



A Proud Past, a Bright Future

**Richmond Village Association Inc.
Minutes – for Meeting of November 5th, 2007
St. Paul's United Church – 7:30 pm**

Past President: Harvey Snyder

Present: President – Bruce Webster

Treasurer – Judy Wagdin (absent)

Vice Pres. – <vacant>

Secretary – Don Flanders

Directors –Michelle Perry, Ted Brown

Guests:

Absent: Judy Wagdin, Bill Walters, Ashleigh Perry (student director)

Item 1: Call to order – Greeting of Guests

Meeting called to order at 7:30.

Agenda:

Ward 21 Council report added to agenda;

Manotick secondary plan added to agenda;

Agenda approved as amended

Item 2: Approval of Agenda and Minutes of October 1st, 2007 Meeting

Motion 2007.13 Moved by Ted Brown seconded by Michelle Perry to accept minutes for October 1st, 2007 as presented. Passed.

Item 3: Financial Statement

Deferred.

Village received an anonymous donation of \$2000 for projects not funded by the city.

Item 4: Status of roads, sidewalks, school zones in the Village

Sidewalk on Martin between Colonal Murray and Cockburn being requested (from last month). This hasn't been responded to yet.



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Item 5: News item Planters forthcoming for Perth St.

City is purchasing 14 half barrel planters for Perth Street that the RVA can use as part of the beautification of Perth street.

Some of the hanging planters will be replaced with these barrels.

This creates an ongoing expense of around \$300.00 to replant flowers each year.

We will be also be requesting the addition of illumination of Village signs on the islands entering and leaving the village.

Item 6: Christmas Events

Hanging of the lights to be done on November 24th. Scheduling the truck and the purchasing the lights have delayed this project.

Banners contest proceeding well.

Pat Laninga is taking care of the parade and this is also proceeding well.

Don to ask to see if it could be added to the RPS newsletter.

Ashleigh is looking for volunteers for the parade (security). Need around 14 people to help at the entrances to streets.

Item 8: Resignation of VP David Hicks

David Hicks had to resign due to personal reasons. We thank him for his work with the RVA through the last few years.

We may be able to manage without a VP until February.

Because the actions for the last few months are Christmas related, it was recommended to cancel next meeting and take a break until January 7th 2008.

Item 9: Ward 21 Council report

Focused on Manotick development (covered in Item 10). Still a need to work on protection of Richmond's source water.



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Item 10: Manotick secondary plan

North Gower now has a secondary plan. We are looking into what would be needed to create a secondary plan for Richmond.

This secondary plan can/should include limits to the amount of multiple dwellings, bylaws etc. This is to provide insight into how we (the residents) want our village to develop.

Other Discussion

Volunteer award will be coming up in February and we need to decide the recipient. We need to submit articles to the EMC and Stittsville News requesting nominations.

The draft of RVA Bylaws will need to be sent out for review and added to the January agenda.

Request for confirmation of business directory of Richmond Village web site. Michelle would like to have her name added to the business section as she lives and does some work in the area, though her main business's address is in Manotick.

The next meeting will be on **January 8th, 2008 at St. Paul's United Church 7:30**