

The Richmond Village Association



A Proud Past, A Bright Future

Minutes for
January 7, 2008

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Mailing Address: Box 4, Richmond, Ontario K0A 2Z0

Past President: Harvey Synder

Present: President: Bruce Webster Vice President: _____
Treasurer: Judy Wagdin Secretary: Don Flanders(excused)
Directors: Michelle Perry, Bill Walters, Ted Brown

Guests: Sgt: Mel Robertson, Con. Mike O'Reilly,
Peter(Ottawa South Newspaper)

Item 1: Welcome to guests

Item 2: Minutes of November 5, 2007 Meeting:

Minutes from Nov.5. were approved as presented.

Item 3: Business Arising:

1. Treasurer Report: all is well, a detailed report and budget presentation for 2008 approval will be presented at next meeting
2. Presentation and discussion by Sgt. Mel Robertson and Mike O'Reilly
 - a. Policing policies for urban Ottawa, Goulbourn and Rideau and all rural areas were explained.
 - b. Staffing and calls for service are based on a needs bases
 - c. Richmond requirements have decreased from last year (police have not been getting as many complaint calls)
 - Kings Grant area is becoming a problem with drinking and drugs in the playground/backyard areas.
 - d. Recommendations for continued help from Police: regularly
 - i. report all incidents and suspicious incidents to the call center
 - ii. set-up a "Community Awareness evening"
 - iii. have message put out to residents through Councillors letter/website
 - iv. have RVA send out a flyer to residents making them aware of needed actions if problems arise in our community
 - v. concerns are youth and traffic violations, especially in Spring

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- vi. Make info available to Mike O'Reilly, he writes a weekly report in newspaper (need coverage in local papers in Richmond)
Police motto: prove the need and police will support
3. Richmond Secondary Plan
 - a. Bruce handed out info sheet from Kars Community design Plan, will discuss at next meeting after everyone reviews the contents. Bruce was asked to obtain the North Gower completed plan for review.
4. Incorporation Review; Michelle
 - a. a draft for 2008 was handed out for each one to go over
 - b. will be discussed Feb.7th
5. High School students have had their forms signed for volunteer hours at Parade
6. **Volunteer of the Year** for 2007;
 - a. After brief discussion it was decided that Tom Cowick would receive 'Volunteer of the year' Award for his work with the Silver Stick Tournament, Feb. 16, 2008. In his memory award will be presented to Mrs. Cowick at the Silver Stick brunch.
 - b. A more detail form is needed for worthy applicants in further years.
7. Judy will do a letter for banking purposes, asking that Bruce Webster as president have signing authority for the RVA account.
8. AGM for RVA will be February 4, 7:30, St. Paul's United Church.

Motion to adjourn; approved.

Next meeting, February 4, 2008, St. Paul's United Church, 7:30pm