

Tobin Lake Rec Board

Regular Meeting
Minutes for April 20, 2026
Tobin Lake Community Hall

Call to Order - Meeting was called to order by Lana Irving at 7:00 pm.

Attendance

Attendance	Present	Absent
Lana Irving - President	x	
Janet Barros - Treasurer	x	
Amy Shipley - Secretary	x	
Debbie O'Byrne	x	
Allan Barros	x	
Brett Diemert	x	
Roger Shipley	x	
Colin Irving	x	
Tammy Diemert	x (phone)	
Darren Opp - Village Rep		x

Minutes

- **Amy** - That the minutes of January 7, 2026 be accepted as presented.

Carried

Financial Report

- **Janet** – That the Financial Report be accepted as presented.

Carried

- **Janet** – That we submit the EFT application with the RVTL

Carried

- Roger & Amy left the hall for the following discussion.

- Review of donations from December 2025 – March 2026 total of \$6565.

- **Debbie** – That we give a cheque for \$2500 to Roger Shipley to cover some of the fuel cost and for wear & tear on his equipment used to plow.

Carried

- Roger and Amy returned to the meeting.

Grant Application Summary

- SUMAsure Grant: \$350 to be used towards the Community Pickleball Event on July 25th
- Community Initiatives Fund Grant: \$6,735 to be used for Kid's Summer Camp
- Sask Lotteries Community Grant: \$1522 will be used towards New Years Eve Fireworks
- Canada Heritage Grant: \$2,410 approved to be used for Canada Day free activities & must be advertised bi-lingually.
- Canada Post Community Foundation: Did not apply.

*Grants require that they receive recognition in our advertising.

Ongoing Items

- a) Pickleball Court Advertising update – All advertising spots have been secured and the goal is to install the banners prior to May 15th.
- b) Security Cameras will be installed at the same time as the banners.
- c) Request for Rec Board executive access to the Village Website for Rec Board updates was denied.
- d) Community Garage Sale Day

- **Amy** - That the Community Garage Sale day be rescheduled to June 6th.

Carried

- e) Community Pickleball Event

- Event extended to July 24th & 25th

- **Colin** – That we name the Pickle Ball Event “Dink & Drink”

Carried

- **Amy** - That we hire Kris Klyne to provide live entertainment July 24th – 7pm-midnight for \$900.

Carried

- Amy will make a poster for the event
- Discussion on snacks & possibly hot dogs being served Friday night. Lana will check on liquor permit requirements and complete the liquor permit.
- People will be able to register on the Friday night and random teams will be picked.

- f) Joint Meeting with Council

- Janet will contact the office to schedule the annual joint meeting with Council as per the Recreation Board Bylaw 2025.04 Section 7(j) to review the current year and discuss plans for the following year. Possible dates being offered are May 6th or 7th at 10:00 am

- g) Memorial for the young boy that drowned in July 2020. Council has indicated that the Village will contribute the memorial. Amy will call Mark Tosh from Northland Recreation for some ideas & a quote. The board is thinking of a total cost between \$3,000 - \$5,000 with the memorial being some type of play structure installed on the beach area that is geared for children 2 – 7 years and is geared for multiple children to use at once.

- h) Purchase of Blackstone Grill & Electric Roaster has not been made yet. Roger will check on next trip to Costco.

- i) Benches for Pickle Ball Court – Colin advised that the benches should be ready by the end of the month.

New Business

- a) AYA

- Debbie will complete and send the notification to Competitive Fishing
- Amy will order trophies and update the poster.
- Amy will contact Robin Kimiele to discuss some type of prize in Ben’s memory.
- AYA organization meeting will take place following the joint meeting with council, date tbd.

- b) Trade Show – Gloria is unavailable. Other lunch options will be researched.

- c) Canada Day

- Debbie will send the donation request to Lake Country Co-op for breakfast sponsorship
- Debbie will go over the breakfast organization & duties with Brett & Tammy
- Amy will update the Canada Day poster
- \$2,410 grant must be used on Canada day and must be used for free activities. Activities for the kids will include sand castle contest, bouncy castle. Tammy is researching the cost of face painting & balloon animals. Live entertainment during breakfast was suggested.

- Children's activities will also be held at Hill Top & Tobin Lake Leisure.
- d) Tobin Lake Leisure Annual Show & Shine Sunday August 2nd.
- **Colin** – That the Rec Board set up a stand selling burgers, salads, drinks etc. as a fundraiser for the afternoon.

Carried

- Amy will check on numbers with Gloria & Lana will order the supplies.
- 50/50 tickets will also be sold once again this year.
- **Roger** – That the Rec Board update the 2 Calendar of Events signs.

Carried

Next Meeting – TBD

Adjournment – 9:00 pm