



Village of New Minas
Beautification Committee
Wednesday June 15, 2022 @ 10:30 AM
Online Video Conference
New Minas, Nova Scotia

Members Present:

- Mary Munroe, Chair
- Agnes Wojt, Citizen Member
- Donna Randell, Citizen Member
- John Ansara, Staff

Others Present:

- Erica Dominey, Minutes

Call to Order:

The Chair called the meeting to order at 10:31 am.

Approval of the Agenda:

The Agenda for the June 15 meeting of the Beautification Committee was approved, with the addition of lights/project updates and Clerk Treasurer/CAO hiring.

M/Agnes Wojt

S/Donna Randell

Motion Carried

Approval of the Minutes:

The Minutes for the May 18 meeting of the Beautification Committee were approved, as presented.

M/Donna Randell

S/Agnes Wojt

Motion Carried

Business Arising from Minutes:

Municipal Beautification Grant

The Village of New Minas has been approved for a grant of \$16,395.97 from the Municipal Beautification Grant. The Chair thanked John Ansara for his work on the application. The Chair also noted that this was an exciting time for the Village as this is the largest grant we have received to date.

Presentations:

None

Project Updates:**Butterfly Way**

The Village of New Minas Public Works will be working on preparing the site for the Butterfly Way.

Crescent Park West

The Chair let the committee know that the Park is not the correct size and will be expanded and thoughts of adding benches were brought up. The Chair updated the committee about the ongoing discussion over the signs that are currently placed at Crescent Park West.

Prospect Pocket Park

It was updated that more soil was being brought to the Prospect Rd. Pocket Park this week. Donna Randell noted that there are some beautiful Evergreen Trees at the park already that could be decorated for the Holidays. In consultation with John George from Public Works, it appears that the trees should be able to stay, however they will need to be trimmed.

Milne Park

The Chair discussed adding gardens in pre-existing local community parks. The Chair and John Ansara have found a place in Milne Subdivision Park that would work well for a garden, the Committee just needs to decide what kind of garden it will be.

New Business:**Discussion: New Member**

The Chair advised the committee that the Beautification Committee will be looking for a new member due to the fact that Commissioner Cheryl Manzer has completed her term. The Chair thanked Cheryl for her work and dedication to the Village and the Beautification Committee.

Discussion: Lights and Decorations

The Committee discussed not being able to find the kind of lights for the Louis Millett Community Complex that are CSA approved. Donna Randell will keep looking. It was discussed buying good quality decorations that can be re-used for many years to come.

Discussion: Hiring of a new Clerk Treasurer/CAO

The Chair advised the Committee that the Village Commission has hired a new Clerk Treasurer/CAO, Tim Bouter. Tim will be starting with the Village on July 18th.

Next Meeting Date:

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday July 20 @ 10:30 am in the Commission Room of the LMCC.

Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 11:32 am.