



ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Thursday, March 3, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.
Held at South Georgian Bay Community Health Centre Board Room,
45th Street & Ramblewood Drive , Wasaga Beach

ATTENDANCE: Fred Heyduk, Chair
Michelle Heyduk, Secretary
Ruth Angel
Mark Ruttan
Bruce Galbraith
Gerry Reinders
Kim Lattimore
Holly Bryce

ABSENT:
John Robbins
Councillor Ron Ego

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Chair, Fred Heyduk, called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m and introduced Holly Bryce -our new Town clerk.

2. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST - None

3. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING – October 1st, 2015

MOVED BY Mark Ruttan

SECONDED BY Kim Lattimore

THAT the Accessibility Advisory Committee minutes of October 1st, 2015, be accepted as presented/amended. Carried.

4. DEPUTATIONS/PRESENTATIONS - None

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS - None

6. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS – None

7. NEW BUSINESS

a) Staff/Council Update

Clerk – Yearly activity report for our committee. Holly Bryce will do the report for us.

Open House- 1st weekend in June –June 4th,2016 at the Sports Park. We can get a table to display flyers, school program, trails, Etc. Other displays will be at this event. Angela Webster is our Co-coordinator. We need a pole for our Accessibility Banner. Holly will find out where our flyers are for the school program. Holly can ask for pencils from the Town to give away.

New developed public spaces-January 1st- Holly will update.

Increase accessible parking spots- Do handicapped pay for parking? It was voted down in the past. Holly will recommend to Council re: handicapped people and no fee for parking. How many municipalities pay for handicapped parking? Our committee will look into this.

Smart phone apps will be available-pay for parking from app on phone.

Manager of Facilities, Park and Recreation-

We will renovate the bathrooms at the Sports Park at Fernbrook.

Increase in trail maintenance- new program in place for people with disabilities. The trail at 45th is accessible. Wayfinding maps are on the website.

Dog relief area in Simcoe County is available according to Fred Heyduk. It is located on a piece of property 6X6 with a sign saying Dog Relief Area. Poop Bags are also available at this spot.

b) Service Dog Relief Area- Wasaga Beach will discuss cost and Gerry Reinders will look into this.

c) Library Kids Program Day- Kim will talk to Cathy Turrie at the library for a date. Michelle and Ruth offered to help Kim with the program for this year 2016. .C.N.I.B., Hearing Access, wheelchairs, canes,etc were involved last year. We had hands on activities. Guest Speaker in the past and in 2016 –Fred Heyduk with Trump and 2016- A Paralympic basketball speaker-2X Olympic Champion- Mark will ask him for this year. We also had a contest for drawings and a

presentation at the library for the winner. We need prizes from the community. Mark will ask Dairy Queen for coupons,, Superstore-cake-Michelle, Grandmas Treats for a prize basket- Michelle-Pizza Dees for a Pizza-Michelle and go kart coupons- Kim. May 29th-June 3rd is National Access Week. Special Olympics- Call Tracy at Breaking Down Barriers in Collingwood and ask for Casey or John.

- d) Wellness Day update-SUCCESS! We need more advertising. Shall we get involved again?

7. ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

- a) Regional Accessibility Fair – 2016 – Simcoe County Accessibility Advisory Committee wants all Townships involved. One of our members can go to a sub-committee. The Fair should be in June on disability week in 2017. Bruce will attend the sub committee.

8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING is Thursday, April 7th, 2016 at 10 A.M.

10. ADJOURNMENT-The Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:45 a.m.