# Corporation of the Township of Chisholm

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Gail Degagne, Mayor
Lesley Marshall, CAO Clerk-Treasurer

**RECREATION COMMITTEE – AGENDA**
**Wednesday, November 4, 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 October 7, 2026.

4. Business arising from last meeting:

   (a) Memorial Signage
   (b) 2026 Pumpkin Tour
   (c) Rink Boards (pictures attached)
   (d) Christmas Tree Lighting
   (e) Gingerbread House Making

5. Open Forum.

6. New Business:

   (a) None

7. Adjournment.

**MINUTES**
**Recreation Committee Meeting @ Council Chambers**
**Wednesday, October 7, 2026 @ 7:00 p.m.**

Present: Bernadette Kerr, Gail Degagne, Suad Radwan, Ian Vanblyderveen

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 @ 7:10 p.m.

2. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**Resolution 2026-24 (REC)**

Ian Vanblyderveen and Suad Radwan: Be it resolved that the Agenda for the Recreation meeting, dated October 7, 2026 be accepted as written and distributed.

**"Carried"**

3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Resolution 2026-25(REC)**

Suad Radwan and Bernadette Kerr: Be it resolved the Minutes of the Recreation meeting of September 2, 2026 be accepted as written and distributed.

4. **Business**

(a) Memorial Signage: Monique to follow up re additional quotes for the map. Dave Goodwin from Near North did the pillar work. Once quotes received forward to the rec. committee. Ian will measure the sheets of metal that Dave dropped off. Additional comments and changes made to draft map, including adding the tennis courts to the map.

(b) Pumpkin Tour 2026:

The pumpkin tour was a great success. Next year more supplies will be needed (paint, small pumpkins etc.). Gail has the donation money and will drop it off to the office. A few people indicated they would like to help next year (Kim and Summer Freeman).

Buy pumpkin themed backdrop for next year. This year rec. had pumpkins, straw etc. Invite Foxfire & Adagio Farms for the next rec. meeting to get their comments and feedback for next year.

**Comments & Ideas for 2027.**

- Make your own scarecrow for next year. Stuff a Scarecrow.
- Need more signage
- OPP
- Police services
- Sensory pools
- Diggers were purchased
- Fire trucks
- Passport - good idea (make signage for it "get your passport here").
- Possible inflatable.
- Gift Basket winners - Judy & Emma Dupuis .

Gail had done some research regarding a special licence/permit for the year - that allows various activities within the township - gets added on to the township insurance.

(c) Beach Box:

Ask public works to put it away after Thanksgiving weekend (store in the beach shack).

(d) Rink Boards - Measurements have been done by Ian, he does not have quotes at this time. No boards this year. Possible storage shed in the future for orange park and naming contest.

(e) Book library - To be continued. Ian will need to determine what amount work needed to repair/move the book library. The new librarian will stock the book library. This will be a 2027 Spring project.

5. Open Forum:

(a) Park naming contest: This will take place after the municipal elections.

6. New Business:

(a) Christmas Tree Lighting - Date to be determined, but will have the same start time as in previous years. Treats - hot chocolate, Timbits. Solar lights - see if anyone has any they would like to donate. Santa – will need a volunteer for this. Ian will look after the Christmas Tree.

(b) Gingerbread House Making: Will need a Santa again this year (possibly Wayne). Date to be determined. (no later than Dec. 5). Will be held in council chambers, with a tentative time of 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. This will be a drop in event - no registration required. FREE pictures with Santa.

**Resolution 2026-26**:

Suad Radwan and Bernadette Kerr: Be it resolved that the Recreation Committee approves the purchase of a Christmas themed backdrop, with a budget of up to $40.00 allocated for this purchase.

**Resolution 2026-27(REC)**

Ian Vanblyderveen and Suad Radwan: Be it resolved that this meeting of the Recreation Committee now be adjourned and that the next meeting be scheduled for Wednesday, November 4, 2026 @ 7:00 p.m. or at the call of the Chair.

**'Carried'**

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Chairperson Recording Clerk

Rink Boards/Pavillion - Pictures provided by Ian (October 7, 2026)

















