

Magnetawan Community Development Committee (MCDC)

Meeting Minutes

The regular meeting of the Magnetawan Community Development Committee was held at by video conference with GoToMeeting on Monday, June 22, 2020 at 4:06p.m. with the following present:

*In attendance: Emily Bolduc (Chair), John Hetherington (Councillor), Merik Szabunio, Diane Szabunio, Marilyn Raaflaub, Erin Murphy (Secretary), Laura Brandt
Regrets: Angela Hoffman*

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order.

2. Adoption of the Agenda

MCDC Resolution no. 2020-14

Moved by: John Hetherington, Seconded by: Merik Szabunio

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Magnetawan Community Development Committee adopts the agenda for this regular meeting on June 22, 2020 (Carried)

3. Disclosure of Conflict of Interest

No member of the committee has any disclosures of conflict of interest.

4. Adoption of the meeting minutes from previous meeting

MCDC Resolution no. 2020-15

Moved by: Diane Szabunio, Seconded by: Merik Szabunio

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Magnetawan Community Development Committee adopts the minutes from the regular committee meeting of June 2, 2020 (Carried)

5. Election of Vice- Chair

Vice Chair has been deferred till the next meeting as interim vice-chair was not present.

6. Upcoming Events

6.1 Canada Day

The MCDC discussed the low number of registrations for the 2020 Canada Day contests despite having Canada Day posters up on the public town bulletin boards, the Municipality of Magnetawan's digital sign, Facebook page, website, and office building. Mary Jane Campbell is going to be putting the Canada Day festivities in the Magnetawan community column this week to try and get more participants. Emily will contact Lorianda to get the Canada Day poster on the Magnetawan Central School website and social media pages to attract kids to participate. Erin, John, and Emily will conduct the Canada day judging. Erin will send the committee the certificates that will be handed out to the winners. Scoring criteria will be based upon curb appeal, efforts made and personal preference. The committee will keep a close eye on the number of participants over the next week.

Regardless of the number of people participating, we will still hand out prizes. The Canada Day banner will be put out in front of the Municipality office this week along with the Canada Day flags and other décor around town. The firework cancellation poster will also be put up on the municipal bulletin boards, Municipality of Magnetawan's digital sign, Facebook page and website.

6.2 Summer Archery Program

John met with Erin from the Magnetawan Central School and the principal to arrange a time to pick up archery equipment and locking it in the changing room at the pavilion. The provincial order did list archery as one of the activities that could take place in phase two. We can structure the program a bit differently to follow Covid-19 provincial guidelines and protocols. All participants and targets would be 6 feet apart and the proper disinfecting guidelines would be met. Jennifer and John are certified instructors and are prepared to have the archery program occur every Tuesday and Thursday from 6-8pm starting on July 7 and going until mid-August. Set up of the safety nets, signs and targets would take approximately 15 minutes. Erin may also be available to help run the program. With the US border closed, it would be mainly locals participating, experienced children.

MCDC Resolution no. 2020- 16

Moved by: Diane Szabunio, Seconded by Merik Szabunio

BE IT RESOLVED THAT The Magnetawan Community Development Committee will investigate the opening of the summer archery program. (Carried)

7. New Business

There was discussion about if we could use the pavilion for tennis courts, badminton, and volleyball. But according to the Covid-19 provincial order, those sports have not been approved to resume, only organized activities can commence. The committee was wondering if Pickleball could resume as participants could bring their own racket and disinfect between playing. The committee discussed putting a basketball net in the park by Ahmic Harbour. Erin and John are going to meet Wednesday June 24th at 9am to go through the recreation equipment that is in the pavilion.

8. Adjournment


MCDC Resolution no. 2020-17

Moved by: Marilyn Raaflaub, Seconded by: John Hetherington

BE IT RESOLVED THAT The Magnetawan Community Development Committee adjourns this meeting at 4:58p.m. on June 22, 2020. To meet again at the call of the Chair. (Carried)

Approved by:

Emily Bolduc
Chair


Secretary