

***Richmond Village Association***  
*Minutes – Annual General Meeting*  
*October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2003*

Directors present:     Ted Brown                     Bruce Webster  
                                 Harvey Snyder             Doug Longmire  
                                 Judy Wagdin  
                                 11 guests

Agenda:

- Added under New Business
  - promotion of new Fiasco website
  - Mike O'Rourke

Minutes were accepted as presented by Bruce Webster, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Harvey Snyder

Business Arising:

- Insurance with City of Ottawa is Maureen Graham @ 580-2424 ext 4093
- Report attached from Janet Stavinga re: Community issues. Copies distributed.

New Business:

- Munster Sewage

Information letter was distributed throughout the Village  
RVA was represented in Fair Parade, distributing these letters  
Letter of "intent to sue" not financially feasible

Next step:

- ~Meet with Gordon Miller , independent Environment Specialist of Toronto, Oct.8, 2003.             Ted, Bruce, Harvey to attend.
- ~take recommendations from Mr. Miller and follow his advice
- ~get Newspaper coverage, Stittsville News & Ottawa Citizen
- ~ encourage use of website: [www.OttawaSewergateFiasco.com/r.htm](http://www.OttawaSewergateFiasco.com/r.htm)
- ~ RVA's position is to get as much information out to residents as possible.
- ~email objections to councilors, Janet, Glen Brookes, Wendy Stuart
- ~encourage residents to put up lawn signs
- ~ keep information flowing out to public
- ~ too early at this point, will consider an **injunction at appropriate time**
- ~use 'Bob & Lyn's' sign to advertise (Bruce to approach)

Conservation Area:

The Munster wastewater project, if it goes through as planned by City, will have severe effect in Richmond lagoons, which are only used occasionally now.

- Lighting of the Park:~ Judy met with Cydney Green. Has past file for review
  - ~Event to take place first Sunday in Dec.
- Canada Day: agreed in principle to have each year, pending funds available
- Business Park: ~Sally Switzer is contact person for Richmond Park
- Signs for Richmond: no further information
- Neighbourhood Watch: next meeting
- Walking Paths: David Keenan, Ted and Glen walked path, McBean to Rabb's.

- ~ David will give Glen information needed for grants available
- ~ Glen has agreed to do all paperwork.
- ~ Glen to check with Ron Mayberry of Rideau Trails
- Richmond Fair: RVA had shared table , to promote information out to residents about proposed wastewater pipeline.
- New Mural: Contest open to Richmond residents, will be advertised in Stittsville News.
  - ~ looking for ideas/suggestions from 1910-1930 timeframe
  - ~contest closes Nov.03.03
- Election of Directors: 2003-2004
  - ~ returning - President: Ted Brown
  - Vice President: Harvey Snyder
  - Secretary: Don Flanders
  - Treasurer: Judy Wagdin
  - Directors: Glen Trebble, Bruce Webster.
  - Doug Longmire (January)
  - ~resigning: Josh Seabrooke, Michel Dubord, Bernie McMullin
- New Business:
  - ~Ottawa Forest Advisory Commission; Fall Forum, Oct.04.03. Bruce to attend in future.
  - ~ gardening without pesticides Seminars offered, Michel Dubord, took info.
  - ~ **All Candidates Meeting:**
    - invite Janet Stavinga & Mike O'Rourke
    - use Richmond Memorial Community Center
    - late Oct. or early Nov. meeting (elections Nov.10.03)
    - need moderator
    - Judy to book hall, with PA system
    - Bruce to book refreshments
  - ~ promote Fiasco website:

**Motion 2003.30. Motion was made by Bruce, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Judy to print business size card to promote website to pass out to Richmond residents. Carried.**

Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting ; Nov.03.03

St. Paul's United Church, 7:30