



A Proud Past, a Bright Future

**Minutes for the Oct 5th Meeting
St. Paul's United Church, 7:30 p.m.**

Present: Past President- Harvey Snyder
President – Bruce Webster
Treasurer – Judy Wagdin
Secretary – Rosemary MacArthur

Directors- Ted Brown
- Ulrica McKim

Absent: Bill Walters
-Lynne Owe

Guest: Iaian McCallum

Item 1: Welcome of Directors and Guests

Bruce Webster opened the meeting at 7:30, greeting the directors and welcoming our guest, Iain McCallum.

Item 2: Minutes and Treasurer's Report

Moved by Harvey Snyder & seconded by Ted Brown that last month's minutes be accepted.

The treasurer reported the last yearly payment from the City (\$1,600) had been received.

Item 3: Steering Update and Mattamy in Richmond

It was reported that questions asked at the September 12th meeting at the Community Centre had been officially filed as an Amendment Request to the City which has now been returned for a few additions.

There was agreement that Richmond expansion this year has proven to be a good assimilation rate.

Bruce Webster informed us that The Rural Council has written a cheque to help defray costs, with the intention of co-hosting an information meeting with the RVA and villagers. Bruce told us that he had booked the Community Centre for this purpose for the evening of Oct 16th.

The RVA agreed to hand distribute flyers to village homes.

A copy of the tentative draft of the RCVA mapping has been released.



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Bruce also reported that Mr. McKinley (Rural Council), Mr. Tansy (West Manotick Village Association), Bruce himself and Derrick Moodie had met with Councillor Brooks to express many concerns to him.

Item 4: Ward Two Report

Harvey reported there had been a dinner hosted by Glenn Brooks, a “thank you” to Ward 21 members and the Steering Committee.

At their regular meeting the use of green bins was discussed and was met with some rural scepticism. There were discussions re the ditches matter and the sewage & water compensation issue.

Item 5: City of Ottawa Speaker on Recreation

Unfortunately, the director of recreation for Ottawa West was unable to attend the meeting. We will try to re-book as there is a need for ideas & input for recreational activities for all ages in the village.

Item 6: Richmond Oaks Subdivision

There was agreement that Richmond Oaks is a good example of development (lot size & housing style) in keeping with the village character & standards.

Item 7: McEwen’s Gas Bar & Tim Horton’s

Tim Horton’s will be a drive-through only. McEwen’s will likely have a walk-in store with a few chairs.

Item 8: Request for a Study On Water Management and Health

A student from the University of Ottawa has expressed an interest in doing a research study in Richmond on water & health issues particularly as they pertain to well water.

Item 9: Open Mic

Ulrica McKim reported with a prize given for the Garden Contest in the summer. Apparently the prize was intended to be a \$125.00 an hour consultation. She said this has been satisfactorily resolved.

She also reported that the two Village Landscape Designs would at least have bulb plantings this fall.

Judy Wagdin reported that she & Jill DeBoer have set an Oct 6th meeting to discuss the Santa Claus Parade, the Lighting of the Park & Banners. Mayor Larry O’Brien has expressed an interest in helping with this. She also reported there have been a few people interested in the Mural package.

Ted Brown closed the meeting.