

the
Richmond
Village Association



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**Richmond Village Association
Minutes – for Meeting of June 7th, 2004
St. Paul's United Church – 7:30 pm**

Present: President – Ted Brown

Vice Pres. - Harvey Snyder
Secretary – Don Flanders

Directors – Glen Trebble, Bruce Webster, Jill DeBoer, Bill Walters

Guests: Doug Arnold

Absent: Doug Longmire, Judy Wagdin

Agenda:

Post office box fee added to new business.

Approved

Minutes of April 5th, 2004

Motion 2004.18 moved by Bruce Webster seconded by Jill DeBoer **that the minutes be accepted as written. Passed.**

Business arising from May 3rd Minutes:

1. Munster Sewage:

John Baird chairing a meeting on Friday for the sewer pipeline.. Lois Corbett and her assistant Tyler Fleming are looking into the complaints on the sewer pipeline for the MOE. Hall booked from 2:00 to 5:00 on Friday. Some of the points to be made are:

EA process has not been followed.

The city has not provided all documents to the public library

Would like to set a goal of about \$1,500 per month. Door to door is very labour intensive. May need to look into more publicity for the fundraising.

RVA booth at Canada day would be valuable.

2. Neighbourhood Watch

Nothing new.

3. Walking Paths

Nothing new.

4. Kings Grant Signs

Nothing new.

5. Logo Sub-Committee Meeting

Shirts are being sold at ValuMart. They are not selling as well as we hoped. Should be sold at Canada Day booth as well.

Can we put this on web site?

6. Mural Contest Sub-Committee Meeting

Nothing new.

7. Canada Day

Looking for a tent for RVA display.

Bands, stage set to go. Stage will need to be setup and taken down.

Sound equipment ready to go.

Tony's will provide food/beverages.

Clowns, horses, games for the children.

Good opportunity for High School community service time.

Flyer has been setup and looking for final proof and printing. Need to setup separate information for school flyers and mass distribution.

Need a certain amount of full colour posters for stores / poles etc.

Need a smaller, non-colour flyer for mass distribution. Redone with events (Approx 3000 was suggested)

Attempting to find out if political members will be attending the fair for opening ceremonies.

Will have fireworks this year. Need to advertise it as consumer fireworks. (Approx 45 minute display)

\$500.00 from volunteers and \$500.00 from Councillors office for fireworks.

About \$4, 500 costs at least committed to the Canada Day.

Need to have people work at the booth (about 6 hour shifts most likely).

Request has been made for Canada flags.

8. Perth Street Update

Letter from Gabe Miller received today. Highlights of letter:

Funding is available for the reconstruction of Perth Street.

City staff currently meeting to determine the state of the street's infrastructure.

Attached to the letter was a news release from April 8 – City budget includes money for Perth Street.

9. Changes to Web Site

Potential changes on web site at RVAbeta. RVA4U is the new domain name. It will still link to the Richmond site.

Need to get more sports displayed on web site (ie: Richmond soccer.)

Financial Report

Not presented.

New Business

1. Post office Box Fee

Motion 2004.19 moved by Bruce Webster seconded by Bill Walters **that \$80.25 be paid to the post office for the post office box fee. Passed.**

2. New Committees

It was suggested that the following committees be created:

Business committee (Approx 2 from RVA and approx 3 from businesses)

- Provide information sessions to village dealing with business related information.
- Need to get more business involvement. Ie: Event sponsors from a 3 year commitment etc.

Also:

Community development council (links between multiple organization – local sports, lions club etc). Good communication tool.

Other Discussion

Bernie McMullen has volunteered to help with flags (taking down / putting up)

1st meeting of September can be used to define activities / projects for next year.

The meeting closed at 8:45

The next meeting will be on **July 12th, 2004 at St. Paul's United Church – 7:30pm**