

Lockeport and Area Canada Day Celebration Committee

Lockeport N.S.

Thursday September 10th, 2026

Present were: Emily Swim in the Chair, Ellen Suttle, Steven Williams, Derek Amalfa,

Regrets: Tiffany Morash

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m.

Approval of Agenda: Derek Amalfa moved approval of the agenda. Steven Williams seconded. Motion carried.

Minutes: The minutes of the meeting of July 29, 2026 as circulated were approved on motion by Derek Amalfa and seconded by Steven Williams. Motion carried.

Finances:

Emily reported that the amount spent to date on 2026 July 1st events was \$20,073.00 which leaves us a total of \$22,031.82 in our account.

Old Business:

Celebrate Canada – Emily reported that the final report for Celebrate Canada is almost completed and will be delivered to June for submission before the deadline of September 30th.

Connie Lamb joined the meeting.

New Business

Parade – Steven asked if the parades would be able to be live streamed next year so that people who are not able to attend would be able to see the parades from their home. The Committee felt this would be a good idea and will keep this in mind for arranging for 2027.

Sue Crosby – Sue asked to speak to this Committee and stated that the Pickle Ball Club and Lockeport Legion Branch #80 will be responsible for the Strawberry Shortcake. She also asked that the Lockeport Beach Market be included in the 2027 July 1st Events flyer as this was missed in 2026.

Sue also stated there is a business who is interested in being responsible for the Lockeport July 1st Dance. Further discussions will be arranged regarding this in the future.

Membership – Emily Swim submitted her resignation as Chairperson of the July 1st Committee. She has agreed to stay on the Committee. Derek Amalfa was voted in as Chairperson by acclamation. Thank you Derek.

A call was posted on facebook for new members for the July 1st Committee but nobody came forward.

Yarmouth Big Bounce – Emily reported the following inflatables have been booked from Yarmouth Big Bounce – Astro Sports Arena, Rug Rats, Double Land Slide, and the Wreaking Ball- for July 1st, 2027 for a total of \$3,325.68.

Ellen Suttle moved that the July 1st Committee confirm this booking by sending the deposit of \$1163.98 to Yarmouth Big Bounce for the availability of the 4 inflatables for 2027 Lockeport July 1st. Connie Lamb seconded. Motion carried.

Schedule of Events – A discussion was held as to what is possible to have this coming year. This is a basic beginner schedule. See attached

July 1st Theme Ideas – Various themes were presented and 5 were picked to be presented for voting on social media. Emily will arrange this and bring the results to the next meeting. They are: East Coast Rodeo

Disco

Storytime

Everything Canadian Eh

Generation millennials – Y2K – Retro

There being no further business, Ellen Suttle moved the meeting adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

Next meeting – September 30, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. at the Council Chambers

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen Suttle

July 1st Celebration Events - 2027

June 21 - Indigenous Day - Will try to arrange consultation with an Indigenous Group.

12 – 3 p.m.

June 27 – Multicultural Share Fare – cancel event.

June 27– Seaman's Memorial Service - Pastor Tim Garron and Nicole Stevens 2:00 p.m.

June ? - Afternoon Social – Nancy Williams organizing

June ?? or July 1st - Dance??

July 1st – Annual craft fair 10 a.m.– 3 p.m.

Strawberry Festival – Tennis & Pickleball Group/Lockeport Legion Branch 80

11:00 a.m.

Annual grease pole - Trevor Morash will be asked to co-ordinate this event

Flag Raising Ceremony & Cake 11:00 a.m.

Carnival in the Park - Ask Charlie's Treasure Chest to provide all carnival games

Children's Parade

Foam Party ??

Talent Show – Lighthouse stage

'Little Mac's' Antique Car Parade

Grand Street Parade

Pie Eating Contest 3:45 p.m. Nancy Williams organizing

Awards Ceremony & Raffle Draws 4:00 p.m.

Beans and Brown Bread Supper – Lockeport United Baptist Church ??

Musical Entertainment -

Family Dance Party & Free Glow Stuff 9:00 p.m.

Mini Fireworks Display OR Drone Light Show 10:00 p.m.