



## HEALTHY COMMUNITY NETWORK

### Minutes of Meeting

Thursday, June 15, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.  
Classroom, Town Hall

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**PRESENT:** Michael LaPorte- Chair  
Peter Willmott  
Sylvia Bray  
John Ferguson  
Susan Luciani (minute taker)  
Irene Bell  
Harry Regu  
Narcis Bejtic  
Colleen Sedgman  
Fiona Ryner

**REGRETS:** Ruth McArthur  
Nathan Wukasch  
Neal Jankowski  
David Featherstone  
Joseph Molinaro  
John Fisher

1. **CALL TO ORDER at 7:01pm**
2. **DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST – None**
3. **CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA –** A motion to accept agenda by Peter Willmott, seconded by Susan Luciani, carried.
4. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: May 18, 2017**  
The minutes of the May meeting were circulated and approved through email.
5. **DEPUTATIONS/PRESENTATIONS : None**
6. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

a. Ploverpalooza/ Friends of Nancy Island

Irene and Peter to run an HCN promotional booth at Ploverpalooza event on June 17th.  
Narcis, Susan and Michael will run the bike rodeo on June 18 at the event and have promotional items.  
Peter and Sylvia offered to assist Irene at the HCN booth.  
Nathan provided Town Trail maps to Susan and forwarded to Irene.  
Sylvia and Irene have Cycle Simcoe maps for the event.  
Narcis has been provided pylons for a mini bike rodeo in Area Three. Health Unit will be there 10- 2pm to demonstrate helmet safety and to distribute booklets, magnets and a certificate for participation for children 4-11 years of age. Michael and Susan will arrive for at 9:45 am for the set-up.

**ACTIONS:**

**Narcis to forward this event info to Neal so he can add it to the HCN Facebook page.**

b. Bike Friendly Committee

Nathan followed-up with Public Works Department regarding bike repair stand and Peter stated that they have been installed at Oakview Woods and Beach 1.

Ruth to ensure the Library Story Walk project gets on the Trail subcommittee meeting agenda to commence on the Carly Patterson Trail.

c. Community Garden

**ACTION:**

**Michael to inform Neal once the grant is approved to ensure Landscape Ontario logo is on the poster**

d. Communications Group

Michael to get a second quote for the website development and requested if committee members had any recommendations and Narcis check with Michele and Kerri.

Neal set-up social media called Wasaga Beach "Healthy Community Network Wasaga Beach" on Facebook.

Neal downloaded 4 videos from Cycle Simcoe about the following:

- how to utilize bike repair station,
- how to pass,
- how to ride in a group and leaving 1 meter,
- a notice regarding Bike Valet and Bike Month.

Also included the Senior Olde Fashioned Picnic and Neal asked to forward him any additional items to be posted. Neal discussed some examples of monthly Facebook themes ie May is Garden opening, July Health People day (Parks), October International Walk to School Day. Peter discussed making a single plot available at local motels for clients with long bookings.

## 7. NEW BUSINESS

a. Bike rodeos/education in local Schools

Peter stated at the Bicycle Friendly Committee to approach the schools in the Fall about Bike rodeos/education in local Schools. Narcis completed 2 and 3 day bicycle training courses and now the course will be offered over 4 hours for 20 dollars vs the regular fee of 35 dollars

b. Wasaga Beach waterfront festival RE: bike rodeo

c. Bike Valet Pilot update

Peter addressed the Bike Pilot update with Josh Pallas on Canada Day. Valet stationed at the Municipal Parking lot near Spruce St.

The space will be 21 feet square, enclosed by a 7 foot fence, have a 10 foot tent and banner and Town will provide signage.

Bikes will be stored in alphabetical order and volunteers will be needed.

On Canada Day Valet Parking will be piloted and advertised on the Town Website, HCN Facebook page, Stonebridge Website, Environmental Network's E news and Sun Media. Neal requested Beach Booster add the event to their Facebook page. A notice will read "Valet open from 9-6pm. After 6pm owners can retrieve their bicycle on Tues by calling the town."

d. Trails subcommittee update

Peter highlighted some report items from the Trails subcommittee of HCN and showcased the trail signs. Some sub-committee members are Nathan, John, Henry, and Ed Park from Tourism Committee. Irene stated that the signage will be posted through-out the Nordic Center and Provincial Parks. The total Trail System budget is 45,000 dollars. Sub-Committee has agreed to look into Community Bike event in the fall. Neal stated that residents are biking along the parks so it would be feasible to mimic the Canoe Trip Event. Nathan to follow-up about putting in place a Bike Friendly Plan and monitor the number of cyclists utilizing the road to promote Bronze to Silver designation. Irene and the Ganaraska Club and John Fisher tallied the number of bike racks. The total of bike racks is 40 with the newest one at Starbucks Coffee is the 41st.

e. Water Cooling Station

Sylvia recently came across a water cooling station at a library and would like to see HCN have a mobile/stand-alone courtesy station in Area 1 and/or for events. Sylvia circulated the Share the Road bumper sticker to committee members.

f. Michael requested that the Harold Culham Report and HCN Minutes for the last 3 months be emailed to new members.

**a. Items for Future Meetings:**

**b. Date of Next Meeting: Thursday July 20, 2017**

**c. Adjournment** – Motion to adjourn by Narcis seconded by Irene, carried.