



Community Development Meeting
Front of Yonge Township Hall

January 28, 2016

In attendance: Council: Richard Marcoux, Jeff Poole, Roger Haley
Residents/Staff: John Geertsema, Elaine Covey

Approval of Agenda

Moved by John and seconded by Richard that the agenda be approved. Carried
(With the addition of a streetlight at Skyward Clinic, and CDC Newsletter.)

Approval of Minutes

Moved by John and seconded by Richard that the minutes of the November 26, 2015 meeting be approved as circulated. Carried.

Unfinished Business:

a) Mallorytown Country Market: Elaine has spoken with Laurie Barcier on two occasions. She has been successful in recruiting at least 13 vendors for the upcoming country market. Instead of having contracts signed, she will call or email the vendors each week, to determine who will attend the following Sunday. Then, a poster will be prepared each week, for the upcoming market. It is important that music be provided most or all Sundays, especially the first one. The Heritage Committee has been asked to help with finding entertainment. It had been discussed that each group should be offered at least \$100 for coming. This committee should put some money in the budget for entertainment, and confirm if the Heritage Committee is willing to split those costs.

Laurie will attend a meeting in March to go over roles and expectations, and see if she needs any further assistance or funding.

b) Sign Status: Richard reported that the signs are now scheduled for installation in the spring. He will ask Bill to order the rest of the posts now, so they can be dry and ready to paint this summer. The remainder of the new signs are to be purchased in 2016.

c) Leeds and 1000 Islands Joint Event: Richard reported that the St. Lawrence Parks Commission has agreed to rent out Brown's Bay Park for this event on June 4, 2016. A grant for \$10,000 from the Ontario Sport and Recreation Community Fund has been applied for. The members from Rockport will hold an event, such as a fund-raising BBQ at the end of the event. The boat tour is

offering a free one-hour cruise for all participants as well. Elaine will provide a map of the bike path (St. Lawrence Recreational Trail) to help determine the poker run stops.

New Business

a) Mallorytown Station Letter of Support: Elaine has drafted a letter from the Committee. It will be placed on letterhead and signed by Richard.

b) Kiosk: Richard has asked Bill to bring the damaged kiosk inside the garage, and check out what repairs are needed. He feels it should be re-installed for the 2016 season, as the Mallorytown Station building may not be completed before fall.

c) Spring Clean-Up: It was agreed to put this item on the Council agenda for their next meeting. The members would like to see the property clean-up initiative continue in 2016.

d) 2016 Budget: Richard prepared a draft budget (see attached). Discussion took place regarding the possibility of advertising the market in two or three additional publications. An additional \$1000 was suggested for 'future events'. This will increase the net budget by \$11,500.

Other Business: Mayor Haley forwarded a request from the Skyward Active Health Centre, for a village streetlight to be installed in front of their parking lot. Due to the extended hours they are open, it can be quite dark for clients arriving and leaving the clinic. The original streetlights ended in front of the Library/Community Centre. Elaine was asked to investigate the cost of doing this, and put it on the agenda for the next Council meeting.

Elaine suggested a one-page newsletter dedicated to CDC items, such as the MCM and the joint event with LTI. Another committee could use the reverse side of the newsletter for their information, such as the Environmental Advisory Committee.

Next Meeting: The next C.D.C. meeting will be March 24th at 7 pm.

Adjournment: It was moved by John that the meeting be adjourned.