



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BONFIELD  
Minutes of the Recreation & Fitness Committee Meeting  
October 16th, 2023 at 5:00 pm

PRESENT: Steve Featherstone, Chair  
Nathalie Bertin  
Dan MacInnis  
Lise Allard

STAFF: Casandra Klooster, Secretary  
Andrée Gagné, Staff

**1. Call to order**

**Moved by** Dan MacInnis

**Seconded by** Nathalie Bertin

THAT the Recreation & Fitness Committee Meeting be opened at 5:00 p.m.

**Carried Chair, Steve Featherstone**

**2. Adoption of the Minutes**

**Moved by** Dan MacInnis

**Seconded by** Nathalie Bertin

THAT the Minutes of the Recreation & Fitness Committee Meeting held September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023, be adopted as circulated.

**Carried Chair, Steve Featherstone**

**3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest**

None for this session

**4. Presentations from the Public**

None for this session

**5. Reports**

5.1 Trade Show Report

Committee discussed the Trade Show results. The Committee would like to bring back the Trade Show in the winter. Committee discussed reaching out to surrounding municipalities to learn how they plan and promote their own trade shows. The Committee also discussed building a business directory to help promote local businesses.

**6. New Business**

None for this session

## **7. Unfinished Business**

### **7.1 Halloween Parade**

Committee discussed the ongoing preparations for the Halloween Parade. The event will be promoted in an upcoming Newsletter.

### **7.2 Christmas in Bonfield/Soup & Chili, Baking Exchange, Parade**

Committee discussed the various events to be held within Christmas in Bonfield. Fill- A- Cruiser has been added to the Christmas parade.

### **7.3 New Year's Eve Dance**

Committee decided to move forward with the event and will reach out to vendors to secure a DJ and refreshments.

### **7.4 2024 Events**

Suggestions were made to review the budget from 2023 in preparation for the 2024 events.

## **8. Correspondence**

### **8.1 Children's Business Fair**

The Committee discussed putting on a Children's Business Fair and suggested that it takes place alongside another event such as the Community Day.

## **9. Information**

None for this session

## **10. Next Meeting**

November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 5:00 p.m

## **11. Adjournment**

**Moved by** Lise Allard

**Seconded by** Dan MacInnis

THAT the Recreation & Fitness Committee Meeting be adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

**Carried Chair, Steve Featherstone**

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CHAIR

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SECRETARY