

QUEENSWOOD HEIGHTS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
Board Meeting

Minutes of board meeting held 7.00 pm, March 4th, 2009 at the Queenswood Heights Community Centre, Room 3.

Present: Earl Donahue; Sue Guarda, Philip Berthiaume, Pete Weston, Al Tweddle, Jeanine Mader, Henri Gravelle on behalf of Councillor Bob Monette, Robert Paiement on behalf of Councillor Jellett, Harold Mellish on behalf of MPP McNeely.

Regrets: Charlie Orr, Alain Belle-Isle

1. Presentation by Earl Donahue

Earl was almost a victim of a paving scam and is acquainted with neighbours who were also scammed by low prices and poor workmanship of two gentlemen posing as paving contractors in the Spring of 2008. He presented his story to the board of directors and a reminder to the community to avoid these contractors if they should present themselves in the community again this year. The association committed to sending out a press release similar to the one sent last year on the this incident.

2. President's and Membership report

Letter to the community not yet complete. A meeting for Fun day was set up with Richard Lalonde to help with contact information for last year's Fun day. Robert Paiment volunteered to run the kitchen for this years event. Items of concern are insurance, rides for children, sound system, tent reservation and getting various community participants.

3. Neighbourhood Watch

There were 4 acts of vandalism reported in February 2009.

4. Recreation and Petrie Island

Summer water testing will monitor two separate sights at Petrei Island, they include the East beach and main beach. The Beach House is on target to be completed in June 2009.

The play ground is scheduled to be upgraded as part of lifecycle renewal. The park is in good shape and the City is being encouraged to resurface an area next to the community centre.

5. MPP McNeely

The Green energy audit is now passed and is voluntary. The MPP is organizing a public meeting on March 17th at the Centrum theater to discuss the ongoing Hydro electric issues in the community.

6. Councillor Jellett's Report

The city is running a pilot project to collect used batteries at the library at Ray Friel. Councillor Jellett moved a motion to compensate ratepayers on their transit portion of their tax bills during the labour strike at OC Transpo.

7. Councillor Monette's Report

Councillor Monette is advising the community that the Catholic French School Board has expressed interest in the Queenswood Public School. He is relieved that the site will remain in the public domain. Reines des Bois school will remain open. A public meeting on March 26th at 255 Centrum will be held to discuss the naming of new road near the new Town Centre after former Cumberland Mayor Peter D Clark. Councillor Monette has been in discussion with MPP McNeely asking him to host a public meeting regarding Hydro issues affecting the community. It will be held March 17th at 255 Centrum.

Next Meeting will be Wednesday April 1st 2009 at 19h00.

Meeting adjourned.