

FINAL

Community Development Committee Meeting
Front of Yonge Township Hall

July 26, 2018

In attendance: Council: Richard Marcoux, Jeff Poole
Residents: Jan Geertsema, Margaret Fancy
Regrets: Elaine Covey, Nathan Driver
Guests: Roger Haley

Meeting: Called to order at 7:00 pm

Approval of Agenda

Moved by Jan and seconded by Margaret that the agenda be approved. Carried.

Approval of Minutes

Moved by Margaret and seconded by Jan that the minutes of the July 2018 meeting be approved as circulated. Carried.

Unfinished Business

- a) **Mallorytown Country Market:** Richard purchase 50 signs. Had a little difficulty placing them in the ground, lots of rock. Next time will use a tool to make the holes.

Richard reported that many of the markets, locally were not seeing large numbers of people.

Richard made a note that the persons manning the CDC table should bring a small float.

Margaret's observations were that many visitors asked about things to do in the area. Many people visited the Coach House. OPEN signs for the Coach House should be more visible. Good way to promote the township.

Nathan seemed to be the only food vendor and seemed to be doing OK.

Mary Kennedy (musician) offered a free concert for fiddle music.

Jeff Poole is scheduled for the July 29th weekend.

b) **Revitalization Grant:** Richard reviewed the items approved by Council and asked if anyone would be willing to help with procurement/assembly/installation?

c) **1000 Islands Parkway Challenge:** Was held on June 2nd. Beautiful day good turnout. Everyone wants to do it again next year.

New Business

a) **Teeny Tiny Summit.** Margaret reported on her visit to the event which was held in Tweed on June 14th, 2018. (see the handouts that accompany these minutes)

b) Discussion took place on developing a social media policy that could help to promote community events. Margaret will get a copy of the policy Tweed has put together.

c) New items included how to get more youth involvement and services for seniors.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on September 27th at 7 pm.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:05 pm.