

- We currently have 4 Murals instead of 3.

Potential cost for is 4.5 cents per page.

Meeting with government candidates in the area. They are looking into the situation and will inform us.

Bruce has possible text for a personal ad in the Citizen to draw attention to the situation.

2. Neighbourhood Watch

Waiting for a warm weekend.

3. Walking Paths

Talked to the golf course people, the Rabbs and others dealing with the paths and the Rideau trail portion. Liabilities, construction, restriction of where the path is, were of main concern. City would be handling liabilities on Rideau trail portion of walking path.

We have to wait until the construction of the pipeline is finished before further work can continue.

Rideau trail people would like portion of it completed this summer. Volunteers can help with the cleanup and would be covered for liabilities. Work would proceed most likely in June.

4. King Grant Signs

Judy spoke to the people of Mountain Homes, but nothing happened. A letter will need to be drafted and sent to them to request to remove the signs.

5. Bill owing FOJR?

Ted spoke to Brian Finch and we owe \$44.40.

Motion 2004.11 moved by Bruce Webster, seconded by Judy Wagdin **that the RVA make a payment of \$44.40 to be sent to the Friends of the Jock. Passed.**

6. Goulbourn Awards

Goulbourn Awards were cancelled due to lack of participation. A call to the city of Ottawa was made requesting more information, and the city members contacted were dismayed that the awards were cancelled and were looking into it.

7. Logo Sub-Committee Meeting

Need to choose between 4 different logos. The colour logos have no difference in cost.

It would cost approximately \$800.00 to order 30 shirts (short sleeve golf shirts). We would be looking at selling them for \$30.00 per shirt.

It will be 4 to 6 weeks for receiving shirts once ordered.

Golf shirts are more an adult item, and probably wouldn't be good for children. If these sell well, we may want to bring in a cheaper t-shirt (silk screen type) for children.

Voting as follows:

Option 1	6	5
Option 2	0	
Option 3	3	4
Option 4	0	

Final vote is Option #1, and embroidered shirts for this order.

Motion 2004.12 moved by Jill deBoer, seconded by Glen Trebble **that the RVA make a payment of \$800.00 to be used to order the shirts, to be taken out of the economic fund. Passed.**

8. Mural Contest Sub-Committee Meeting

Seek out a heritage / culture / arts representative in the community. The RVA would like to see a request made in the paper.

How to do we define the limitation of who can create the mural (under the age of 19, in Richmond). Do we restrict to the schools in the area?

Decision was that we should open up the limitations to let more people in.

Information should be added to the web site. Content to be provided by Jill to Glen.

The question of sponsorship levels was raised and the levels of red, gold and silver foxes. The logos of specific levels could be displayed on different areas (web pages, sign-up forms etc) depending on the amounts donated.

Gold – 500 and up.

Silver – 150 – 499

Red – Under 150.

Financial Report

Financial report was distributed to RVA. Report to be emailed to Ted and will be sent out as part of the minutes.

Motion 2004.13 moved by Bruce Webster, seconded by Bill Walters **that the RVA make a payment of \$104.80 to be used to repay Harvey Snyder for travel to Toronto for a meeting with the Minister of the Environment, to be taken out of the pipeline fund. Passed.**

New Business

1. Canada Day

Letters were sent out to the fair board - we can have the fair ground property. Glen will be talking to the entertainment people in the next few weeks to book shows etc.

Lions club provided stage last year, and they may be getting rid of it. If its available, and they have the staff to setup, it will be provided this year. We may be able to help setup stage.

2. Meeting postponed to 29 Apr 04, 7:00 – 9:00 PM.

Goulbourn open forum on health and wellness meeting. Bruce Webster will attend in place of Jill

3. Community Workshops

Valuing our Volunteers presented by Kathy Curry. This is an information session.

4. Perth Street Update

Update from Ted based on a letter from Gabe Miller. Money in current city budget to do design, and would have a design open house. We need to understand scope and design of this endeavour. Carried forward.

5. Rural Council

One meeting already, including Glenn Brooks. Harvey is taking care of governance and policy and creating a mission statement.

Interm chair is Bob McKinley, who is away currently.

Sometime in August, they may have a golf tournament for fund raising.
Next meeting for Rural Council is 26th of April at the Rideau Council Chambers in the North Gower center.

Hoping to get questionnaire to 20,000 people in the rural areas.

No money yet, but a very good membership drive (> 250 memberships sold) with a very generous contribution from Bob McKinley.

Lanark Landowners stopped traffic and talked to people on March road, and will be going downtown soon.

Other Discussion

Do we want to have an all-candidates meeting for the Federal Election, or a meet the candidates meeting. Glen to talk to the current candidate and possibly future candidates.

The Canada flags will need to be replaced this year. Require 30 flags. Need to give sizes to Bruce.

We need to take down the current winter flags.

Each candidate would be asked to come to talk to the RVA. Possibly the next RVA meeting.

The meeting closed at 9:15 PM

The next meeting will be on **May 3rd, 2004 at St. Paul's United Church – 7:30pm**