



A Proud Past, a Bright Future

Minutes for Meeting of May 4th, 2009

Present: Past President: Harvey Snyder
President: Bruce Webster
Vice-president: Bill Walters
Directors: Ted Brown
Ulrica McKim
Lynne Owen
Don Flanders

Betty Hill

Absent:

Treasurer: Judy Wagdin
Secretary: Rosemary MacArthur

Item 1: Greeting of guests and Directors Chair

Bruce Webster welcomed those present. Meeting started at 7:33

Moved by Ulrica McKim, seconded by Lynne Owen to accept the minutes of the meeting, April 6th, 2009 as amended.

Changes to minutes:

Item 6: Usual \$100 should be changed to \$300 budget.
Minute date should be April 6th, 2009

Item 2: Treasurer's Report

Deferred

Item 3: Steering Committee Update and Mattamy

Mattamy has released development plans. Missing from the plans is recreational structures. Provision for a school, but the location is very remote from the community (near the hardware store).

City has refused the first plan of subdivision.

Require a pumping station and forcemain due to location. This will also require an upgrade of the existing Richmond forcemain.

Suggestion of an onsite waste system would save Mattamy a lot of money that could reduce the number of homes that would need to be built in order for them to make a product.



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The appeal of the Minto decision currently happening will have an impact on how Mattamy develops.

Potential walmart to be built in Manotick based on Minto development.

Item 4: Special Speaker – Betty Hill re Mattamy

Suggested that the RVA create an amendment to the official plans to remove the agricultural lands out. We should object to the 2300 homes that are being suggested.

RVA is concerned by the number of homes and how quickly they will build.

Betty to draft (or help draft) a statement on behalf of the RVA.

Need to consider the way that increase in homes affects the following:

- Traffic at both ends of Perth street in Richmond;
- Traffic into town (Eagleson etc.)
- Number of added kids to the schools – new schools?;
- Use of recreational facilities (soccer, ice etc.)
- Cost to businesses to support the new populations (and how quickly it appears);
- How to keep the kids entertained;
- Services (electrical etc.)
- Look and feel of the community
- Fire, police
- Transportation (bus etc.)

Some of this could be guided by the appeal with Minto.

What have we been building at the last few years and what are they planning to build and how quickly are important questions.

Item 5: Ward 21

Judy, Isabelle and Harvey attended the last ward meeting.

Item 6: April 17th Weekend Village Clean-Up – Final Report

Presb church collected 22 bags last year. This years collection was at least this amount. Again this was a huge success. The RVA thanks all those that assisted with this.



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Item 7: Richmond Garden Contest

General information brochures and posters were handed out. The brochures can be handed out to others in the area.

Item 8: Richmond Rocks Program

Discussion included:

- Meals to be done by caterers selected by golf course;
- Need a date, but we won't be able to provide numbers (at this time);
- 9 or 18 holes;
- Restricting to Richmond residents? Suggested that this be opened to anyone;
- Cart packages;
- Advertising – Flyers, newspapers etc.

Moved by Ted Brown seconded Bill Walters by to create a budget of \$100 for advertising costs.

Item 9: Village Roads

Patching has occurred, but further work needs to be done. Letters have been sent to request needed repairs.

Item 10: Village Wide Garage Sale

Posters put up;
Advertisements for the sale in EMC, Stittsville News, Kanata Kourier, Ottawa Sun, Ottawa Citizen.

Item 11: Other issues and open mike

Mural still being planned - RFPs have been sent out.

Item 11: Close

The meeting was closed at 9:10