

Sustainability Committee MINUTES

A meeting of the Sustainability Committee was held on April 22, 2010 at the Tudor and Cashel Community Center at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Chairperson Joan Donaldson, Terry Middleton, Wanda Donaldson, Libby Clarke, Irene Martin, Bonnie Macdonald Gord Schad, Mary Fox, Nancy Carrol

Absent: Bob Wells, Hugh MacDonald, DJ Burkitt. Wilfred Shier, Bernice Crocker, John Woolley, Debbie Woolley

- ❖ Minutes of March 25, 2010 adopted as read. Motioned by Terry Middleton and seconded by Wanda Donaldson
- ❖ Introduction of new committee members.
- ❖ The Committee continued to review the draft of the 5-year strategic plan making changes and receiving input from the members. Question put forward by Joan Donaldson to members, **“What do we see in the future for this area in our strategic planning?”**
Members asked to look at the strategic plan and add or discuss any changes that need to be made.
Not going to be put online until all members agree.

Matt Macdonald of Community Affairs to look at document.

MTO to look at sites for signs for Tudor and Cashel. Area to be chosen on Hwy 62. Tudor and Cashel sign needed and Gord Schad suggests the sign should have a fire gauge on it.

Mary suggests MNR get signage for the lakes in our township.

Libby to send document for rules to putting up signs on the road.

Comfort Country meetings Joan and Terry to go in May.

Letter for recycling activities to be posted and one to be presented to council next meeting May 4, 2010

Members of recycling committee met on Tuesday and will speak at the next council meeting informing council of what has been done. Superintendent of dump may need some assistance and therefore students may be needed. Consideration should be made for the clear bagging. Bags going to the dump are not clear and are holding recyclable things. Dump master is not able to see all the things that are being thrown. Superintendents need to be educated as to how to control what is being thrown out at the dump. Perhaps a Trash bash or pitch in. Committee to check on mandatory by-laws for littering and throwing recyclable stuff...new to you bin may be introduced. Because this was number one on all the survey sheets this is an important issue for the people in Tudor and Cashel. Joan will check to see if Irene is on the agenda.

Gord asking that he is using green garbage bags and said he was not aware that this was mandatory, and that it was only a proposal. This was in the tax bill and we need to advertise that this is mandatory. Bonnie has hers on the fridge and says it is very helpful.

Bonnie suggests that it might be nice to have a compost area in the dump.
Irene said that Martin would like to know what he needs to do, and what he has the authority to do...e/g/ job description to identify his role.
Trash being left at the gates of the dump and the community should help clean up the entrance to the dump.
Libby to find out where Lennox and Addington get their clear plastic bags with logo.
Joan to get plastic gloves. Large bins from Quinte to be used.
May 24 weekend flyers and information to be given to people going to the dump.
Irene brought newsletter from Aplsley as an example.
Bonnie has example of a sample to start, which was not as onerous. Ask for volunteers to contribute to paper and perhaps use recycled paper.
Any possibility to bring in more communities to contribute to the newsletter eg.Limerick
Bonnie has suggested that on the next tax bill it could be suggested that we would like to start a newsletter which could ask for people to contribute and in that we could ask people to submit articles for the newsletter.
Cottage associations eg. Steenburg lake Randy Churchill is president. Jordan Lake, Limerick Lake and put the minutes to our meeting into the cottage association news.
Public meeting should be held during summer months asking hydro to take part.
Perhaps weekend after July 1st weekend. July 10.
Nancy Carroll has suggested that Ontario Hydro is offering grants for Solar systems and may come and speak on his behalf.
Joan to call hydro to see about the Energy issue.
Meeting should have service people in to talk about what is going on.
Should be a public meeting and we should get support.
Work towards preparing what we are going to do for July 10 in the afternoon.
What we have done so far...go through suggestions for questionnaires,
Mary would like to see a solar sign advertising what is going on in our township.
Public Meeting which would be called Sustainability Committee.
Mary suggested that we have media to come and report on what we are doing in Tudor and Cashel. Diana Sherman should be invited and give a report.
July 10 involve hydro, and have local people in the township to be here.

Suggestion for Wheelchair accessibility for boat launches and port a potties for the beaches in the township. Joan to make a call to see if we can have this at Gunter Lake.
Joan to check with county to see if they have port a potty information. Deanna Dulmage is the contact.
Looking at signage, waterfront boat launch and if there is a budget to get funding to have a public boat launch on each of the lakes in Tudor and Cashel where permitted.
Mary suggests that for a Trillium Fund there are guidelines that should be followed.
Lots of other funding organizations that we can access. Like to see action. When they see we have an active community they are more willing to give you access to the funds.
We need to push forward with this.

Next committee meeting will be held May 27, 2010 at 7.p.m.

Bonnie suggests at the next meeting we should develop The Five and 10 year plan.

Matt Macdonald to be here at the next meeting hopefully.
Meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m. by Joan and seconded by Mary Fox.

