



ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Thursday, Sept. 1st, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.
Held at South Georgian Bay Community Health Centre Board Room,
45th Street & Ramblewood Drive , Wasaga Beach

ATTENDANCE:

John Robbins, Vice Chair
Ruth Angel
Mark Ruttan
Bruce Galbraith
Councilor Ron Ego
Kim Lattimore

ABSENT:

Gerry Reinders,
Fred and Michelle
Heyduk-
Orthopedic
appointments
Frank Nunnaro-ill,

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Vice Chair, John Robbins, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m and Kim Lattimore recorded the minutes for this meeting.

2. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST - None

3. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING – July 7th, 2016

MOVED BY Ruth Angel

SECONDED BY Ron Ego

THAT the Accessibility Advisory Committee minutes of July 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

- Councilor Update-Ron Ego – Final Plans for Main Street were revealed at the Recplex with a very positive public response.
- Minister of Tourism has been promoting Wasaga Beach.
- Beach One is controlled by the Town and the plan for finalizing the Town's control over Beach two is being completed.
- A petition has been started and can be accessed by Facebook or at www.wasagasavethesand.ca regarding the grasses that have been encroaching on the beachfront.
- A petition has been started to have the Province repair the bathroom on the beach areas.
- The Town is working on creating a walk in clinic for Wasaga Beach.
- A complaint was submitted to the Ministry regarding the lack of accessible washrooms and parking spaces at Allendale Beach and the parking charges for visitors with disability stickers.

b) Library Kids Program Day- There was a low turnout with approximately 10 participants. YMCA daycamp did not attend this year due to staffing levels. We had a great speaker-Brock Richardson- We gave him a \$25.00 certificate for food and a \$25.00 certificate for gas. We had 6 student volunteers, 3 volunteers from the Simcoe Sliders, Kim and Holly from our committee that attended along with the library event coordinator –Beth and her summer student. We had advertising on the library website and in the Enterprise Bulletin a newspaper article was written and we were also on the CTV news. We are unsure however if it is worthwhile for 2017 with participation numbers being low, unless we can ensure we will have YMCA daycamp participation.

c) Wellness Fair - Mark Kinney will be working with Holly our clerk on promotions and media releases. Kim and Holly our clerk will provide the items for our booth. October 1st 10- 4 Recplex. Setup 9 a.m. Contact person- Holly. Bruce, Michelle and Fred will run the booth from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Ruth will run the booth from 1 p.m. -4 p.m.

d) ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

- a) Regional Accessibility Fair – Can we organize a small fair with Collingwood for the fall? Maybe we should hold a fair in the beach before we ask Collingwood to join us for next June , 2017

7. DATE OF NEXT MEETING is Thursday, October 6, 2016 at 10 A.M.-

8. ADJOURNMENT-