



Community Development Meeting

June 25, 2015

Front of Yonge Township Hall

In attendance: Council: Richard Marcoux, Gail Williams

Residents: John Geertsema, Elaine Covey

Approval of Agenda

Moved by Gail and seconded by John that the agenda be approved as amended. Carried

Approval of Minutes

Moved by Gail and seconded by John that the minutes of the April 23, 2015 meeting be approved as circulated. Carried.

Updates:

a) Mallorytown Country Market: Gail reported that seven vendors have confirmed they will attend, but would not commit to any firm dates. Richard has spoken with a small farmer who is very interested in coming. Discussion took place, and it was decided that we should go ahead with the market again this year.

It was moved by John and seconded by Gail that the Committee spend \$200 for rental of the large sign. Carried

Richard agreed to follow up with his farmer contact, and Elaine will contact Hubert Earl from the Athens market, as well as looking into some musicians to perform in the gazebo.

b) Signage: The signs indicating Front of Yonge Township, Mallorytown, as well as Caintown and McIntosh Mills have been ordered.

c) New Business Guide: Elaine will try to get the various municipal tax rates from the Counties, and update the comparison chart for 2015. Copies of the guide can be made to hand out, and we will put it on the Township website.

d) T-Shirts: These have been ordered. They will be sold for \$15.00 each.

e) Leeds and 1000 Islands Joint Event: Richard has spoken with Vicki Leakey from LTI, as well as Paula Stewart, the Medical Officer of Health. Paula is very interested in supporting this type of event. Elaine has spoken with managers at the federal and provincial parks, and they are

interested in providing assistance and staff. At this point, we are looking at a spring event. We need to pull together an event committee, and come up with a list of tasks to be done.

New Business:

Portable Washroom Rental: It was moved by Richard and seconded by Gail that the Committee provide \$165 towards the portable washroom rental at the Mallory Coach House.

Other:

Gail expressed concern that the committee has two Council members and only one member of the public. As a result, she is considering resigning from the committee in September. It was pointed out that Elaine has always participated as a Township resident, and voted on motions. John will ask some of his contacts if they would be interested in sitting on the committee.

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

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