



MINUTES, Jun 1, 2021

ZOOM, 8:00 AM

Present: Mary Moore, Sheila Fawcett, Abby McIntyre, Stephanie Summers, Annalee Ladouceur, Shawn Montroy, Pat Sayeau, Wendy Van Keulen, Roshan Aubin, Darren Gallacher, Helen Piper, Carol Butcher, Carol Jones-Packwood

**Minutes and Agenda:** Accepted by Annalee, seconded by Roshan

- President's Report
  - Dynamite Signs and Mulder's expect signs to be finished in two weeks. Mary is monitoring progress.
- Membership Report: Annalee – nothing new to be added, stands at 29.
- Financial Report: Roshan: all members are paid up. Current balance \$2,893
- Community report, Abby McIntyre:
  - Abby voiced community concerns over re-opening of schools, some in favour and some not. From her experience, her children, who are young, found the transitioning from home to school to home challenging. Is it worth it for 2 weeks?
  - Abby is hopeful that summer camps will be opening. "My oldest adored going to the summer camp in Johnstown. It is an awesome service, kids get to see their friends.
  - From the healthcare front at BGH, they are staying the course – no current community Covid cases, but they have accepted 50 cases from as far as Manitoba. 'If it wasn't for the vigilance of businesses and residents, we wouldn't have seen the low prevalence that we did. We are hoping for a 'boring' summer so they can catch up on things.'" Government caution in re-opening is warranted. Hospital staff and resources have been stretched to the limit. 'Yes, we have the medications, the space; the real challenge is, human resources. "If we overwhelm these people there is no B Team."

#### OTHER BUSINESS

- Discussion regarding **Music in the Square**: suggested by Sheila Fawcett to hold off until after July 26 pending tentatively moving to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Stage of re-opening. Dates proposed: July 30, choose 3 more from August 6, 13, 20, 27. Mary away on the 6<sup>th</sup> and the 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Discussion regarding a small sign pointing to 'Kayak, canoe launching'. Sheila will present to the board placing this small sign under their directional sign. Sheila will also present asking SNRCA to place a boom across the river at the weir.
- Mary, Sheila and Annalee will have a look at our little park garden and tidy it up.



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#### Announcements:

- Optimists are collecting aluminum cans to raise funds. Drop off locations are Purcell Insurance and Jim and Julia Couture's
- Spencerville Mill:
  - Their Covid Exhibit will not be able to open until end of July. They are considering extending it to fall weekends. Stephanie Summers has been collecting images and videos cataloging people's experiences. This exhibit also includes a showing of art produced during the pandemic.
  - Student hiring is a go, with the period of employment being mid July through August.
  - The grant received from the Port of Johnstown is targeted for masonry repairs at water level. This will begin when the water levels lower.
  - Look on the mill website for details on the above: <http://www.spencervillemill.ca/>
- Mayor Sayeau:
  - The TWP in answer to Abby, is planning to run their programs, and are putting the people in place, pending permission by the health unit. 3-4 weeks left to get the pools open. For the last number of years Greenfield Global in Johnstown, and Ingredion in Cardinal have contributed \$5000 each to support this program, and it is hoped they will continue.
  - TWP received the engineered drainage drawings for Cedar/David/Charles/Cook area – full curb and gutter. It will take a couple of years to complete it.
  - Spencerville will be the beneficiary of the universal. Bell won the contract and will be bringing fibre optics to the village. 228 homes and businesses can benefit from this program.
- Wendy Van Keulen – community liason for the TWP: recently released the draft of the Zoning Bylaw update. A copy is available on the website. When permitted, the TWP plans an open house.
- Darren, GFCDC – continue to be busy. There is lots of regular funding, and there is also some relief funding available. Contact GFCDC, applications must be in by the end of June. Visit their website for more details: <https://www.grenvillecfdc.com/>

Adjourn 8:45 AM