

A meeting of the Sustainability Committee was held on March 24, 2011 at the Tudor and Cashel Community Center at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Joan Donaldson, Libby Clarke, Gord Schad, Joel Martin, Petra Martin, Doug Smith, Irene Martin

Absent: Barb Sanderson, Mary Hawkins

Adoption of Minutes from March 3, 2011. Moved by Libby Clarke and seconded by Gord Schad

Comfort Country- very well received. Message from Reeve included. Wellness information submitted by Irene. History of Tudor and Cashel re 125 Anniversary. TV spots for CHEX TV has requested Mike Dearborn for shots of area and canoe building.

Waste Management Committee-working on new sign. Joel has painted it and it will be double-sided. Concern about mounting sign but there is an existing post there. Group has been pricing around mining out garbage. Very expensive to close site. Too much sand going into the dump. According to the OME there is too much sand. Need to have site plan. Irene hoping for a small grant that can be used to purchase blue bins. Discussions were made to the chair and it will be discussed at the next waste management meeting. Date needed for Trash Bash. Suggestion that gravel be used as a base.

Newsletter-newsletter is ready to be mailed. Pictures and information will be forthcoming around the 125th Anniversary. Going to be copied on high quality paper. Will be out by the end of the month.

Trillium Funding- was sent out by March 1 but we will not hear about results until the end of July. Grant applied for our 125th Anniversary. Youth program starting. Funding hopefully coming for that. Website on its way to construction. Each individual section has to be done.

NHEDC-Wanda and Libby and Joan went to OMAFRA meeting in Lindsay. Bancroft heading up a summit committee to discuss the potential that lies in North Hastings. Committee is asking township to contribute money. We are looking into getting information about a retirement facility. We need to have an economic development committee. Looking for volunteers.

North Hastings Cultural Coalition- Kevin Mills here until the end of April. Grant is ending.

Review of Accomplishments- we need to look at all the items that came out the survey given to the community and see what we can do with them.

Asking Bernice for permission to remove fire sign and deliver painting. Doug suggested that we have a look at Weslemkoon Lake community for examples of signs eg. Home Hardware may supply sign with advertising.

Joan wants to have a concentrated afternoon to drill down what we are working on for 2011. We need more people to help with this.

New Business-survey needed to determine the number of youth in the area before programs are set up.

Date for next meeting- April 21, 2011 at 7 p.m.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m. by Irene Martin, seconded Doug Smith.