



Community Development Meeting  
Front of Yonge Township Hall

November 26, 2015

In attendance: Council: Richard Marcoux, Gail Williams  
Residents/Staff: John Geertsema, Elaine Covey

### **Approval of Agenda**

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

### **Approval of Minutes**

Moved by John and seconded by Gail that the minutes of the September 24, 2015 meeting be approved as circulated. Carried.

### **Updates:**

a) Mallorytown Country Market: Laurie Barcier was unable to attend the meeting tonight. She met with Elaine a few weeks ago, and confirmed her interest in looking after the vendors for the market next year. She has already contacted some vendors for next summer's market, and has come up with several special event ideas such as Carnival Fun, Teddy Bear Picnic, Fish Fry and an event featuring I Am Alive Dog Rescue or the SPCA. She would need help with advertising, sign placement, and musical entertainment. Other ideas include karaoke and talent show. The committee should put some money in the budget for entertainment, and confirm if the Heritage Committee is willing to split those costs.

In the meantime, we will collect contact information for various musical groups. Richard will start work on the budget soon. Elaine will invite Laurie to a meeting in February or March to go over roles and expectations, and see if she needs any funding.

b) Sign Status: Richard reported that the signs were received and the posts have been purchased. They have been allowed to dry before being painted. Council can review possible locations during the road tour. Elaine was asked to determine the Village limit location on Quabbin Road.

c) Leeds and 1000 Islands Joint Event: Richard reported that LTI has assigned their recreation co-ordinator and two others to work with Vicki Leaky on this project. They have chosen a date of June 4, 2016, as it is National Health and Fitness Day. We are invited to a meeting on January 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am in their Township Office. The Health Unit is on board with the idea, and Kim Bennett has been assigned to work with us. Elaine will confirm that Brown's Bay Park and the Thousand Islands National Park are able to help us on that date.

**New Business:**

a) Banners for Christmas Parade: Sean Burns has designed a banner, and Richard has ordered 18 of these to be delivered this week. They are vinyl, double-sided, and cost \$56.90 each. The Recreation Committee has offered to pay for them.

b) Chinese Delegation: Mayor Haley has signed a Friendship Agreement in China recently. A delegation will be coming before the end of this year, and will visit Front of Yonge, Brockville, and the United Counties. There will be a dinner held at the Aquatarium to entertain them.

It was moved by Gail and seconded by John that the Committee give a \$1500 donation to help with the costs of hosting the Chinese Delegation.

**Other Business:** A request from the Frontenac Arch Biosphere to advertise in their guide was received. It was decided to purchase the Country Market Advertisement again for \$75, and turn the request over to Council to make a donation.

**Next Meeting:** The next C.D.C. meeting will be January 28th at 7 pm.

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