

NEWBORO AND AREA COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE
Minutes of Meeting

Date: March 10, 2026 | Time: 7:00 PM | Location: Newboro Community Hall

1. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Peter Frey, Adam Bell, Molly Horn, Olwen Tennis, Mary White, Monique Vandewint, Richard Gore, Sam Lemorie, John Welsh

Absent: Fiona Stevenson, Debbie Hutchings, Leila Stafford – available via phone

Visitor: Ken Davies

John Welsh's application to join the Newboro CEC has been accepted.

3. EMERGENCY ADDITIONS/AMENDMENTS TO AGENDA

"Spring into Rideau" Presented by Ken Davies

4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved by Peter Frey and seconded by Olwen Tennis that the agenda be approved as presented March 10, 2026.

5. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST AND GENERAL NATURE THEREOF

The Chair asked if any member had a Pecuniary Interest in any Item on the Agenda and none were declared.

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Moved by Peter Frey and seconded by John Welsh; Be it resolved that the Minutes from the meeting of this committee held February 10, 2026, be approved as submitted

7. DELEGATIONS

None

8. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS/REQUESTS

None

9. BUSINESS ARISING

9.1. Trivia Event February 21, 2026: Sam Lemoire, reported 11 tables competed and it was a successful event. Trivia will possibly return Fall 2026.

9.2. CEC Facebook Page: Molly Horn presented ideas for monitoring use of the Newboro CEC page along with the possibility of linking to an Instagram account. Leila Stafford will look into the why the FB Flyers that were to be sent around Newboro did not go out.

9.3. Easter Update: Olwen Tennis shared updates on the Easter Crafts for Kids.

9.4. Daffodil Placards: Leila Stafford had sent an email update prior to the meeting stating she had sent the file for a quote for the placards to Cindy and was waiting for follow up. Mary White will find a good quality daffodil photograph (jpeg) to forward to Cindy for the placard.

9.5. Canada Day Update: Monique Vandewint outlined the times and plans for the Canada Day Events and is seeking sponsorship from businesses.

Recommendation #7-2026 – Carleton Street Closure for Canada Day Festivities

(Newboro CEC Recommendation to Council: That the Newboro CEC requests Carleton Street be closed July 1, 2026 from 3:00–7:00 PM to create a safe space for families to enjoy all planned Canada Day festivities.)

Moved By: Monique Vandewint

Seconded By: Olwen Tennis

Recommendation #8-2026 – Drummond Street Closure for Canada Day Festivities

(Newboro CEC Recommendation to Council: That the Newboro CEC requests Drummond Street be closed July 1, 2026 from 6:00–7:00 PM for the Canada Day Parade.)

Moved By: Monique Vandewint

Seconded By: Olwen Tennis

9.6. Suncatcher Crafting Day with Indigenous Artists Maggie Stewart and the Three Sisters March 19, 2026: Mary White updated the group that 17 children have registered for the event. A light lunch will be provided, and participants will be creating Indigenous driftwood and bead suncatchers with guidance from the featured artists.

10. NEW BUSINESS

10.1. April Event: Sam Lemoire presented a proposal for the Newboro CEC host an “Art in the Hall” which would be organized by Kim Lulashynk and supported by the CEC. Information was emailed to all members. Date to be decided.

11. REVIEW OF FINANCES/LEGACY FUNDS: Trivia Finances: \$ 886 in Total expenditures, Income - \$ \$180 Ticket Sales, \$184 Food Sales, \$674.75 Bar Sales

12. CEC COUNCILLOR REMARKS: Not in attendance.

13. TOWNSHIP UPDATES: A call to Leila Stafford during the meeting @ 8:20 pm
2026 Budget approval for air conditioning to be installed in the Hall. The Township will fund 50% of the expense shared with Newboro CEC.

The Hall will undergo a building condition assessment – Date to be determined.

14. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

April 28, 2026 @ 7:00 PM

15. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9 PM.