Houle

PRESENT VIA ZOOM :

ABSENT: Steve Featherstone
Reneé Contant
Cassandra Pugh

STAFF: Casandra Klooster, Secretary

1. Call to order

Moved by Lise Houle

Seconded by Sylvie Lamothe

THAT the Recreation & Fitness Committee Meeting be opened at 5:14 p.m.

Carried Vice Chair, Dan MacInnis

2. Adoption of the Agenda

Moved by Sylvie Lamothe

Seconded by Lise Houle

THAT the draft agenda dated the 8th day of April, 2024 be adopted as prepared.

Carried Vice Chair, Dan MacInnis

3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof

None for this session

4. Adoption of Previous Minutes

Moved by Sylvie Lamothe

Seconded by Nathalie Bertin

THAT the Minutes of the Recreation & Fitness Committee of March 4th, 2024 be adopted as circulated.

Carried Vice Chair, Dan MacInnis

5. Presentations and Delegations

None for this session

6. Staff Reports

a. Easter Egg Hunt

Staff gave a report on the Easter Egg Hunt. Positive feedback was received from the community about how the event was organized. Thanks was expressed to our Recreation Committee members who organized the event, and to our local businesses and residents for their support.

7. Items for Committee Discussion

a. Trade Show

Committee discussed the upcoming Trade Show set for April 13th, 2024. The Bonfield & District Lions Club has offered to prepare and serve chili and hot dogs for a nominal charge.

b. 2024 Events

Committee discussed the need to plan some adult-oriented events such as a Euchre night, or Trivia night.

8. Motions to be Considered for Adoption

None for this session

9. Correspondence

None for this session.

10. Adjournment

Moved by Sylvie Lamothe

Seconded by Nathalie Bertin

THAT the Recreation & Fitness Committee Meeting be adjourned at 5:19 p.m.

Carried Vice Chair, Dan MacInnis

CHAIR

SECRETARY

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13 April 2024

Councillor Steve Featherstone
R.E.C. Committee Chair, Bonfield Township
sfeatherstone@bonfieldtownship.com

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