



CLEARVIEW

Creemore Business Improvement Area MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

August 13, 2019

7:00 p.m.

Station on the Green

Members Present: Nancy Johnston (Vice President), Sara Hershoff (Treasurer), Heather Harding (Secretary), Darci-Que and, Councillor Thom Paterson, Cheryl Roberts, Norma Panzine, and Steven Loewy.

Members Absent: Laurie Severn (President), Jackie Durnford (Past President), and Karen Gaudino.

Guests: Emily Que

Staff Present: Cayla Reimer, Committee Coordinator

1. Welcome

Acting Chair, Nancy Johnston welcomed members and called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

2. Approval of [Agenda](#)

Resolution:

Moved by Councillor Thom Paterson, seconded by Heather Harding, Be It Resolved that the Creemore Business Improvement Area Membership hereby approve the Agenda dated August 13, 2019 as presented.

Motion Carried.

3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and the nature thereof

No pecuniary interest was declared.

4. Approval of [Minutes](#) – July 9, 2019

Resolution:

Moved by Darci Que, seconded by Councillor Thom Paterson, Be It Resolved that the Creemore Business Improvement Area Board hereby approve the Minutes dated July 9, 2019 as presented.

Motion Carried.

5. Business arising from the Minutes

5.1 Garbage update

The pilot Garbage Project has been deferred to the next meeting. County pick up has been inconsistent, the County issued a press release detailing the issue (attached). The BIA Membership discussed a solution to the issue and will release a memo to the Membership (attached).

Resolution:

Moved by Sara Hershoff, seconded by Heather Harding, Be It Resolved that the Creemore Business Improvement Area Membership hereby approve a solution for recycling costing no more than \$200 per collection and up to \$1,000 for the season.

Motion Carried.

5.2 TD Lands

Acting Chair, Nancy Johnston provided a brief update on the committee as it moves forward with the design of the space in conjunction with PFS architects. Two concept drawings were provided and discussed (attached). Members are encouraged to submit their feedback, concerns, and/or suggestions to Laurie Severn no later than August 20, 2019.

The Membership would like to have a founding committee member present to speak at the next BIA meeting.

6. Street Décor Update

Nancy Johnston informed the membership that the baskets on the bikes do not hold water for the flowers making them hard to keep adequately watered. Shop owners are encouraged to continue watering the plants often. Shop owners are also encouraged to maintain the store fronts and to pull weeds when possible.

The Membership discussed plans for creating a canopy of lights over Mill Street. Plans are in progress with the township to move forward.

The decor committee will meet within the next week to further discuss fall and Christmas decor options.

7. Events

7.1 Creemore Nights – Picnic Event

The first Creemore Nights event was a success. The Board recognizes the opportunity to continue to build on each event. Retailers are asked to bring merchandise into the street to help animate the event and help create an outdoor experience.

7.2 Canada Day Parade

The Membership discussed the parade and suggest hosting a kids only bike parade next year as there was confusion among organizers for the 2019 event.

7.3 Creemore Nights Update

Two events remain, the Membership discussed the successes of each event and how to use the successful attributes of each event to better enhance the following events.

7.4 Copper Kettle

Heather Harding provided a brief update on the event and provided a report (attached). The event will run similar to the past two events. The event is committed to reducing plastic waste and will provide cans instead of plastic cups. The organizers have hired a waste management company to sort through all the event refuse. Compostables will be composted, recyclables will be recycled, and cans will be donated to a charity.

8. Public Participation

None.

9. Financial Report

Treasurer, Sara Hershoff provided a verbal report to the board, all accounts are healthy, and all Creemore Nights events have been within their allotted budgets. Additional funds acquired from alcohol sales have been reinvested into the events and have assisted in; picnic table rentals, additional Special Occasion Permits (S.O.P), and extra staging.

10. Marketing

10.1 Digital Service Squad

Jackie Durnford was not available to provide an update.

11. New/Unfinished Business

11.1 Storage Facility

Councillor Thom Paterson updated the membership on the acquired 300² ft storage unit located at the Stayner Co-op.

Resolution:

Moved by Sara Hershoff, seconded by Heather Harding, Be It Resolved that the Creemore Business Improvement Area Membership hereby accepts Stayner Co-op as their storage facility.

Motion Carried.

11.2 Paver Repairs

Councillor Thom Paterson and Deputy Director of Public Works Dan Perreault took inventory of all the damaged paver stones. Repairs are scheduled to commence in September.

11.3 Potluck Meet & Greet

The Membership discussed the importance of a meet and greet to meet new members to the BIA Community. A meet and greet will be held prior to the next meeting at the Brewery.

11.4 Sightlines at Intersections

Councillor Thom Paterson informed the Membership that the road lines will be repainted at the corners of Mill and; Caroline, Elizabeth, and Edward.

11.5 Brewery Announcement

Heather Harding provided a report from the Operations and Engineering Committee at the Brewery (attached) regarding the installation of an effluent pH system.

11.6 CLEAN Initiative – Single Use Plastics

Councillor Thom Paterson provided a brief update from council regarding the CLEAN Initiative – Creemore Against Single Use Plastics. Council supports a voluntary ban and has directed staff to prepare a report and by-law regarding single use plastics and banned items. The Township has committed to ensuring all township facilities comply by December 2019.

12. Next meeting – Monday September 9, 2019 at 7:30p.m.

Creemore Springs Brewery
Potluck at 6:30p.m. Meeting at 7:30p.m.

13. Adjournment

Moved by Sara Hershoff, Be It Resolved that the Creemore Business Improvement Area Membership hereby declare the meeting adjourned at 8:11 p.m.

Date Minutes approved: September 9, 2019.

