

Munster Community Association  
Minutes of May 22, 2014 Meeting

In attendance: Henry Troop, Norm Gibson, Lynn Duffy, Debra Ford, Mary Sunderland, Jessica Breckenridge, Heather Kirk, Frank Stokes, Roberta Hurman, Bruce Ewen, Duncan Towsell, Shaun Hassanali

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Agenda was adjusted to allow for an early presentation.

Duncan Towsell made a presentation as Group Commission for 1<sup>st</sup> Munster Scouts. He explained the history of the group in Munster and his involvement which goes back many years. The Goulborn Kiwanis Club has been 1<sup>st</sup> Munster Scouts' official sponsor for many years but as it recently folded, they are in need of a new sponsor. The group currently consists of a Beaver colony with about 9 youth but the numbers are growing. As part of sponsorship a form will need to be filled out annually by the MCA to renew the group's charter. A representative of the MCA is invited to join in on monthly group meetings if they wish. The group is generally self-sufficient with respect to funding however in making the change to a new sponsor the youth and leaders will have to replace a uniform crest that identifies the sponsor. The cost for new crests is \$2 per for 100. At the current rate of enrolment this supply should last 8 – 10 years.

Mary moves that the MCA commit to sponsoring 1<sup>st</sup> Munster Scouts and that we fund the cost of the new crests. The motion was seconded by Norm and approved by all.

It was further moved by Heather that the Beavers come up with a design for the new crest. This was seconded by Bruce and approved by all.

Regular agenda for the meeting commenced.

#### Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting was put forward by Norm. Motion was seconded by Roberta and approved by all.

#### Items for Discussion

1. 1<sup>st</sup> Munster Scouts  
see above

2. Bike Rodeo

Norm is waiting to hear from the school as to whether we can use the school grounds for this event which is set for June 21, 2014 from 10am-1pm.

Jessica reports a fire truck is booked and she is working on other visitors to the event.

There are still a number of details to be finalized.

Norm will update everyone with a required budget and details as soon as possible once a location and other details are confirmed.

### 3. Canada Day

We have had a volunteer to buy and light fireworks.

Jessica has been looking into permit requirements and there is a question as to what the city requires for space because it may not work where we normally hold them. Jessica will check into the details further.

Alternate locations may be Danby's or the school. Jessica will follow up with location and permit requirements.

### 4. Updates to Speeding

Jessica has been in touch with someone from the city and there are several options we can look at. She will start by posting a note on Facebook inquiring about specific areas of concern beyond the 4-way stop.

Speed surveys will be the first step and once details are reported back we can investigate other options. See email below for other options/ details.

### 5. Membership drive / phone book

Mary reports the membership drive will start August 15 with the intent of wrapping up by around September 15.

To achieve this we will need as many volunteers as possible to be quad captains and canvassers.

Response for the book last year was positive and there has been enough turn over in the community that it is worth doing again.

Heather will handle advertising again.

### 6. Fall newsletter and meeting dates

We need another meeting in June to finalize details of upcoming events so fall schedules will be set then. A June meeting date will be decided by email.

### 7. Munster Facebook page

Closed discussion about recent events.

### 8. New business

#### Sign Boards

Henry presented a quote for the repair of the signboard and has been given the go-ahead for the \$300 repair.

There was discussion about the need for new signs for other locations and an expression that we would still like a small sign at Macs facing the parking lot.

Henry will investigate the price for additional sign boards including some to attach to the city boundary signs.

#### Garage Sale

There are notices up already and an ad on kijiji is in place. Details will be added to the web page.

#### Bank Signing Authority

An appointment has been made for the bank signing authority to be changed this week.

#### Rekeying Community Centre

Due to the large numbers of lost keys and the frequent unauthorized use and access to the community centre including incidents of vandalism, a decision has been made to rekey the community centre. The cost of the rekeying and a supply of new keys is \$750. In particular to eliminate the vandalism and provide accountability for the centre's use a motion has been put forward by Roberta to approve the cost. This has been seconded by Norm and approved by all.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.

#### Speed issues reference email

*I spoke with Dylan Ridsdale, Traffic Assessment Specialist with the City and then he followed up with the below email.*

- Traffic department does not have much for traffic complaints from Munster and they do not have much data on it, but he was going to see what surveys have been done and then will forward info onto us.*
- I mentioned Heather had requested the speed display boards, and he also mentioned there were other locations requested (see below email)*
- He will do some speed spot surveys done covertly so drivers do not know it is being done so gives a very accurate account of speeds in both directions.*
- He would like the community to advise of particular areas of concern -*
- Painted speed limits on pavements at intersections is something relatively new they are doing that has been successful in a 2-6km/hr reduction in speeds. This requires funding from the Councillor's office, approx. \$525*
- More permanent speed display boards can be installed on existing poles for a longer time as well. This also requires Councillor's office funding.*
- The City's Slow Down Campaign (aka Community Safety Zone Program) is a possibility but he noted the results in other areas haven't really been that strong, but it could be an option to review.*
- There used to be fines increased areas in communities, but this is no longer in the Highway Traffic Act except for construction zones.*
- Flex signs are stakes in middle lane. They are in North Gower and Stittsville (Kittiwake and Fringewood). Traffic is focusing on these in front of schools and parks and the date is encouraging that it does reduce speed. Funding required from Councillor's office.*
- If there is also a concern of the noise of traffic going through Munster, it could be requested to have no engine brakes which would reduce noise of trucks.*