

Downtown Revitalization Steering Committee Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, June 17, 2009
6:30 p.m.
Alex Grant Room
Township of Uxbridge
Municipal Office

Attendees: Jo Ann Merrick (secretary), Randy Loewen, John Low, Morgan Sharp, Maggie McCreath, Bev Leslie, Gord Highet, Scott Rushlow, Robert McIntosh (Student Planner), Rich Vandezande, Robin Coombs, Bob Shepherd, Wynn Walters

Regrets: Jeff Holland, John Rodych, Jack Ballinger, Ingrid Svelnis

1. Review of the minutes from the May 9, 2009 meeting.

Moved by Gord Highet, Seconded by Maggie McCreath

“That the minutes for the May 9, 2009 meeting be approved.”

Carried

- 2. Review of Agenda**

Additions to the agenda:

- Review of presentation to Council
- Brock Street reconstruction

- 3. Sub- Committee Skills/Qualifications**

The Sub-Committees identified the skills/qualifications/background for the ad. The ad will state that we are looking for volunteers to participate in short term working groups. The ad will be put in the Township’s page of the Cosmos and put on the Township website. The date for closing will be July 13, 2009. We will encourage the youth to get involved.

- 4. Brock Street Sculptures**

Wynn Walters provided a background and recommendation from the Arts Association for the Committee to consider for submission to Council for their approval.

Motion by Robin Coombs, seconded by Morgan Sharp

“That the Committee supports the recommendation by the Arts Association to present to Council the concept of installing sculptures along Brock Street.”

9 for, 1 against

Carried

5. Other Business

- (a) Watershed Committee update. Council has passed a Terms of Reference for the preparation of an Environmental Assessment for Brock Street and the Uxbridge Brook with consideration in 2010 budget. The Watershed Committee would like to do a presentation to the Committee.
- (b) Council has formed a Committee to target the graffiti in town. Graffiti will be added to the Street furniture, banners, lighting and signage committee.
- (c) Presentation to Council – Some of the committee members thought that the presentation received negative comments in the press. Morgan Sharp stated that the Committee needs positive publicity.
- (d) Bev Leslie gave an update on the Brock Street Reconstruction. Construction is scheduled to start on June 22, 2009. Ron Robinson is the contractor and they are optimistic that the project will be completed by November 1, 2009.

The BIA is hosting a meeting for their members on July 9 at 8:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers to give an update on the construction.

There will be weekly ads in the newspapers to give updates on the construction and parking information etc.

The BIA will be posting construction updates on their website www.uxbridge.bia.ca

- (e) Each subcommittee is to provide Morgan Sharp with updates from their committees. mjsharp@sympatico.ca

6. Next Meeting:

- Wednesday, July 15, 2009 @ 6:30 p.m.
- Uxbridge Watershed Committee presentation
- Scott Rutledge presentation
- Review applications for sub-committee working groups

Moved by Scott Rushlow to adjourn at 8:45 p.m.