

Minutes
WNOP meeting
Friday July 3, 2026 10:00 am
Location: Jacques Tardif: 40 Bay St. Sturgeon Falls

Present: Jacques Tardif, Susie Michaud, Gisele McMurray, Raymond Truax (via Messenger)
Regrets: Lise Grenier

1. Call to order: at 10:04
2. Secretary position: In view of Celeste's resignation from the board, Gisele has accepted to take on this role.
3. Treasurer's report: see report sent by Jacques on July 3.
4. Update on sub-committee incorporation process: it was suggested that this item be deferred to after the AGM. All in favor.
5. Friends of the Beach donation: Celeste has received a confirmation that Friends of the Beach will donate funds to cover 3 wind nets. Celeste has ordered these and they will arrive in August. We have been advised that the municipality will be installing the nets.
6. Play in Field . Jacques asked for a key to the club house in Field so we could store the nets. This was denied. Jacques therefore approached the Club d'Age d'Or in Field. They offered space in a shed. Jacques will get a lock box so our club members could access the nets.

We have also asked the municipality to have the lights on from 8:30- 12:00 (as there are shadows on the rink from the vertical boards).

2 courts are present but need to be repainted. The municipality is supposed to paint 2 more. Jacques will enquire when this will be done.

7. Council meeting July 15. At this meeting, Fern Pellerin will discuss recreation in general (including pickleball) for all of West Nipissing. He is asking that the club members not attend.
8. Other: Hospital PB tournament: Gisele is meeting with the hospital foundation staff to see where we are at. (registration, prizes, insurance, nets, other sponsors?) The club has agreed to provide the balls (and nets if needed). Jacques will make the schedule. Jacques will also post a note on Team Reach and Face Book to encourage members to participate.
9. Minutes of the meetings: Jacques suggests that these be put on the website to keep members abreast of what is going on.
10. Caisse Populaire is asking to meet with WNOP club with regards to a donation they want to make to our club. Jacques will meet Denise Brisson on Monday and will report back.

11. AGM – date to be determined for early October 2026

Meeting adjourned at 11:01