



Community Development Committee Meeting
Front of Yonge Township Hall

March 30, 2017

In attendance: Council: Richard Marcoux, Jeff Poole, Roger Haley
Residents/Staff: John Geertsema, Jennifer Ault
Guest: Carson Massey

Approval of Agenda

Moved by Jeff and seconded by John that the agenda be approved. Carried

Approval of Minutes

Moved by Jeff and seconded by John that the minutes of the January 26, 2017 meeting be approved as circulated. Carried.

Unfinished Business

a) Mallorytown Country Market: Discussion took place regarding the replacement of the Community Development Committee's sign used during the Market.

It was asked that Committee members consider which Sunday(s) they can attend the Market, for discussion at the next meeting.

b) St. Lawrence Corridor Economic Commission: Roger provided the Committee with an update on the development of the SLCEC. The Commission is made up of Mayors from Leeds and Grenville municipalities, which run along the St. Lawrence River, and business/industry representatives.

c) Leeds and 1000 Islands Joint Event: A short discussion took place regarding the changes made to the 1000 Islands Parkway Challenge for this year. The event is going to be shorter in length; ending at 11am, with light snacks and no lunch being offered.

d) Signs: It was reported that the Roads Department will be installing township signs in the spring. Jeff will speak to FOY School Parent Council regarding the partnership for a digital sign.

e) Federation of Agriculture Grant: There is nothing new to report. Roger will contact Kim Sytsma for an update.

f) Strategic Plan: The Committee was informed that the Township will begin the development of a strategic plan this year. The committee will be kept informed of public meeting dates, etc.

g) 2017 Budget: The Committee is going to request an additional \$1,000 for the Community Development budget, due to the Mallorytown Country Market being extended by four Sundays than originally planned for this year.

Other Business

The Village Fair is requesting a \$200 donation. It was decided that splitting the rental cost of the large stand-alone yard sign with the Village Fair would serve as the Committee's donation for this year. There will be a \$200 donation made from the Township's donations account.

Roger informed the Committee of a conference call he participated in regarding a Business Retention and Expansion project with the Counties through a Rural Economic Development grant. The Township will not be participating, since our last BR&E was just completed in 2013.

Next Meeting

The next C.D.C. meeting will be May 25th at 7 pm.

Adjournment

It was moved by Jeff and seconded by John that the meeting be adjourned.