



Magnetawan Community Development Committee (MCDC)
Meeting Minutes
September 15, 2021

The meeting of the Magnetawan Community Development Committee was held on Wednesday September 15, 2021 10:00 am with the following present:

Deputy Clerk Laura Brandt (Secretary)
Cathy Loree Bulych
Councillor John Hetherington
Dan Raaflaub
Daniel Wilson

Regrets:

Marilyn Raaflaub
Merik Szabunio
Diane Szabunio

Opening Business

1.1 Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 10:10 am.

1.2 Adoption of the Agenda

RESOLUTION 2021-24 D. Raaflaub-Bulych

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

Carried.

1.3 Appointment New Committee Members

RESOLUTION 2021-25 Bulych - Hetherington

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Magnetawan Community Development Committee is pleased with the appointment of Daniel Wilson and Dan Raaflaub to the Committee and is appreciative of their commitment to their Community and thanks them for coming forward.

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 2021-26 D. Raaflaub-Bulych

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Magnetawan Community Development Committee adopts the minutes from the meeting of August 10, 2021.

Carried.

Items Brought Forward

2.1 Verbal Update Digital Photo Frame Heritage Center

The Chair is still currently scanning photos. The Committee discussed the possibility of having the same photos shared on the Municipal website and social media platforms as well as putting a call out to the public to share historical pictures.

2.2 Verbal Update Current Recreational Programming under COVID-19 Protocols

The Secretary advised the Committee that the Province has announced the guidelines for Proof of Vaccination and as of September 22, 2021 any programming indoors in an event space such as our Community Centre. All individuals 12 years of age and older are required to show a vaccine certificate and/or proof of vaccination. The Secretary advised the Committee that currently under the Phase Three of the Re-opening Framework that the Nordic Pole Walking Group has been running Mondays and Fridays with no participant limits and will not require participants to be double vaccinated as it is outdoors. Exercise classes had resumed Tuesday and Thursdays inside of the Community Centre, as of this week they are currently on hold. If they resume all participants will have to be double vaccinated if they are held in the Community Centre. Drop-in Pickleball has resumed on Wednesdays from 10:00 am to 11:30 am at the Pavilion and will not require participants to be double vaccinated. The programming has been well attended and is adhering to all COVID-19 Protocols that are in place under the Phase Three of the Re-opening Framework.

2.3 Update Community Rock Snake Project

The Secretary advised the Committee that the school had been contacted to inquire if they would like to participate in the Project. The school was very excited to be involved. Currently rocks, paint, outdoor varnish, and paintbrushes have been supplied to the school. There are approximately 70 students at the school so it will be a great start to the Project. The principal will reach out to the Secretary once the students have completed the rocks. The Secretary advised that she had been in contact with the newspaper, and they are interested in writing an article on the Project. The Secretary has also been in contact with Signcraft and a sign for the start of the rock snake is being created. The Secretary has also reached out to the Agricultural Society to inquire about making a category at the Magnetawan Fall Fair for "rock Painting" and all entries will be placed in the rock snake. The Municipality would donate the prizes for contestants. The Secretary also suggested that a Rock Snake Activity table could be set up for the next season at the Heritage Museum Centre and could be overseen by the students to help visitors and residents create a painted rock to add to the Community Rock Snake.

2.4 Update Celebrate Canada Grant Funding

The Secretary advised the Committee that the Municipality had received grant funding under the Celebrate Ontario Grant funding. This year there were modifications to how and when the funding could be spent. The Secretary advised that all funds were utilized as the Municipality rescheduled their annual Canada Day Fireworks to Saturday September 4th. The fireworks were put on by Dreamworks Fireworks with the help of the Magnetawan Fire Department. The fireworks were very

well done, and the Municipality received many compliments regarding the event. The Committee thanked the Magnetawan Fire Department for helping with the event.

New Items for Discussion

3.1 Drive-In Movie Event

The Secretary advised the Committee that the Municipality has received grant funding under the 2021 Reconnect Festival and Event Program. The application included a proposal for a Dinner and a Drive-In Movie Event and was submitted in February of this year. The Secretary advised that Fresh Air Cinema has been contracted to provide the movie experience for the event. As well the Banger Truck will be available in the Municipal parking lot starting at noon. The Almaguin Gazelles will be providing popcorn and cotton candy during the event. Currently there is a light pole in the parking lot where the event will be held. The Secretary advised that Lakeland Power has been contacted and they will ensure that the light is shut off for the event. The Committee discussed that if this is an annual event that consideration should be given to having a switch installed similar to the Almaguin Hatchery. The Secretary has also reached out to several businesses located within the Municipality requesting that they participate in the "Magnetawan Bucks" program. Each attendee at the event will receive \$10 in "Magnetawan Bucks" to be spent between October 9th and November 9th at participating businesses. Cost of entry will be \$10 per attendee. The Event has a limit of 100 attendees and will follow all health and Covid protocols will be in place. The Committee discussed the possibility of making this an annual event and noted that it would be dependent on grant funding and budget constraints.

3.2 Public Art Call for Submissions Outcome

The Secretary advised the Committee that the Municipality received grant funding under the RED program for intake one. A portion of the grant funding has been allocated to the Public Art Call for Submission. The Secretary advised the Committee that Council awarded the Submission to Nomi Drory. Nomi is a very highly accredited artist and teacher. Nomi will be painting on the large concrete barrier located between the Log Cabin and Heritage Museum Centre. The Committee discussed the possibility of building upon the Municipality's public art collection and the benefits of having a public art collection located within our Municipality. The Secretary advised the Committee that that the Municipality is actively sourcing grants that could be applicable to this project. The Committee also discussed that adding to the collection would be dependent on grant funding and budget constraints.

3.3 Halloween

The Committee discussed the possibility of hosting an event on Halloween. The last two years the Committee has donated treats to the Magnetawan Central Public School to be distributed to the students due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Currently under the Covid restrictions an event could be facilitated. In previous years the Magnetawan Lion's Club hosts an event for the children in the Community Centre.

The Committee asked the Secretary to reach out to the Magnetawan Lion's Club president to inquire if the Club was planning their annual Halloween event this year and if they were, to donate treats for the event.

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY

- 4.1 Terms of Reference
- 4.2 Magnetawan Community Centre Board Draft Minutes August 9, 2021
- 4.3 Heritage Museum Centre Brochure

Items For Future Meeting

4.1 Newly Proposed Ideas for Recreation List of 10 Things

The Committee discussed that currently due to the COVID-19 restrictions that this item be deferred until such time that restrictions allow for the planning of larger events and recreation programming.

Adjournment

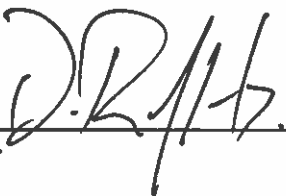
5.1 Adjournment

RESOLUTION 2021-27 D. Raaflaub-Hetherington

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Magnetawan Community Development Committee adjourns this meeting at 11:20 am to meet again on Tuesday October 12, 2021 at 6:00 pm or at the call of the Chair.

Carried.

Approved by:



Chair



Secretary