

AUGUSTA TOWNSHIP
MINUTES
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
September 15, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.

PRESENT

Councillor Tanya Henry, Mayor Doug Malanka, Michele Andrews, Heather Branchard, Brian Branchard, Vikki Werner-Mackeler

REGRETS

Laurie King, Matthijs van der Veen, Mark Primeau, Jonas Cole, Bill Spencer

1. Call to Order

Councillor Tanya Henry called the meeting to order at 2:11 p.m.

2. Approval of Agenda

Agenda Approved

3. Approval of the Minutes

Minutes approved for the June 16, 2021 meeting.

4. Disclosure of Interest

5. Business Arising from the Minutes

5.1 Yearly Event Calendar:

Ideas:

To include a discussion re: Christmas events to the October agenda as last year the discussion was held too late to put plans into place.

Action Points from Last Meeting:

- None

Decided:

- Christmas events to placed on the next agenda.

5.2 Mental Health: Community Safety and Well-Being Plan

Ideas:

- No movement on this matter at the County level as of yet. The County has a new CAO who is still settling in and reviewing the report.
- Suggest waiting until he's had a chance to review before initiating plans at the Township level.

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Action Points from Last Meeting:

- None

Decided:

- No new actions.

5.3 Indigenous Territorial Acknowledgement

Ideas:

- Township Clerk has been working on a draft of the acknowledgement as has Community Development & Recreation Coordinator.
- Suggestion made to review draft with members of the indigenous community.
- Suggestions made regarding the wording of the statement.

Action Points from Last Meeting:

- None.

Decided:

- Committee Member to share local history information regarding indigenous community with other committee members for review.

5.4 Community Garden(s)

Ideas:

- None.

Action Points from Last Meeting:

- Gardens were a success this year.

Decided:

- Looking forward to continuing this program next year and possibly increasing the number of gardens.

5.5 What's New?

- The Affordable Housing report being conducted by the County should be released soon.
- River Route bus route.

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6. Other Business

- No update as of yet on funding application status for new Maynard outdoor facilities, including a new pickleball court.
- New Committee members are still needed for this committee. Suggestion was made to review the terms of reference for the committee and update as needed then actively work to recruit new members.

7. Next Meeting – Wednesday, October 13, 2021 at 2:00pm

8. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 2:58 p.m.