



Corporation of the Municipality of South Huron
South Huron Communities in Bloom Committee
Minutes

Wednesday, January 10, 2018 – 6:30 p.m.
Verity Room, Olde Town Hall

Members Present:

Cathy Seip, Chair
Dorothy Henderson, Vice Chair
Glen Nicholson
Beth Cooper

Staff:

Dave Atthill

Guests:

George Wilson
Debbie Mountenay

1. Meeting Called to Order

Cathy Seip, Chair called the meeting to order at 6:32 pm in the Verity Room at the Olde Town Hall.

2. Agenda Update

None

3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof

None

4. Approval of Minutes

4.1 Minutes of the South Huron Communities in Bloom Committee Meeting of December 6, 2017.

Motion: 1-2018
Moved: D. Henderson
Seconded: G. Nicholson

That the minutes of the December 6, 2017 meeting are hereby approved as presented.

Disposition: Carried

5. Discussion

5.1 Home and Leisure Show

CIB and MyFM are actively looking for local speakers and topics for the show. CIB committee would like to do presentations on tips for pumpkin and zinnia growing. An area will be provided where kids can plant seeds at the show. Maclean's Home Hardware is partnering with our booth again this year, and will provide Zinnia seeds. Debbie will provide work schedule for CIB members for the Home and Leisure Show. The date is set for April 6th and 7th, 2018.

5.2 Review 2017 Evaluation - Working Groups

CAO Dan Best has asked we place this on hold for the time being. There is an Ambassador Program that has the same function as the CIB Working Groups.

5.3 CIB Program participation in 2018

Payment of participation in 2018 CIB is being processed.

5.4 Pumpkin Contest

Dorothy has been looking for a supplier for the pumpkin seeds. It was suggested that the pumpkin seed supplier do a presentation at the Home and Leisure Show. Flyers for the Pumpkin Contest should be put on Facebook and will be handed out at the Home and Leisure Show. There has been a discussion on having pumpkins brought to the Kirkton Fall Fair for judging, instead of judging being done at each participant's location. We are checking with the Kirkton Fall Fair Committee if the judging can take place at the Fair. Details on prizes or awards will need to be finalized. Debbie will find someone to help her do the judging.

5.5 Memorial Garden at Huron Village

We are coordinating with the Legion on this project. Design to be completed and approved by Committee/Council. George has a possible contact to do water, if needed.

5.6 Profile Book

We are still searching for a person to write the 2018 Profile Book. Bonnie Sitter may be a good candidate. Dorothy is gathering material from the paper and will provide the information to the individual who is writing the 2018 Profile Book.

5.7 Back Yard Oasis Landscape Area

After review of the contest rules, The Back Yard Oasis is for non-commercial landscape areas. Thames Road Park would have to meet the criteria before entering the contest.

5.8 Communities in Bloom Pamphlet

Pamphlet was reviewed and approved. 100 pamphlets are to be printed and distributed.

Motion: 2-2018
Moved: G. Nicholson
Seconded: D. Henderson

That the South Huron Communities in Bloom Committee approves the printing of 100 pamphlets.

5.9 Tree Video

The tree video, *Call of the Forest*, is to be reviewed by Beth Cooper to determine content of video. Beth will make recommendations on what groups and/or organizations may be interested in viewing this video.

5.10 Barn Quilt Update

Bev Prout is volunteering under CIB as the point of contact for the Barn Quilt Trail Program. Bev will work with CIB on the completion of the Barn Quilt Trail brochure. Debbie, Cathy, George, Bev and Dave will work together in organizing and promoting the Barn Quilt Trail Launch on April 20, 2018. Finalizing the date of the pamphlet should be changed from March 30 to March 1 in order to be able to hand out the pamphlets at the Home and Leisure Show.

6. Communications

The following resolution from South Huron Council was received and shared with the CIB committee:

That South Huron Council accept the recommendation of the South Huron Communities in Bloom launch of the Barn Quilt Trail and dedication of the Mosaic benches to be held the week of Earth day at the Parkette; and

That the event and date be planned through collaboration with South Huron staff and the Exeter B.I.A.; and

That the recommendation for the Barn Quilt Trail launch and Mosaic bench dedication be approved by South Huron Council.

7. New Business

Beth Cooper reported that Thames Road Park will be installing a new sign at the park. The sign will help promote the park as a destination that is open to the public.

George Wilson has a person who may be interested in joining South Huron Communities in Bloom.

8. Adjournment

Motion: 3-2018
Moved: B. Cooper
Seconded: G. Nicholson

That the South Huron Communities in Bloom Committee hereby adjourns at 8:21 p.m., to meet again on February 7, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the Verity Room, Olde Town Hall or at the Call of the Chair.

Disposition: Carried

Dorothy Henderson, Vice Chair

David Atthill, Recording Secretary