



**SPENCERVILLE BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS**

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## **Minutes September 22, 2020, by Zoom**

**Present:** Mary Moore, Sheila Fawcett, Stephanie Summers, Carol Jones-Packwood, Brian Purcell, Roshan Aubin, Darron Gallacher

### **Chair Report**

Mary reported on having tried to have a covid poster contest, which did not resonate in the community, and on the very successful Music in the Square initiative – something we would like to continue.

### **Financial Report:**

- \$1825 Membership
- Meet and Greet: \$420
- \$500 donated to playground at Cent
- \$616, music in the Square
- \$358 – web hosting
- \$27 – PayPay costs online transactions

In total we spent \$1961 (in 2019 we carried over \$1700, and we felt that was too high a carryover)

Current Balance \$1629.34. We spent most of our funds in the community, which is good.

Mary reported on the TPM fund. Her records show a balance of \$3173.00, before the new sign costs are deducted. The new sign is up. Sheila would like the sign moved closer to the river. We will move it next spring. We will ask the TWP to put it up.

Mary will ask Mill treasurer Colin Thain for a TPM fund report from his end, including the cost of the interpretive sign. Mary will report on TPM funds in October.

### **Sign Report**

Anna has changed signs both on request and on a schedule.

### **Membership Report**

No change as no AGM was possible. Roshan counts 33 paid 2020 business members, 7 associate members. With no AGM, we have not pursued further memberships this year. Last year we had 32 full members, plus two half members.

## **Other Business**

Children's area in the park was discussed. We would like to look for other options. Brian Purcell mentioned that the Centennial school park is great. Brian suggests we could ask the TWP to see if there is space at the ball diamond. Mary and Sheila described the ideas they had initially imagined, a small natural park for toddlers. The TWP has ruled that there is no room for any installation in the Riverside Park area.

## **GCDC Guest Speaker Darron Gallacher, Grenville Future Development Corporation**

Question for Darron: Are funds still available? No, the funds have been used. However, CIBA through the banks is still available with unlimited funding. The program was very successful, 75% had never dealt with GCDC before. An informative discussion on CIBA followed.

Halloween was discussed. No solid plans were in the works, but we offered support were there to be any plans.

## **Fair Board report**

Carol expressed that the 'virtual fair' held this year was very well received. If you missed it, details can be found on the website:

<http://www.spencervillefair.ca/virtualfairschedule> and facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/SpencervilleFair>

**SBCC Zoom sharing** was outlined. There will be an expense, about \$20/month. Mary paid and will be reimbursed.

## **Announcements:**

1. Fire Department. 3 groups will be doing fire prevention visits. The first was October 10. There will be one at Drummonds and one in Cardinal.
2. Spencerville Community Choir will be releasing a tiny virtual Christmas concert. Along with the Village Voyces they may sing some carols at the Clock Corner Square.
3. Legion is running wing night, and Tuesday dinners.
4. Tailgate music was held September 26 with Amanda Keeley.

***It was great to feel connected through Zoom! Hope to see you on the 3<sup>rd</sup>.***