

**MINUTES OF THE LAIRD RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT THE
LAIRD TOWNSHIP ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2022**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Frank Turco Donna Bos Matt Frolick
Rhonda Crozier Brenda Aelick Shawn Evoy

REGRETS: Susanne Evoy, Jo-Anne Entwistle
Kathy Sutherland

The meeting was called to order by Matt Frolick, Chairperson.

ON MOTION (No. R30-22) Moved by Shawn Evoy, seconded by Donna Bos
"That the minutes of August 30, 2022 be adopted, as circulated."

CARRIED

Committee Reports:

1. Bar River Hall - furnace needing repairs hopefully under warranty
- grant on hold until after the election
2. Finns Bay Rd. Wharf - it was reported that there was no TP in the outhouse
3. G. W. Evoy Rink - backhoe to finish gravel and hopefully asphalt will be installed
this year
4. Laird Fairgrounds - closing up for the season
- vehicle storage is scheduled for Oct. 15/22 with fee increase
5. Heritage Committee - out house has been installed at the Knox Church

ON MOTION (No. R31-22) Moved by Shawn Evoy, seconded by Frank Turco
"That the recreation committee approve of the accounts for July 2022 in the amount of
\$14,433.06 and August 2022 in the amount of \$9007.14."

CARRIED

Business Arising out of the Minutes:

The committee discussed the Pumpkin Fest held Sept. 24, 2022. Thanks went out to:

- Echo Bay Co-Op for prize donations towards the pumpkin carving and painting contest
- Andy and Alf Roberts for the hours of impromptu hayrides
- Chuck Siddall for the loan of the perfect scale to weigh the giant pumpkins
- Miki, Tim, and Lucky Barthelmes for bringing chickens and manning the animal station

- Shawn Evoy and Frank Turco for the loan of the BBQs and being our cooks for the day
- Chuck Frenette for manning the gate and accepting the cash and food donations for Christmas Cheer.
- Cheryl Frenette for donation of Pumpkin Pies for prizes at the Lawnmower Races
- EchoBay Volunteer Fire Department for the display of the Fire Engine and all the freebies
- Algoma Lawnmower Racing Association for an afternoon of exciting entertainment
- Faye Crozier and Child Care Algoma for the HOURS face painting

The largest pumpkin went to Randy Booth weighing in at 207 pounds.

The committee raised \$832 to donate to Christmas Cheer along with a truckload of nonperishable food.

The next meeting will be held Tues. Oct. 25, 2022 at 7:00p.m.

ON MOTION (No. R32-22) Moved by Frank Turco
"That the Sept. 27, 2022 meeting be adjourned."

CARRIED

CHAIRPERSON: _____

SECRETARY: _____