



Meeting Minutes
Community Participation & Volunteerism Committee
Thursday, March 12th, 2020
5 p.m.

Committee Members Present:

Bonnie Mahaney, Chair / Public Member
Mary Ayer / Public Member
Holly Renaud / Public Member
Cheryl Bower / Public Member
Deby Varner Macalpine / Public Member
Harold Locke / Council Member
Mayor Karen Mattatall / Council Member

Regrets:

Julie Ferguson, Secretary / Town Staff Member
Laura O'Byrne

1. Call to Order

Chair Mahaney called the meeting to order at 5:10 p.m.

2. Approval of Agenda

Renaud - Bower

THAT the Agenda for the Regular Meeting of the Community Participation & Volunteerism Committee for Thursday March 12th, 2020 be approved

CARRIED

3. Approval of Minutes

Locke - Renaud

THAT the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Community Participation & Volunteerism Committee held on Thursday January 9th, 2020 be approved as presented.

CARRIED

4. Delegations

None

5. Correspondence

None

6. New Business

a) Committee Membership

The Committee still has one vacant position. Members will invite potentially interested parties to come to a meeting. It is still advertised on the Town sign.

b) Volunteer of the Month

Renaud – MacAlpine

THAT people who are nominated for volunteer of the month must be a resident of the Town of Shelburne or the Municipality of the District of Shelburne;

AND THAT they must volunteer for Town of MDS events, functions or organizations.

CARRIED

c) Provincial Volunteer Awards Ceremony

It was noted that this year the Town will receive 2 additional tickets for this event as winner of the early bird registration contest, saving the Town from purchasing the usual 2 tickets for Town representatives. Bonnie and Holly will attend on behalf of Shelburne along with the Chidiacs.

d) Black Loyalist Proclamation Recap

The event was well attended with Julie Ferguson, Town Clerk, and Darren Shupe, CAO, representing the Town due to Council scheduling conflicts.

e) Trees and Benches

This item will be tabled until the April Agenda.

f) Grants to Organizations

This item will be tabled until the Town has completed its budget process.

g) Volunteers who wish to Organize Town Events

Discussion was held regarding volunteers wishing to organize events previously run by the Town. It was suggested that those individuals come to CP & V for discussion and possible recommendation to the Town.

This can be advertised on the Town's website and Facebook page if events funding / positions are cut following the budget process.

h) Meeting Times

MacAlpine – Bower

THAT CP & V move their meeting time to 5pm for regular meetings rather than 7pm.

CARRIED

7. Next Meeting: Thursday, April 9th, 5pm

8. New Business

a) Deby MacAlpine – Multi – Cultural Event

Deby suggested that CP & V consider holding a multi-cultural event in the future featuring food and entertainment from various cultures considering the culturally diverse community we live in.

9. Adjournment

Locke

THAT the CP & V Meeting for Thursday March 12th, 2020 be adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

CARRIED