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## Minutes of the QHCA Meeting

November 6th, 2024

Present. Denis Vaillancourt, Jeanine Mader, Toni Hermkens, David Brown, Suzanne Clendinning, Dan Holmes, Graig Holmes, Krystle Holmes and Sherry Vaillancourt

Regrets: Sue Guarda, Mark Tweddle

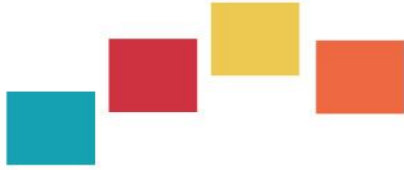
1.	Meeting was called to order 1905hrs. Denis welcomed all who came and also those on-line.
2.	Approval of agenda by Dave and Sherry.
3.	Approval of Sept 4th, 2024 by Dave and Suzanne
4	Approval of October minutes by Dave and Krystal.
5.	Opening Remarks. Introductions were done Denis welcome all
6.	Financial report a)To date we have 3,828.28. This is also due to the sponsorship by Green Acres Snowblowing. b) We need to buy cheques to be able to pay some bills. After some research, it was agreed to go to Staples as it was less expensive than at the bank. c) Denis will also arrange to have a meeting with CIBC as they are known to be more non-profit friendly. Cheques will only be ordered after that meeting.



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7.	<p>Bilberry Creek Report</p> <p>As Dan was unavailable, this is tabled to the next meeting</p>
8.	<p>Website and Facebook updates</p> <p>a) Michel has some family issues but will still keep looking after our website.</p> <p>b) Facebook is still doing fine. All negative remarks are removed as this is not what we are about. There are other groups for this sort of thing.</p>
9.	<p>Queenswood Ridge dog park</p> <p>This is a very nice place to bring your dog and/or your children. The only problem is the drainage is awful. Denis wants the city and Matt Luloff to fix it. The only problem is that it might have to be closed for a year or more.</p> <p>It was motioned by Sherry and seconded by Suzanne that Denis contacts the city and Matt Luloff to fix it.</p>
10.	<p>Prestwick Community Safety Zone</p> <p>Matt Luloff's office sent us a note asking if we would support a Community Safety Zone on Prestwick from Innes to Des Épinettes. We have agreed to support that.</p> <p>It was suggested that a left hand signal from Innes to Prestwick would be a big help in making that intersection safer. After some discussion, we all agreed that this could save people from getting accidents or worse and we will send this recommendation to Matt Luloff.</p>
11.	<p>2024 Events</p> <p>a) Halloween Decorations. Toni mentioned that it went very well. Over 50 addresses participated. She will have to order more signs as she didn't have enough for all the yards.</p>



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	<p>b) Movie night. As Dan was absent and our next meeting is in December, it was tabled to next month.</p> <p>c) Queenswood Heights Winter Festival. Will be held February 1, 2025 from 1 until 4. Art of Bean will be asked to provide hot chocolate. We are hoping the police, a fire truck, paramedics, the Ottawa Safety Council and of course, St-Helen's church will all attend.</p> <p>d) Spring Fling. Tentative date is Saturday, April 19, 2025. There will be a colouring contest, egg hunt, hot dogs, cotton candy. Denis will do a poll to see how many people would be interested in attending.</p> <p>e) Queenswood Heights wide garage sale. It will happen again as it was a huge success. Coffee and water will be supplied again. Tentative dates are June 7<sup>th</sup> or May 31, 2025.</p>
12.	<p>Queenswood Heights Wall of Fame. Way back when, the Association would hold an award ceremony for deserving people who do good in the Heights. It was agreed that a separate meeting will be held in the future to plan this type of ceremony.</p>
13.	<p>New Business.</p> <p>There was none at this time</p>
14.	<p>Online questions.</p> <p>Speeding is an issue in the Heights. Also parking on both side of the streets. This can cause problems.</p>
15.	<p>Closing remarks from our president.</p> <p>Denis thanked everyone for coming and the ones on line. He mentioned that QH is a great place to live.</p>
16.	<p>Our next meeting will be December 4th, 2024 at 1900hrs</p>
17.	<p>Meeting was adjourned at 2015hrs.</p>



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