



The Corporation of the Municipality of South Huron

South Huron Communities in Bloom Committee Minutes

Wednesday, April 5, 2017 – 6:30 p.m.
Verity Room, Olde Town Hall

Members Present:

Cathy Seip, Chair
Dorothy Henderson, Vice Chair
Bev Prout
Glen Nicholson
Craig Hebert, South Huron Councillor

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 Community in Bloom Committee Meeting of March 1, 2017.

Motion: 04-2017
Moved: D. Henderson
Seconded: C. Hebert

That the minutes of the March 1, 2017 meeting are hereby approved as presented.

Disposition: Carried

5. Discussion

5.1 Barn Quilt Trail Event

Bev delivered a report updating the committee on the Barn Quilt Trail Event. A lot of publicity and positive feedback was received during the South Huron Home Show.

The Exeter Library would like to partner with the CIB and host an information night on April 13 at the Exeter Library from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

To date, 19 barn quilts are registered.

5.2 South Huron Home Show

Dorothy will send Jeff from MacLean's Home Hardware a thank you for the display items and Barb's decorating.

The committee agreed that the garden presentation delivered by Ken Brown was a great idea and very well received. Will seek to continue in future years.

5.3 2017 Tree Sale

The 2017 Tree Sale is April 29th from 8 – 11 a.m. An e-mail will go out looking for volunteers to assist with the tree sale.

5.4 Committee Promotion

Dorothy is continue to write articles for the Exeter TA.

The Committee received an e-mail from the Theo family asking if they could look after the garden below the Rec sign.

Dorothy and John Henderson will look after the Butterfly Garden at the Olde Town Hall.

5.5 Adopt a Highway

Adopt a Highway will be on Monday April 24. The committee will be joining the Exeter Cubs at 7:00 p.m. The Kerlake family has also asked if they can help. The rain date will be the following Monday which is Monday May 1.

5.6 Tree to our Nature, Canada 150 Legacy Program Grant

The grant was unsuccessful.

6. New Business

6.1 CIB Profile Book

Dorothy has started work on the profile book. This year's theme will be South Huron: A Good Place for all Generations.

6.2 Community Garden

Craig will discuss the Community Garden with Laurie Clapp.

7. Communications

7.1 South Huron Communities in Bloom – National Edition

The judging will take place July 23 to July 25 with Lucie Gagne and Stephen Jewczyk.

The 2017 National Awards will take place in Ottawa from September 13 – 16.

8. Adjournment

Motion: 05-2017
Moved: G. Nicholson
Seconded: B. Prout

That the South Huron Communities in Bloom Committee hereby adjourns at 7:35 p.m., to meet again on May 3, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. in the Verity Room, Olde Town Hall or at the Call of the Chair.

Disposition: Carried



Cathy Seip, Chair



David Atthill, Recording Secretary