



South Huron Communities in Bloom Committee Minutes

Wednesday, February 7, 2018 – 6:30 p.m.
Verity Room, Olde Town Hall

Members Present:

Dorothy Henderson, Vice Chair
Glen Nicholson
Beth Cooper
George Wilson
Debbie Mountenay

Staff:

Dave Atthill

1. Meeting Called to Order

Dorothy Henderson, Vice Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m. in the Verity Room at the Olde Town Hall.

2. Agenda Update

Calendar

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 January 10, 2018.

Motion: 4-2018
Moved: Debbie Mountenay
Seconded: George Wilson

That the minutes of the January 10, 2018 meeting are hereby approved as presented.

Disposition: Carried

5. Discussion

5.1 **Home and Leisure Show**

The date is set for April 6th and 7th, 2018.

Dorothy talked to Denomme Leyton about doing the pumpkin information session on Friday night.

5.2 **Tree Flyer**

Tree flyer is complete. Print off 50 copies for distribution at next meeting.

5.3 **Facebook**

Debbie has volunteered to be administrator of the Facebook page.

Discussion on promotion of Communities in Bloom on social media and in all Communities in Bloom promotional material should include "follow us on Facebook".

5.4 **Pumpkin Contest**

Dorothy has lined up supplier Denomme Leyton for 200 pumpkin seeds at no cost. The pumpkin seed supplier will do a presentation at the Home and Leisure Show. Participants must be 14 and under in age.

5.5 **Memorial Garden at Huron Village**

Design is being worked on by a volunteer. Design to be completed and approved by Committee/Council. George has people lined up to do watering, if needed.

5.6 **Profile Book**

Bonnie Sitter is not interested in writing the profile book. Dorothy was putting together examples of profile books from other Municipalities that have more pictures and a little less written information. This information would be sent to Dan Best for review and input.

The profile book is not included in the scoring system as part the Judging for Communities in Bloom. The profile book is to give the judges a look at the community before they arrive. We can focus on more pictures of new activities in South Huron.

5.7 **Back Yard Oasis Landscape Area**

After review of the contest rules, The Back Yard Oasis is for non-commercial landscape areas.

5.8 **Communities in Bloom Pamphlet**

100 pamphlets were printed and distributed.

5.9 **Tree Video**

The tree video, *Call of the Forest*, is to be promoted for 14 years and older. The viewing will be held Monday, April 23 at the Exeter Library.

Viewing rights cost \$150. Will search for sponsor or charge fee for the showing. Also, we will need to develop a flyer and promote event on Facebook.

5.10 Barn Quilt Update

George is doing two Barn Quilts that are 2 feet x 2 feet with the CIB logo on the sign.

Dave is to verify that South Huron Communities in Bloom can use the National Communities in Bloom logo.

Bonnie Sitter is to take pictures of Barn Quilts.

The Barn Quilt brochure will be on two pages do to the increased numbers. Pictures and write ups can be made larger.

Discussion on completing the Barn Quilt brochure with the Barn Quilts participants that are complete. It is necessary to have time to set up brochure layout and printing in order to be completed before Home & Leisure Show.

Motion: 5-2018
Moved: Dorothy Henderson
Seconded: Beth Cooper

That the South Huron Communities in Bloom Committee moves forward with completion of the Barn Quilt brochure.

Disposition: Carried

5.11 Downtown Clean Up

Dorothy is to draft a letter supporting all the efforts of the downtown businesses for keeping the downtown core looking clean and pleasant year round.

6. Communications

Community in Bloom National sent information on Youth Green Jobs Funding Opportunity.

Funding for the Youth Green Jobs Funding Opportunity Program is being made possible by the Canadian Parks and Recreation Association (CPRA) and the Government of Canada initiative to hire Youth for Green Jobs. More detailed information on grant requirements expected in mid – February.

7. New Business

Dave Atthill brought forward information he received from Canadian Parks and Recreation Association.

The Canadian Parks and Recreation Association (CPRA), recently members of Parks Recreation Ontario (PRO), are conducting a survey asking for feedback on The Framework for Recreation in Canada.

Municipalities are utilizing the framework to ensure their recreation programs, facilities, spaces, and community associations are aligning with the five goals. The 5 goals are:

1. Active Living
2. Inclusion & Access
3. Connecting people and nature
4. Supportive Environments
5. Recreation Capacity

Although the framework is for the recreation and parks field, it does have some of the same visions as Communities in Bloom which are individual wellbeing, Community wellbeing and wellbeing of our natural and built environments.

CIB members will be sent the link and review - The Framework for Recreation in Canada - and discuss at the next meeting.

Beth Cooper confirmed the Judges' Supper BBQ will be hosted at Thames Road. Dave Atthill confirmed that there is \$10,000 in the tree replacement reserve from Goshen Wind Turbine Project.

8. Adjournment

Motion: 6-2018
Moved: Beth Cooper
Seconded: Glen Nicholson

That the South Huron Communities in Bloom Committee hereby adjourns at 7:46 p.m., to meet again on March 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