

Newboro and Area CEC Minutes

August 1st, 2024

1. Call to Order: 7:01PM

2. Roll Call:

Present: Joan Wright, Betty Shillington, Monique Vandewint, Richard Gore, Peter Frey, Councilor Debbie Hutchings, and Christy Melvin (Acting Recreation and Volunteer Coordinator).

Absent: Mary White, Adam Ball, Dudley Hill, and John Welsh.

Guests: Councilor Joan Delaney

3. Adoption of Agenda: No changes

4. Declaration of Pecuniary Interest: None

5. Adoption of Previous Minutes: No Changes

6. Delegations: None

7. Sub Committees: No Discussion

8. On Going Business:

8.1 Corn Roast

- The Three2Go Band is booked. Christy Melvin received the invoice and will get the cheque made to pay them.
- Betty Shillington and Joan Wright volunteered to husk the corn.
- Peter Frey will purchase the food. Going to get the corn from Kudrinko's.
- Need more volunteers for the event for setup and teardown.
- Monique Vandewint is to borrow extra tents from work and purchase drinks and smores.
- Mary White has applied for a liquor license.
- Peter Frey to build a new fire pit for the event and bring wood for it.
- Richard Gore is going to send out notification to the cottage roads about the event.
- Peter Frey has Corn Roast banners to hang on the village signs. He is going to order corrugated signs for lawns to help advertise.
- Christy Melvin is to coordinate with Municipal properties to deliver 3 barricades and picnic tables.

8.2 Festival of Small Halls event in October

- Mary White was not present for an update.
- Betty Shillington is going to ask to use the Church again this year as a green room.

9. New Business

9.1 Open Discussion Township Offices and Recommendations

- Peter Frey asked Councilor Hutchings about her option on the Chantry Municipal Building.

- Councilor Debbie Hutchings wants to see all possible options with numbers before Council decided on a solution.
- Richard Gore voiced his opinion about having a new Municipal Building in Elgin on the Donated land. The thought is that Elgin would be able to grow more businesses with the Township Office being there.
- The group in attendance believe that the Office being in Chantry does not serve the community fairly and has no positive economic impact on the Township.

9.2 Setup a subcommittee to evaluate the condition of the Newboro streets, sidewalk, Hall maintenance etc.

Christy Melvin is to resend the list of recommendations that have been finished by the Township to Monique Vandewint.

9.3 Next Event???

Peter Frey suggested hiring Eddie and the Stingrays for a Sock Hop Dance.

10. Review of Finances/ Treasures Report

Christy Melvin informed the members in attendance that there is currently \$14, 061.21 in the Newboro CEC account.

11. CEC Councillor Remarks: Debbie Hutchings

12. Township Update: Christy Melvin Acting Recreation and Volunteer Coordinator

- Movie night in Memorial Park on August 29th starting at 7PM. Pre-entertainment by the ZOO Crew followed by Garfield the Movie.
- Yoga in Memorial Park on August 17th at 9:30am.
- Christy is going to apply for the Public Health Canada Agency Grant to have funding provided for food for the Township afterschool programs. If the grant is awarded there will also be Seniors Suppers that rotate once a month in each village. (Total of 12 per year over the course of 2 years in each village.)
The members present at the meeting showed their approval of support.

13. Date of Next Meeting: September 10th, 2024 @ 7PM in the Newboro Community Hall

14. Adjournment: 8:46PM