



## ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

### MINUTES

Thursday, Oct.6, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.

Held at South Georgian Bay Community Health Centre Board Room,  
45<sup>th</sup> Street & Ramblewood Drive , Wasaga Beach

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**ATTENDANCE:** Fred Heyduk, Chair  
John Robbins, Vice Chair  
Michelle Heyduk, Secretary  
Ruth Angel  
Mark Ruttan  
Bruce Galbraith

**ABSENT:** Councillor Ron Ego  
Kim Lattimore  
Gerry Reinders  
Clerk, Laura  
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** – September 1st, 2016

MOVED BY Mark Ruttan

SECONDED BY Ruth Angel

THAT the Accessibility Advisory Committee minutes of September 1st ,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-** Reminder at our April 23, 2015 meeting there was a resolution that the meetings for January and February be cancelled(unless required) for accessibility concerns and be held in July and August if required. This resolution was passed and carried. The motion was amended at this meeting to cancel the November, December and January meetings (unless required) and that we would have a meeting on February 2, 2017
- Enabling Accessibility Application for Floating Mobi Chairs has been submitted. Waiting to hear if it is approved. Any updates? No clerk was available to answer this question
- Any updates on accessible trails?No Update.
- Allanwood Beach- no update on handicapped spots/washrooms due to complaint to Ministry.
- No update on joint accessibility fair with Collingwood.
- 2017 Budget-same operating budget as 2016. Includes capital budget for mobimats for Beach 3,5,6. Hopefully we can get a grant? The budget has not been approved yet. We have decided to take a tour in the spring with John Fisher from the Ministry of Natural Resources regarding mobi mats and/or to see if there are boardwalks for Beach 3,5,6,
- Handicapped Transit- Do we have any transit to doctors or shopping? Mark Ruttan will ask the CAO in the Town of Wasaga Beach about a bus grant for the people with disabilities. Also Can we get a Transhelp Bus or a contact to book a bus with 3 days advance booking. Also do we have a service for shut-ins or taxi coupons for assistance. Mark will update us at the next meeting. A motion was made by Mark Ruttan to investigate a service for shut-ins for shopping,etc, seconded by Bruce Galbraith and Carried. Ruth Angel will investigate taxi coupons.
- We need a presentation to Council regarding the needs of an accessible bus and Mark Ruttan will check with the CAO and the Town before the presentation.

**b) Library Kids Program Day-** We had a report at our last meeting. We need the YMCA camp to attend. We had low attendance and therefore the program should be advertised to a greater extent to ensure more attendance. On a good note CTV did attend.

**-Wellness Fair -** Thanks to everyone that volunteered at the fair. We had low attendance and we need more advertising by means of paper, radio and facebook. Should we attend next year? John Robbins, seconded by Mark Ruttan that we only attend the Wellness Fair and the Library Day, made a motion conditional to attendance

and advertising. All in favour.

**c) ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS**

-Regional Accessibility Fair – Can we organize a small fair with Collingwood for the fall? Fred is on the County of Simcoe Accessibility Advisory Committee and will get an update for 2017.

**7. DATE OF NEXT MEETING is Thursday, February 2, 2017 at 10 A.M.-**

We have been asked to hold a conference call on this day so that Fred and Michelle Heyduk can attend.

**8. ADJOURNMENT-**