

IROQUOIS WATERFRONT COMMITTEE

27 June 2019

Minutes

1. Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.
2. In Attendance Jim Wilson, Marg Lee, Keith Poore, Jim Millard, Steven Byvelds.
Regrets: Penny Davidson, John & Diane Ross, Joyce Latulippe,
3. Confirmation of Agenda - motion by Keith, seconded by Marg - - Carried
4. Approval of Minutes of May 30 – motion by Keith, seconded by Marg-- Carried
5. Business arising:

update on the state of readiness of the beach: municipal action items in bold

- Eaves trough has been installed, privacy divider installed, tables from golf club were sanded and stained by volunteers.
- **Concrete floors in washrooms need a fresh coat of paint – likely in the fall**
- Suggestion by Marg that we consider budgeting for installation of solar tubes for washrooms to get some more light.
- Although one privacy stall has been created in each washroom, demand to be monitored to see if the one large stall could be modified into two smaller ones.
- **Some form of awning still needed over service window to stop driving rain and provide sun protection.**
- The canteen is stocked and ready to go. The new digital key lock box is installed, and codes will be available for canteen workers.
- **The deck is now into its third season and should be sealed. Work to be done from our budget, hopefully in September before rainy season.**

- **Crushed stone delivered to fill in low spots; will be spread before July 1 weekend.**

6. No word on improvements to the walking path. Council hoping for a Trillium Grant to rebuild the path.
7. John had provided a short, written update on progress being made on plans to get started on the campground building reconstruction.
8. Keith reported that volunteers are partially lined up for the holiday weekend at the canteen. It was decided that our hours will be noon to 6 pm. This will depend on availability of volunteers and the weather. It is hoped that we can provide a weekly Facebook update on hours for the upcoming weekend
9. The visit by the “Queen” and the sharing of memories of 1959 is set for June 29. The tests with the TV from Ross Video indicate that it won’t work through the window so it will be positioned outside in the mall. Jim M is working on getting a police escort for our queen. Keith will set up PA in the late morning. Jim W will cordon off the area and post signs. Ann Presley will set up a display of items from the S.D. Historical society.
10. Jim Wilson reported that Wendy Graham is interested in helping with the design of a public garden. Steven urged us to place it in a high visibility area.
11. The matter of motorized vehicles driving on parkland and destroying grassy areas was discussed again. Teens on BMX bikes on the deck are the newest challenge. Signs are in place but are often ignored.

- **By-law officer will be making some visits**

12. The concept of several musical evenings at the beach was again discussed. Some school musical performers are interested in taking part.
13. It was moved by Jim M, seconded by Marg that we purchase two \$25. McDonalds gift cards as a thank you for our “queen” and “prince” on Saturday. The bill will be forwarded to Shannon. Carried.
14. Discussion took place around the concept of our committee handing off operation of the canteen and the gardens to the “Friends of the Beach” and returning to our

mandate of being an advisory group, rather than being focused on operations. Ideas on how to expand the “Friends” group were explored.

15. The meeting was adjourned on a motion by Keith. shortly after 8 p.m. Next meeting is tentatively set for July 25.