



Village of New Minas
Beautification Committee
Wednesday April 20, 2022 @ 10:30 AM
Online Video Conference
New Minas, Nova Scotia

Members Present:

- Agnes Wojt, Citizen Member
- Cheryl Manzer, Commissioner
- Donna Randell, Citizen Member
- John Ansara, Staff

Members Absent:

- Gerard Hamilton, Staff
- Mary Munroe, Commissioner

Others Present:

- Erica Dominey, Minutes

Call to Order:

The Chair called the meeting to order at 10:41 am.

Approval of the Agenda:

The Agenda for the April 20 meeting of the Beautification Committee was approved.

M/Donna Randell

S/Agnes Wojt

Motion Carried

Approval of the Minutes:

The Minutes for the March 16 meeting of the Beautification Committee were approved, as presented.

M/Agnes Wojt

S/John Ansara

Motion Carried

Business Arising from Minutes:

None

Presentations:

None

Project Updates:

None

New Business:**Grants:**

The Capital Budget was brought up and mentioned that it includes 4 Beautification projects which can be added to one grant application for Streetscaping. The deadline for this grant is May 14th , the Committee needs to gather quotes for Neighbourhood Park Projects. It was discussed that the timing of grants is tricky, due to having to apply before fully decided on details.

The Committee authorizes John Ansara to apply for the grant for the four expected Beautification Projects.

M/ Agnes Wojt

S/ Donna Randell

Motion Carried

Prospect Road Park:

Fill is still needed and discussions with Jackie at Blomidon Nurseries have begun.

Neighbourhood Parks:

Items needed include Garbage Cans, Benches, Shrubs. Natural seating was built into the budget for Milne Park. The group discussed sourcing benches from the Flower Cart Group to save money, as the benches have a 10 year lifespan and are significantly cheaper.

Crescent Drive Pocket Park:

This park needs new recycling receptacle and benches.

Next Meeting Date:

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday May 18 @ 10:30 am in the Commission Room of the LMCC.

Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 11:20 am.