



Corporation of the Township of Chisholm

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Gail Degagne, Mayor
Lesley Marshall, CAO Clerk-Treasurer

RECREATION COMMITTEE – AGENDA

Wednesday, May 6, 2026 @ 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, dated April 1, 2026.
4. Business arising from last meeting:
 - (a) Chisholm Pumpkin Tour 2026
 - (b) Annual Easter Scavenger Hunt (memo attached)
 - (c) BBQ (Community Yard Sale weekend – June 13, 2026).
 - (d) Mother’s Day Event (Sat. May 9, 2026)
5. Open Forum.
6. New Business:
 - (a) Donations from Powassan Maple Syrup Festiva (memo attached).
7. Adjournment.



MINUTES

Recreation Committee Meeting @ Council Chambers Wednesday, April 1, 2026 @ 7:00 p.m.

Present: Bernadette Kerr, Gail Degagne, Ian Vanblyderveen

Regrets: Suad Radwan

Absent: n/a

Staff: Monique McIsaac (recording secretary)

Guests: None.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order by Chairperson, Gail Degagne @ 7:11 p.m.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Resolution 2026-04 (REC)

Bernadette Kerr and Ian Vanblyderveen: Be it resolved that the Agenda for the Recreation meeting, dated April 1, 2026 be accepted as written and distributed.

"Carried"

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Resolution 2026-05(REC)

Bernadette Kerr and Ian Vanblyderveen: Be it resolved the Minutes of the Recreation meeting of March 4, 2026 be accepted as written and distributed.

"Carried"

4. (a) Pumpkin Tour

Bernie has begun reaching out to potential vendors for the Pumpkin Tour.

Next steps:

- Start advertising "Coming this Fall... Looking for vendors..."
 - Begin posting on Facebook in May
 - Monique to send draft wording to Gail for review prior to posting
- More details to follow as plans are finalized.

(b) Annual Easter Scavenger Hunt

The "eggs" with the clues are ready, and Bernie has the garland and zip ties needed to post them.

(c) BBQ (Community Yard Sale weekend)

The annual yard sale is typically held on the second Saturday of June. This year, that date is June 13. Monique will confirm with Ray Ford.

The Recreation Committee will also host a BBQ that weekend; time to be determined

(d) Mother's Day Event

Planting pansies in a teacup for Mom. Bernie has supplied the teacups.

Monique will purchase potting soil and a flat of pansies, along with tags and other supplies, during the week of the event.

Mother's Day Event (FREE):

Date: Sat. May 9, 2026

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location: Municipal Office

5. Open Forum

(a) Father's Day Event

A possible Father's Day event was discussed, featuring a "Catch of the Day" photo submission—participants can take a photo of their fish and submit it for a draw.

Another idea includes a fun t-shirt activity using handprints with the slogan: "Best Day Hands Down."

(b) Beach Day / Horseshoe Tournament 2026

Encourage pre-registration for the horseshoe tournament by emailing Monique @ admin@chisholm.ca.

(c) Mascot

Ian has reached out to a potential contact regarding the mascot, and will follow up to confirm their interest and obtain an estimate if they are available.

The Recreation Committee is particularly interested in a style similar to what was done for the Township of Powassan's mascot.

(d) Did You Know?

Monique to ask Lesley to post weekly "Did you know...?" (ie. roads, delegations, salt/sand content for the roads etc.)

(e) Memorial Signage

Ian recently spoke with Kendra and was advised they have the stone for the sign but are now waiting for the warmer weather.

6. New Business:

Nothing.

Resolution 2026-06(REC)

Ian Vanblyderveen and Bernadette Kerr: Be it resolved that this meeting of the Recreation Committee now be adjourned and that the next meeting be scheduled for Wednesday, May 6, 2026 @ 7:00 p.m. or at the call of the Chair.

'Carried'

Chairperson

Recording Clerk

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Memorandum

To: Rec. Committee
CC:
From: Monique
Date: April 9, 2026
Re: Easter Scavenger Hunt Results 2026

- 12 coloring entries
- 8 Scavenger Hunt
- 7 Gnome Pictures

Winners:

55+ - Gloria Anderson (bought planted flowers for her entry)

4 under – Elena

5 – 7 - Azalea Wand

8- 10 – Thea

Scavenger Hunt – Kim & Mike Deruyte

Gnome Picture – Patricia Bainbridge

Easter gift baskets were made up with 3D eggs etc. donated by Nick, Jacy and their daughter.



NOTE: The parents (with the exception of one) picked up the prizes for the kids so I was unable to take pictures of the children.

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Memorandum

To: Rec. Committee

CC:

From: Monique

Date: May 1, 2026

Re: Donations

Ian had a firepit and marshmallows set up at the Powassan Maple Syrup Festival with a signage re – donations for the Chisholm Recreation Committee, and \$177.10 was donated!