



Village of New Minas
Beautification Committee
February 5, 2025 @ 10:30 AM
Commission Room, LMCC
New Minas, Nova Scotia
APPROVED MINUTES

Members Present:

- Debra Windle-Smith, Commission Member & Chair
- Mary Munroe, Commission Member
- Agnes Morine, Citizen Member (via Zoom)
- Donna Randell, Citizen Member
- Cory Palmer, Director of Public Works
- John Ansara, Director of Recreation & Community Development

Members Absent:

- None

Staff Present:

- Tim Bouter, Clerk Treasurer/CAO

Others Present:

- None

1. Call to Order:

The Chair called the meeting to order at 10:35am, welcoming those in attendance.

1. Approval of the Agenda:

Motion:

THAT the Agenda for the February 5, 2025 Beautification Committee Meeting be approved as circulated.

M/ Donna Randell

S/ John Ansara

Motion Carried

Approval of Minutes: January 15, 2025 Beautification Committee Meeting

Motion:

THAT the Minutes for the January 15, 2025 Beautification Committee Meeting be approved as circulated.

M/ Cory Palmer

S/ John Ansara

Motion Carried

Business Arising from Minutes: January 15, 2025 Beautification Committee Meeting

There was no business arising from the January 15, 2025 minutes.

1. Comments from the Chair:

The Chair commented that the previous budget planning meeting went well, and that this meeting would build on the work completed to date. There are exciting new projects coming up this year. Many of the previous projects have been completed, and the Committee has a clean slate with the opportunity for new challenges.

1. Budget Deliberations

The Committee further refined the project ideas and costs for the 2025/26 fiscal year. The following projects were finalized for inclusion in the 2025/26 Capital Budget:

Assuming no external funding:

- Founding Father's Park: Signage: \$1,500
- Interpretive panel: \$4,000
- Prospect Road: Anchor boulders: \$2,500
- Decorative planter: \$2,500
- Planters & Trees: \$10,000
- Lighting & Decorations: \$4,500

Total: \$25,000

Assuming \$25,000 additional external funding:

- Founding Father's Park: Signage: \$1,500
- Interpretive panel: \$4,000
- Prospect Road: Anchor boulders: \$2,500
- Decorative planter: \$2,500
- Planters & Trees: \$10,000
- Lighting & Decorations: \$10,000
- Murals: \$7,500
- Community Enhancements: \$12,000 Community garden
- Recycling stations
- Signage

Total: \$50,000

Motion:

THAT the two project lists (one at \$25,000 assuming no external funding and the other at \$50,000 assuming external funding) finalized at the February 5, 2025 Beautification Committee Meeting (and summarized above) be recommended for approval in the Village of New Minas Capital Budget.

M/ Agnes Morine

S/ John Ansara

Motion Carried

Next Meeting Date: March