



**Magnetawan Community Development Committee (MCDC)
Meeting Minutes
February 15, 2022**

The meeting of the Magnetawan Community Development Committee was held on Tuesday February 15 at 2:30 pm with the following present:

Committee members in attendance:

Cathy Loree Bulych
Councillor John Hetherington
Marilyn Raaflaub (virtually)
Merik Szabunio (virtually)
Vice Chair Diane Szabunio (virtually)

Regrets:

Dan Raaflaub
Daniel Wilson

Staff members in attendance:

Deputy Clerk Laura Brandt (Secretary)

Opening Business

Committee Member Cathy Loree Bulych assumed the position of Chair.

1.1 Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 2:30 pm.

1.2 Adoption of the Agenda

RESOLUTION 2022-01 Hetherington-D. Szabunio

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Magnetawan Community Development Committee adopts the agenda as presented and circulated.

Carried.

1.3 Appoint Vice Chair

RESOLUTION 2022-02 M. Szabunio-Hetherington

WHEREAS the Municipal Procedural By-law 2020-29, outlines that Committees of Council must appoint a Vice Chair;

AND WHEREAS the Magnetawan Community Development Committee is an active committee or board of Council;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Magnetawan Community Development Committee appoints Diane Szabunio as vice chair for the 2022 and 2023 calendar year.

Carried.

1.4 Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest

It was stated that should anyone have a disclosure of pecuniary interest that they could declare the nature thereof now or any time during the meeting.

1.5 Adoption of Previous Minutes

RESOLUTION 2022-03 Hetherington-M. Szabunio

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Magnetawan Community Development Committee adopts the minutes from the meeting of October 12, 2021.

Carried.

Guest Speaker

Barb Stewart, Magnetawan Horticultural Society Garden Tour Open House

The Secretary introduced Barb Stewart to the Committee. Committee member Cathy Loree Bulych is also the Treasurer for the Magnetawan Horticultural Society. This year Canada Wide is the Year of the Garden. The Committee discussed that at the last meeting of Council that a Proclamation was made for the Municipality declaring 2022 the Year of the Garden. It was also discussed how the Committee could support the Horticultural Society on the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Day June 18, 2022, as the Society will have various events that day including a ribbon cutting ceremony at the community gardens and a plant sale. The Committee discussed having a scavenger hunt highlighting the event as well as many focal points located within the Municipality. Due to lack of volunteers to man stations and COVID-19 the Committee discussed having a virtual scavenger hunt that can be posted the day of with participants sending their completed scavenger hunt electronically by a designated timed deadline. The Committee believes that they can get creative with the riddles and have participants take selfies with the answer to the riddles highlighting some of our great landmarks within our Municipality.

Items Brought Forward

2.1 Verbal Update Current Recreational Programming under COVID-19 Protocols

The Secretary advised the Committee that currently the Nordic Pole Walking Group has started back up running Mondays and Fridays. As well Pickleball will start back up February 22nd and an additional evening time has been added. Additionally, Fitness Classes will be starting up at the end of February Monday and Thursday evenings. The Monday Cardio classes have been paid for by the Municipality and Thursday's Yoga classes will be paid by participants. It has been announced that some restrictions will be lifted this Thursday February 17th as well as proof of vaccination potentially to be lifted March 1st.

2.2 Update Public Mural Heritage Centre Museum

The Secretary updated the Committee that the Mural has been completed and that there has been a lot of positive feedback on social media. As well a follow up article about the Mural was featured in the local newspaper.

2.3 Update Outcome of Magnetawan Halloween Contests

The Secretary advised the Committee that the Halloween contests were successful and well received by residents. Judging of the entries was conducted by the CAO/Clerk and Secretary. Pictures of the entries have been included in the Agenda Package.

2.4 Verbal Update Dinner and a Drive-in Movie Event

The Secretary advised the Committee that the public call for pictures of attendees at the Event did not garnish any response. As well the Secretary has applied for a grant to help with the cost of an event in 2022 along with including 50% of the cost in the 2022 draft budget. The movie company has been tentatively booked and the event moving forward depends on the approval of the budget and approval of grant funding.

2.5 Verbal Update Remembrance Day

The Secretary advised the Committee that the Legion was contacted regarding the Remembrance Day Ceremonies and the Legion declined having an event/luncheon inside the Community Centre.

2.6 Verbal Update Projector, Screen, Outdoor Sound System

The Secretary advised the Committee that the Projector and Screen has been located. The screen is a smaller screen, and the projector is used for Council. It is not the best quality to play movies on and is smaller in nature. There is no outdoor sound system but there are extra speakers like the ones used on the Community Centre.

2.7 Update Community Rocksnake Project

The Secretary advised the Committee that the rock snake project has been completed and installed. It has gained much popularity on social media platforms and the project was featured in the local newspaper. There will be a rocksnake painting table implemented at the Heritage Museum Centre this summer. The Secretary also advised the Committee that a member of the MCCB brought forth an idea to have a rocksnake naming contest. The Committee discussed having residents email in name suggestions and then having all the names entered into a survey monkey for residents to name our rocksnake starting with the letter 'M'.

2.8 Magnetawan Christmas Tree Lighting

The Secretary advised the Committee that the Christmas Tree Lighting was very successful. The new star was purchased and successfully installed along with the tree being restrung. Due to the COVID restrictions sleigh rides and Santa were unable to be included in the event. The Magnetawan Library supplied refreshment and treats, the Fire Department manned the fire pit, the new local Pastor said an opening prayer and led the carols. As well this year attendees were asked to bring a donation of a new toy or non-perishable food item for the Magnetawan Lions' Basket.

New Business

3.1 Family Day Event

Due to the COVID-19 restrictions a Family Day Event was not planned for 2022.

3.2 The Great Northern Ontario Roadshow

The Secretary advised the Committee that Science North had contacted Almaguin Community Economic Development (ACED) Committee in regard to having the Great Northern Ontario Roadshow come to our Municipality and surrounding communities. The show is currently booked for Friday March 18, 2022, from 12 pm-4 pm. The show will showcase what happens in a car's engine on a trip to the store. Science North thinks that they will be able to have two performances. As well the Municipality has invited seven community groups to set up a table free of charge. This will be a good opportunity for community groups to network, bring awareness to what they do in the community and canvas for volunteers. So far four out of the seven groups have confirmed their attendance. The three other community groups are bringing the event back to their committees and will let the Secretary know if they will be in attendance.

3.3 Outcome of Museum Assistance Program, Reopening Fund for Heritage Organizations

The Secretary advised the Committee that the Municipality was successful in their application for funding in the amount of \$5,000 and that the monies have been allocated towards another public art installation.

3.4 Budget Items Presented to Council January 19, 2022

RESOLUTION 2022-04 Raaflaub-Hetherington

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Magnetawan Community Development Committee receives the correspondence Budget Items Presented to Council January 19, 2022 for information purposes only. Carried.

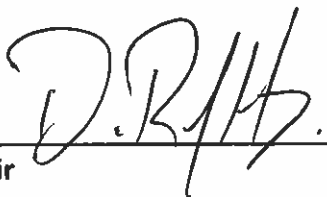
Adjournment

4.1 Adjournment

RESOLUTION 2022-05 D. Szabunio-Hetherington

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Magnetawan Community Development Committee adjourns this meeting at 3:35 pm to meet again on Tuesday March 22, 2022 at 2:30 pm or at the call of the Chair. Carried.

Approved by:



Chair



Secretary