



Corporation of the Township of Chisholm

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Gail Degagne, Mayor

Lesley Marshall, CAO Clerk-Treasurer

RECREATION COMMITTEE – AGENDA

Wednesday, April 2, 2025 @ 7:00 p.m.

In Person

CALL TO ORDER & ACKNOWLEDGE FIRST NATIONS PEOPLES AND LAND

"We respectfully acknowledge that we are on the traditional territory of the Anishinaabe Peoples, in the Robinson-Huron and Williams Treaties areas. We wish to acknowledge the long history of First Nations and Metis Peoples in Ontario and show respect to the neighbouring Indigenous communities. We offer our gratitude for their care for, and teachings about, our earth and our relations. May we continue to honor these teachings."

1. Call to Order.
2. Approval of Agenda.
3. Approval of Minutes, March 5, 2025.
4. Business arising from last meeting:
 - (a) Tree Estimate (Jubilee Park)
5. Open Forum.
6. New Business:
 - (a) Scavenger Easter Egg Hunt – Draft Ad & Passport (to be posted in Newsletter)
 - (b) BBQ
7. Adjournment.



MINUTES
Recreation Committee Meeting @ Council Chambers
March 5, 2025 @ 7:00 p.m.

Present: Chairperson, Gail Degagne, Bernadette Kerr, Ian Vanblyderveen, Suad Radwan
Regrets: n/a
Absent: n/a
Staff: Monique McIsaac (recording secretary)
Guests: None

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting called to order by Chairperson, Gail Degagne @ 7:07 p.m.

2. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Resolution 2025-06 (REC)

Ian Vanblyderveen and Suad Radwan: Be it resolved that the Agenda for the Recreation meeting, dated March 5, 2025 be accepted as written and distributed.

"Carried"

3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Resolution 2025-07(REC)

Suad Radwan and Bernadette Kerr: Be it resolved the Minutes of the Recreation meeting of January 8, 2025 be accepted as written and distributed.

4. **BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES**

(a) **Monthly Newsletter:** The memo from Jenny was reviewed and the mail out print dates for the monthly Newsletter will remain the same.

(b) **Tree Estimate (Jubilee Park)**

The estimate from Eagle Tree was reviewed (aprx. \$2,500.00 - \$3,000.00 + HST). If the Township were to help with the installation and provide backhoe, 1 additional employee, 1 yard topsoil and ½ yard manure, and Eagle Tree would bring the rest (stakes, bonemeal, mulch) and assist and supervise, the cost could be reduced to approximately \$1,000.00 - \$1,500.00 + HST).

(c) Family Fishing Day – ice fishing/hotdogs. Cancelled due to the weather.

5. Open Forum:

Nothing.

6. New Business:

(a) Family & Friends Skating, BBQ, Campfire:

Ian and Gail will get the tables and BBQ from the beach shack and Gail will make the hot chocolate. The rest of the food (hotdogs/buns in freezer) and miscellaneous items are at the municipal office will be picked up by Gail as well.

(b) Monthly Events: Schedule reviewed and nothing to be planned for the month of March.

April - Scavenger Easter Egg Hunt (Easter – April 20th)

May - Mother's Day Event – Date and to be determined.
(Mother's Day – Sun. May 11, 2025)

Craft: Making clay earrings.
Location: Beach Pavillion

Monique and Bernie to provide "ovens" to bake the earrings in.

July - Canada Day Weekend. Maybe have residents take pictures of their Canada Event(s) and submit them to be posted on the township's social media and website. Ian will check with the Fire Dept. to see if they would be able to do something.

Future events: Hold a work shop to make your own curling rocks (Javex bottles). Bernie has received a lot of interest for making curling work next winter at the outdoor rink.

(c) Scavenger Easter Egg Hunt: Bernie will make up the riddles and bring them to the April 2nd meeting to be reviewed. Event to be advertised in April Newsletter – dates to be provided to Monique.

Remind people of the ongoing bottle drive at the landfill (Newsletter and Facebook). Rec. members will do "walk about" (not a meeting) on Wednesday, April 30, 2024 @ 7:00 p.m. for possible future location of Christmas Tree Lighting 2025 etc. event(s).

Resolution 2025-08(REC)

Bernadette Kerr and Ian Vanblyderveen: Be it resolved that this meeting of the Recreation Committee now be adjourned and that the next meeting be scheduled for Wednesday, April 2, 2025 @ 7:00 p.m. or at the call of the Chair.

'Carried'

Chairperson

Recording Clerk



ANNUAL EASTER SCAVENGER HUNT!

Saturday, April 19, 2025

The "eggs" are laminated pictures of eggs with riddles/clues printed on them.

There will be a total of 12 eggs with riddles posted throughout the Township.

The eggs will be posted by Friday, April 18, 2025 and the closing date for submissions will be Tuesday, April 22, 2025 @ 9:00 a.m. Submissions can be submitted via email @ admin@chisholm.ca or in the drop box located at the front doors of the Municipal Office. A draw will be held on Tuesday, April 22, 2025 and winners will be announced.

If you run out of time, incomplete passports will still be accepted – the idea is to get out and have some FUN!

Find the clue and write the location down for each one before you move on to you next clue! Ready set.... hippity hop!!

2025 Easter Egg Hunt Passport

The starting point will be _____ | Read the clue on the egg – wishing everyone lots of good luck!

	LOCATION
1.	(hint – starting point)
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12.	

PLEASE COMPLETE:

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____