



Community Development Meeting
Front of Yonge Township Hall

September 25th, 2014

In attendance: Council: Richard Marcoux, Sean Burns
Residents: Elaine Covey, Barb Morrison, Jeff Poole

1. **Approval of Agenda as amended**

Moved by Elaine. Seconded by Jeff. Carried

Richard will give an update on the Funder's Forum which he attended.

2. **Minutes**

Approval of the June 26th minutes. Moved by Jeff. Seconded by Barb. Carried.

3. **Updates:**

- a. Kiosk: Elaine will ask the custodian to wash off the sides of the kiosk signs on occasion. A large number of tourists stopped in at the Township Office, and others were seen looking at the kiosk. This has highlighted the need for a public washroom in the Village of Mallorytown.
- b. Mallorytown Country Market: Alison Wilson has resigned from the committee, and will be greatly missed. Barb gave a brief update of the market this season. The average number of visitors was 100, and the biggest challenge was vendors who had registered, but failed to show up. It was agreed that anyone interested in running the market, does not have to be a CDC member. It was also agreed to contact Linda from Fairfield Farms, who dropped out after the first Sunday, and offer her a credit for next year, or a refund.
- c. Village Fair: Barbara reported this year's Fair was a huge success. An estimated 900–1000 visitors attended with \$800 in donations to the Food Bank collected at the gates. The canteen made a \$1200 profit, of which \$200 was donated to the Junetown W.I. who contributed food and workers. There were over 25 vendors, 15 community groups and several demonstrators taking part. The only event which was not well attended was the Legion's pancake breakfast.
- d. Joint Fall Event: It was agreed to start planning early for a 2015 joint fall event. Discussion took place about a bicycle ride and/or poker run on the 1000 Islands Bike Path, which could either start or end in Rockport, with Brown's Bay Park at the eastern end.

- e. Cross promoting newsletters: The office staff will send a copy of our latest newsletter to Vicky Leakey at LTI. It was suggested that we look at formatting changes, using colour, etc. to make the newsletter more attractive.
4. **New Business Guide:**
Elaine agreed to review this document, make revisions and send back to the members.
5. **UCLG Economic Development Review:** Alison, Sean and Elaine all provided input for this review process. The UCLG summary of our response was reviewed.
6. **Signage: Township Office**
Richard provided two draft designs. Discussion took place regarding the wording, colours and shape. Richard will send more versions for the committee to review. This will be placed on the next Council agenda.
7. **Funders Forum**
Richard attended this event put on by various agencies which provide grant funding. Grants Ontario and the Ontario Trillium Foundation suggest that you register on line to get regular updates from them. Richard will register for this. Other presenters included the United Way and 1000 Islands Community Development Corporation.
8. **Wrap-Up of Committee**
It was decided not to hold another meeting of this committee. New CDC members will be needed for the next term of Council. Jeff Poole, Richard Marcoux and Elaine Covey all indicated they would return to a new committee in 2015.
9. **Adjournment**
It was moved by Sean that the meeting be adjourned.