



Meeting Minutes
Community Participation & Volunteerism Committee
Thursday May 26th, 2022
6pm- Council Chambers, 168 Water St.

Committee Members Present:

Bonnie Mahaney, Chair / Public Member
Mary Ayer / Public Member
Cheryl Bower / Public Member
Robin Smith / Town Staff Member
Holly Renaud / Public Member
Andrea Huskilson-Townsend / Public Member

Regrets:

Rick Davis / Council Member
Deby MacAlpine / Public Member
Ben Nickerson / Council Member

1. Call to Order

Chair Mahaney called the meeting to order at 6:00p.m.

2. Approval of Agenda

Huskilson-Renaud

THAT the Agenda for the Regular Meeting of the Community Participation & Volunteerism Committee for Thursday May 26th, 2022, be approved as presented.

CARRIED

3. Approval of Minutes

Ayer-Bower

THAT the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Community Participation & Volunteerism Committee held on March 24th, 2022, be approved as presented.

CARRIED

4. Business Arising

None

5. Delegations

None

6. Correspondence

None

7. CP&V Items

a) Volunteer of the Month

The Committee discussed the upcoming months of names for Volunteer of the Month. We will continue recognizing a volunteer that is a resident of the Town or the Municipality that volunteers actively in our community.

b) Volunteer of the Year-Town Representative

The Committee had discussed via email nominating our very own CP&V Committee member Mary Ayer to be the representative for Volunteer of the Year for the Town of Shelburne. Mary will be recognized at the Provincial Event in Halifax that will be held this Fall, as well as our local celebration for Volunteers. The Committee acknowledged Mary deserves this recognition for all she does in our community.

c) Upcoming Summer Events-Town Wide Yard Sale/Dock St. Days

Executive Coordinator informed Committee about upcoming Summer Events. The Town Wide Yard Sale will be held on June 4th and Dock St. Days schedule of events should be out soon. Some of the Shelburne Events Committee met with Council a couple of weeks ago and there will be a schedule of events released soon. Discussion was held around fireworks, and it was suggested that the Town try to communicate some education regarding fireworks and safety of pets/animals prior to the event.

d) Bluenose Youth Run/Push For Your Tush

Executive Coordinator informed the Committee about two upcoming runs that are happening in Shelburne. First, the Bluenose Youth Run is on June 11th and being organized through Our House Youth Wellness Centre. It is for anyone up to age 18 and can be a run or walk, as well a parent can join, there is a 2K and 4K route. Registration is open until June 5th and the organizers are looking for some volunteers to help along the route. Some of the committee expressed interest in helping, Executive Coordinator will send the link to everyone who would like to sign up.

The second run is planned for Saturday June 18th and is a run for Colorectal Cancer called Push for Your Tush. This event is from the Shelburne Community Centre and is using the trail system in Town all the way through to Islands Park. Anyone on the committee that would like to help can also let Executive Coordinator know.

It was suggested to see that the schools have this information to send home as well to encourage the youth to enjoy these events happening right here in Shelburne.

e) Cruise Ship Visits/Bluenose

Executive Coordinator informed the Committee that the Town is scheduled to have five cruise ships visiting our Port this Fall as well as the Bluenose on June 25th. The Town is hosting a "Cruise Readiness Workshop" next week with key stakeholders in the Town. We will stay connected with the Committee for volunteer opportunities when the cruise ships are here as well as the Bluenose visit.

f) SRHS Bursary Application Review

The Committee had received the Bursary applications to review and score prior to the meeting. We had eight applicants this year. Councillor Nickerson did not participate as it was a conflict of interest, as well Committee member Holly Renaud declared a conflict of interest so did not participate. The members gave their top 4 scores, based on the criteria

that was outlined and an average then declared the winner of the bursary. A motion was made,

Bower-Huskilson

THAT Clara Jurgenliemk is the successful recipient of the 2022 SRHS Bursary from the Town of Shelburne in the amount of \$250.

Thank you to all the applicants for the submissions and congratulations to the graduating class of 2022!

8. New Business

Holly inquired about the Islands Park bulletin boards which had been discussed previously. Executive Coordinator will get some information printed and Mary has volunteered to bring over to Islands Park.

Andrea wanted to inform the Committee that NSISP (Nova Scotia International Student Program) is looking for home for five more students in the area. If anyone on the Committee knows of someone that would be willing to host a student, please send them Andrea's way.

Discussion was held regarding another meeting before a summer break. The Committee decided on Tuesday June 21st at 6pm.

Adjournment

Huskilson

THAT the CP & V Meeting for Thursday May 26th, 2022, be adjourned at 7:02pm.

CARRIED