



A Proud Past, a Bright Future

**Minutes For RVA April 12, 2010 Meeting  
St Paul's United Church, 7:30 p.m.**

**Present:** Standing President- Bill Walters  
Past President- Bruce Webster  
Treasurer- Judy Wagdin  
Secretary- Rosemary MacArthur

Directors- Ted Brown  
Ulrica McKim  
Don Flanders

**Absent:** Past President- Harvey Snyder  
Director- Lynne Owen

**Guest:** Councillor Glenn Brooks

**Item 1: Greeting of Guests and Directors**

Standing President, Bill Walters greeted the directors and welcomed our guest.

**Item 2: Minutes and Treasurer's Report**

- i) moved by Bruce Webster, seconded by Judy Wagdin to accept last month's March 1<sup>st</sup> minutes.
- ii) The treasurer reported there had been no changes since last month's (March 1) report.

**Item 3: Steering Committee (CDP) Update**

The city held an informational meeting on April 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> at the Community Centre to update residents concerning the Official Plan Amendments and Zoning Amendments. The first draft of this can be viewed at the Richmond Public Library.

**Item 4: Garden Contest Update and Village Islands**

- i) Ulrica Mckim told the directors this year's contest was well underway. The sponsors and the judges are committed. One concern is a discrepancy between the \$125.00 sponsor-donated first prize and the advertised first prize of \$400.00. She asked if the RVA could fund the \$275.00 difference. The directors were told this is allowed as long as the prize is designated as RVA donated + Sponsor donated. Ulrica plans to get the brochure to Jill Deboer for mounting on the RVA website.
- ii) The question of the Village Islands' maintenance for the summer was raised which led to a discussion of interlocking bricks and flowers. Councillor Brooks informed us that eventually the islands will be removed since the Mattmay development will require 4 lanes on Perth Street. In the meantime, the city will do plantings in large planters.



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### **Item 5: 10 King Street Development**

Bill Walters reported he had received a letter questioning the building out of 10 King Street by Talos developers. The concern raised was “should the city have accepted the zoning application before Richmond’s CDP is completed?” Councillor Brooks responded that buying of property does not require public knowledge. He is notified when an applicant files for zone changes. According to the Planning Act, once the city has an application, there is a time frame within which the city must respond. The question remains whether or not acceptance of an application is premature before the CDP is complete. Councillor Brooks agreed to seek out the answer.

### **Item 6: Mural Update**

Ted Brown reported Karen Xarchos, the artist painting our newest panel will also look at precious panels to judge the amount of refurbishing they will need.

### **Item 7: Garage Sale**

Don Flanders reported posters announcing the Garage Sale are up in Valu Mart, Christopher’s Meats and Macs Milk. Don moved to allow \$125.00 to cover costs of ads in the Ottawa Citizen, the Ottawa Sun and the EMC. Bruce Webster seconded. Motion passed.

### **Item 8: Richmond Night- Rideau Carleton Raceway (RCR)**

Lisa Richardson, RVA’s RCR contact person, sent large & small flyers promoting the Richmond Night, to Bruce Webster and Judy Wagdin. Christopher’s Meats Bank of Nova Scotia and possibly Home Hardware, will be the Sales Outlets for tickets. Each time 8 tickets are bought in bulk, these businesses will get a free full page ad. Money raised from the ads will be Richmond’s to keep as well as \$14.00 on each ticket sold. The proceeds will be used to support Friends of Hospice.

### **Item 9: Richmond Clean-Up**

The village-wide cleanup is slated for Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup> and Sunday April 25<sup>th</sup>. Lunch will be provided on Sunday by the Presbyterian Church. The bank of Nova Scotia will participate on Friday, cleaning the area around the bank. Macs Milk will be responsible for gathering litter around their store. Since the garbage bags provided by the city are very large, Macs Milk will donate standard sized bags. It was suggested by Don Flanders that perhaps the RVA could ask permission of SCHS to remove litter outside the school. He agreed to look into it.

### **Item 10: Ward 21**

Bill Walters was congratulated on becoming Richmond’s representative on Ward 21, replacing Harvey Snyder.

### **Item 11: Review of Meeting Dates \ Schedules**

Unless otherwise notified, the RVA will meet on the first Monday evening of each month. The summer schedule will have the RVA meeting during June and August. During July, no meetings will be held.



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**Item 12: New Business**

Judy Wagdin ran over the schedule of upcoming Richmond events.

- i) May 2- Friends of Hospice gathering at Andrew Haydn Park . There will be 2 buses for attendees. Lunch will be provided. Judy has pledge forms.
- ii) June 11- Girls Night Out, to be held in the Arena. Tickets for this event are sold out.

**Item 13: Close**

Rosemary MacArthur closed the meeting.