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Community Development Committee Meeting
Front of Yonge Township Hall

June 27, 2019

In attendance: Council: Richard Marcoux, Marg Fancy
Residents: Elaine Covey, Craig Fowler
Guest: Roger Haley

Approval of Agenda

Moved by Marg and seconded by Richard that the agenda be approved as circulated.
Carried

Approval of Minutes

Moved by Richard and seconded by Marg that the minutes of the April 25, 2019 meeting be approved. Carried.

Old Business Updates:

a) Family Sponsored Park Benches: An item was included in the Township newsletter. No responses have been received as of yet.

b) Revitalization Projects: The sidewalks have now been completed. The \$5000 for facade improvements has been split between the Legion, Pharmacy and United Church with each receiving \$1650. The gazebo still needs to be ordered.

c) Agricultural Information Session: The event will be called "Agri-CULTURE", with a focus on family education aimed at teaching people about farming. So far, there are 15-20 vendors and farmers interested in taking part. It will be held at the Mallorytown Legion, with a tentative date of October 6th to coincide with their breakfast buffet.

d) 2019 Communications Strategy: It was agreed that this committee should place an item in the next newsletter, to inform residents of items we are working on.

e) Rink Revenue Generation: The advertising criteria was approved by Council.

f) Broadband Project: Marg reported that Joe Baptista is currently pulling information together to create a package for us. Elaine and Gary Peck are also working on this. Senior government announcements keep coming, but the amount of funding is still unknown.

g) Update on pharmacy and BUSL: The pharmacy is nearly ready to open. BUSL will be discussed under new business.

h) Welcoming Newcomers: This item will be moved to the next meeting agenda.

New Business:

- a) BUSL Cidery: Pronounced "Bushel", this business is still awaiting the liquor license from the province, before they can commence bottling of the cider. They expect to fully open once this is in place. The committee will invite them to our meeting at a later date.
- b) Funding support for Strawberry and Blueberry Social: Bob and Barb Morrison have made this request. We need to confirm how much financial support they are looking for.
- c) Items for July Newsletter: Elaine offered to compose something for the newsletter.
- d) Bench on Quabbin Road property: A resident has asked if Council would agree to place a bench on a vacant strip of grass across from 49 Quabbin Road. Richard will ask the United Counties if they would agree to this.
- e) Jeff Poole Resignation: The resignation letter was sent to Council and has been approved.
- f) Mallorytown Country Market: Marg reported that the Economic Development staff member from LTI asked if we wanted to join the MCM with the Lansdowne Market. It was decided that it is too late to consider this for 2019, but could be considered for the 2020 season. Apparently the LTI market is struggling, but the Seeleys Bay Chamber of Commerce is willing to put in money to help keep it going.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on September 26th, 2019 at 7 pm.

Adjournment: It was moved by Elaine that the meeting adjourn.