



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BONFIELD  
Minutes of the Recreation & Fitness Committee Meeting  
May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 at 7:00 pm

PRESENT: Steve Featherstone, Chair  
Lise Allard  
Dan MacInnis

STAFF: Andrée Gagné, Secretary

ABSENT: Nathalie Bertin  
Marc Vaillancourt

**1. Call to order**

**Moved by** Dan MacInnis

**Seconded by** Lise Allard

THAT the Recreation & Fitness Committee meeting be opened 7:00 p.m.

**Carried Chair, Steve Featherstone**

**2. Adoption of the Minutes**

**Moved by** Lise Allard

**Seconded by** Dan MacInnis

THAT the Minutes of the Recreation & Fitness Committee Meeting held April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023, be adopted as circulated.

**Carried Chair, Steve Featherstone**

**3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest**

None for this session

**4. Presentations from the Public**

4.1 Lisa Groves – Bonfield Event Park

Movie Night is set for August 17, 2023, to start at dusk. We need to send a couple of movie titles to see what is available. The canteen will be open. Lisa will set up a couple of games. The same parking layout as last year since it worked so well. Same flyer can be used as last year and just change the featured movies. Can do food bank fundraising at the same time.

#### 4.2 Leanne Mackenzie – Sports

Leanne is hoping to start ball hockey in the basketball court on Wednesdays mid-May for children aged 10-16. Children should bring their own sticks, helmets, gloves, and pads.

Soccer starts mid-June on Wednesdays as well. Leanne and Andree will meet up to see what equipment we have on hand. Still have money left from 2022 to offset the costs needed for other supplies and maybe get t-shirts as well. Next year, possibility of having a one-day competition with East Ferris

### 5. **Reports**

#### Easter Egg Hunt

Easter Egg Hunt was a huge success with about 80 people attending. Over 600 eggs were filled, and everyone had a blast. Recommendations were made for last year to make this event even more successful. Although Caisse Alliance donated 100 baskets, many brought their own.

### 6. **New Business**

None for this session

### 7. **Unfinished Business**

#### 7.1 Community Day

Set for June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023, from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. Caisse Alliance is having the community garage sale and a BBQ fundraiser with the proceeds going to the Bonfield Community Centre. Friends of the Library are having their annual book sale. The Fire Department is working on a couple of activities. Residents can set up tables in the Township parking lot for a vendor's market. The community is invited to hold a "goods exchange day". Also, it's a great opportunity for a 'clean up' day.

#### Canada Day

Everything is on schedule. Entertainment schedule will be released shortly. Need volunteers to run children's games. Caisse is having "Money Machine" where prizes can be won (not money). Inflatables have been rented. Reptile Adventure Camp and Axe Throwing have been reserved for the afternoon.

#### Trade Show

All is a go for October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Posters are being handed out. Have received a few registrations. Will include flyer in next newsletter. Have the option to use Golden Age Club if we need more room.

#### 7.2 Terms of Reference

Deferred to the next meeting, some members were absent.

#### 7.3 Municipal Alcohol Policy

Need to invite members of the public, local clubs, OPP, Health Unit, Fire Department. Will set up our meetings when we have confirmation.

7.4 Summer Camp

Summer Camp is set for August 14-18, 2023. Due to budget restrictions and rising costs, we may have to increase our fees. One option is to ask local clubs and businesses for donations.

**8. Correspondence**

None for this session

**9. Information**

None for this session

**10. Next Meeting**

June 5, 2023

**11. Adjournment**

**Moved by** Dan MacInnis

**Seconded by** Lise Allard

THAT the Recreation & Fitness Committee Meeting be adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

**Carried Chair, Steve Featherstone**

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CHAIR

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SECRETARY