Laurie Severn, President

Cayla Reimer, Committee Coordinator

Due to labour shortages waste removal services are expected to be delayed or reduced for the rest of the summer. For more information about this situation [CLICK HERE](#).

Your Creemore BIA is dedicated to ensuring a safe, clean area and as such has coordinated for private pick up of recycling to help alleviate the impact on our members and those enjoying the Creemore experience.

All recyclable items in CLEAR BAGS or CARDBOARD BOXES still on the street at 10 a.m. on Fridays will be picked up and taken to the Simcoe Waste Management Facility.

This service will be paid for out of an existing surplus of funds.

We hope this is helpful and you feel your executive is operating in your best interest.

For more information about this contact:

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Public Notice

Waste collection impacts - What you need to know

The County of Simcoe continues to experience widespread impacts to curbside waste collection services due to challenges that our waste collection contractor is experiencing, and is taking steps to get waste materials off the streets for residents. We apologize for the inconvenience these impacts may cause and we appreciate your understanding as we work with our contractor to resolve these issues and impacts.

What residents need to know for the remainder of the summer:

1. Materials should be set out at your curb by 7a.m. on your collection day and left until 8 p.m. as routes are being adjusted
2. We are prioritizing the collection of garbage and green bin organics in order to reduce negative impacts from odours. Crews may likely return the next day for collection of garbage and organics if missed
3. We expect further recycling collection misses. When recycling is missed, please bring recycling materials in from the curb for double collection on your next regularly scheduled day. Regular crews are unable to return the next day
4. Additional collection crews may be sent out, including Saturdays, as resources across the province are available. You can find out if we're servicing your area at:

Simcoe County Collects app provides specific servicing updates for your address, download free at Google Play or the App Store

www.simcoe.ca

Through twitter (@simcoecountycs, @simcoecounty) facebook (@CountyofSimcoe)

5. Residents are encouraged to utilize cardboard boxes, blue or clear plastic bags for overflow recyclables. As always, to reduce issues with odours and contamination of recyclables, cans, bottles and cartons should be rinsed. Blue box and paper recyclable materials may also be dropped-off free of charge to any County waste management facility (link to the waste facility page at <https://www.simcoe.ca/SolidWasteManagement/Pages/locations.aspx>) during regular operating hours

Additional Information:

The County's waste collection contractor, Waste Connections, continues to experience challenges with staffing due to labour shortages, drivers reaching their maximum legally permitted hours to operate, and increased summer waste volumes. These issues are compounded by the heat and humidity, among other factors including an industry wide-shortage of drivers in this field. The contractor's ongoing challenges are leading to these service impacts across the County.

The County has taken steps to bring in additional resources from other waste collection contractors across the province to help address these service issues. Residents may see a different collection vehicle picking up materials during August and into September. The additional resources should help to alleviate the service impacts, however this strategy may not result in an immediate solution. We are also trying our best to communicate through multiple channels to residents so they are aware of our contractor's challenges and know the strategy to collect their materials when missed.

The County appreciates residents' patience and understanding as we work to resolve the current service impacts for the remainder of the summer.

We encourage you to download the free 'Simcoe County Collects' app through Google Play or the App Store or subscribe for waste collection alerts at www.simcoe.ca/wastereminder. This will allow us to

notify you of what to expect in your specific area and what you should do. Notifications are also posted on simcoe.ca and through twitter (@simcoecountycs, @simcoecounty) and facebook (@CountyofSimcoe).

SCHEMATIC PLAN OPTION A



- Lawn
- Planting
- Hedge

SCHEMATIC PLAN OPTION B



- Lawn
- Planting
- Hedge

MILL STREET

CAROLINE ST EAST

SQUARE

STAGE

GARDEN ROOMS

TERRACE



Copper Kettle Festival Saturday, August 24th, 2019

Join us for some good old fashioned fun! Enjoy live music, great food and drink, brewery tours, a classic car exhibit, a local makers market, kids' activities & more!

ROAD CLOSURE

Friday, August 23rd – 6am – 11pm

- Mill Street from Brewery Entrance to Edward Street

Friday, August 23rd – 4pm – 8:30pm

– Mill Street from the Horticultural Park to Elizabeth Street

- Caroline Street from House of Stitches to Station on the Green

Saturday, August 24th 6am – 9pm

– Mill Street from Horticultural Park to Edward Street

- Caroline Street from House of Stitches to Station on the Green

LICENSED AREA

Mill Street from Elizabeth to Edward Street

EVENT SCHEDULE

8:30am – 12:30pm– Farmers' Market at Station on the Green

10am-4pm - Classic Car Show – Mill Street from Caroline to Elizabeth
car registration required, limited space. Please contact 705-466-2240 ext 223 or retail@creemoresprings.com

10am-4pm - Makers Market brought to you by: Make Waves –
Caroline Street

11am – Pipers down Mill Street

11am-6pm – Celebrate & enjoy an amazing beer garden showcasing an amazing line up of live music and local food & drink!

11am – 6pm – Beer Garden & Live Music at The Old Mill Pub

11am-6pm - AXED mobile Axe Throwing – at the Brewery

11am-4pm - Brewery Tours

12pm-6pm – Main Stage Entertainment – Mill & Edward Street.

1:00pm & 2:30pm – Live Music featuring The Vaudevillian - Mill & Caroline Street

12pm-5pm - Kids Activities featuring Darci Que and Imaginarium – Mill Street between Elizabeth & Edward

1pm-4pm - Pony Rides – Beside Victoria Values

6:00pm – Party is Over

Please visit www.copperkettlefestival.ca

For questions or concerns, please email Heather at heather.harding@creemoresprings.com or call 705-715-4309

