



ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Thursday, June 2nd, 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
John Robbins, Vice Chair
Michelle Heyduk, Secretary
Ruth Angel
Mark Ruttan
Bruce Galbraith
Holly Bryce
Councillor Ron Ego
Gerry Reinders

ABSENT: Frank Nunnaro-ill

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Chair, Fred Heyduk, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m

2. **DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST** - None

3. **MINUTES OF LAST MEETING** – May 7th, 2016

MOVED BY Mark Ruttan

SECONDED BY Bruce Galbraith

THAT the Accessibility Advisory Committee minutes of May 7th ,2016 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 – The annual report 2014-2015 is almost done

- Holly sent a get well card to Frank Nunnaro
- We have 16 new accessible spots and people with accessibility permits must pay for parking. There is a new app for the smart phone called honk mobile. People will be able to pay for parking on their smart phone. You will be able to get more time via the phone app. A season pass is available and is interchangeable for residents.
- Mental health training- May 16/17, 2016 the training was valuable. The training consisted of 2 full days and then you were certified in mental health training.
- Accessible cabs-Service has not changed. Kyle cabs are not licensing in Wasaga Beach but are permitted on request for now for accessible service.
- Are there scooter attachments on our bus? Holly will ask Mike at Public Works to remind the drivers that scooters should be allowed if they have the required hook ups.
- Tattoos and Tshirts have been handed out.
- Communities continue to ask for info on our mobi-mats. We send out a power point presentation outlining our success. Tiny Township is installing a mobi mat in Balm Beach.

Gerry Reinders (Manager of Facilities, Parks and Recreation

- The trail from 45th Street to Meadowlark is wide and smooth and staff are cleaning and grading the trails now. There are also two book houses at the Youth Center and the Splash pad. There is also expansion on the parking lot at the Recplex. Gerry congratulated our committee on the school projects.

Councillor Update

- Councillor Ron Ego outlined the recently completed Age Friendly Community Report. He is part of a group looking at bringing an after hours walk-in clinic to the Beach. There will be an Age Friendly meeting on June 10th regarding Collingwood hospital and a walk in clinic. Parking at the beach is not accessible at New Wasaga Beach and Allanwood Beach. Holly will contact the MNR for more details.

Veterans Way has no lights on the arches.

- Gerry noted there are lights in the area of the parkette.

Service Dog Relief Area Update-No decision yet. It was discussed at a recent Department Heads meeting in the event funding becomes available.

c) Library Kids Program Day- Date for Library Kids Program Day is August 18th from 1:00p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (11 a.m., setup) We will have the same speaker as last year. Kim is working out the details of blind soccer.

School Program – We had 150 children over the 2 days. Media was outstanding and we had a great day. A thank you ad will be placed in the paper and a big thank you to MNR for having the Mobi chair at our program.

June 4th-Accessibility Advisory Committee can man the table from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. We must wear our Tshirts. Bruce, Fred, Michelle and Mark will be in attendance. We will give out tattoos , bracelets, and the Mobi Chair will also be there. We will give out pamphlets, laptop presentation on Mobi Mats and also our committee.

June- Accessibility week-Proclamation in May.

d) Wellness Day-Update- Mark Kinney will be hosting this event. Saturday October 1st 10- 4 Recplex. Setup 9 a.m. Contact person- Holly. Who is attending? Manning table, right materials, Mark will be advertising. Need more hands on activities.

7. ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

- a) Regional Accessibility Fair – There will be a county meeting next week.
- b) Holly will not be available from June 30- July 5th,2016 as she is on holidays.

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

9. ADJOURNMENT-Ruth Angel Motioned to adjourn the meeting at 10:37 a.m