

## IROQUOIS WATERFRONT COMMITTEE

30 May 2019

### Minutes

1. Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.
2. In Attendance Jim Wilson, Marg Lee, Keith Poore, Jim Millard, Penny Davidson, John & Diane Ross, regrets: Joyce Latulippe, Mayor Steven Byvelds
3. Confirmation of Agenda - motion by John Ross, seconded by Marg -- Carried
4. Approval of Minutes of April 25 – motion by Penny, seconded by Jim -- Carried
5. Business arising:
  - a. An update on the state of readiness of the beach indicated that the lifeguard chairs have been painted, privacy stalls are near completion, picnic tables delivered; no work has yet been done on the parking lot and water is pooling after a rain.
  - b. The state of the walking path was noted; no work appears to have been done at this point. The mayor reported at the recent town hall meeting that a Trillium Grant application had been submitted to rebuild the path.
  - c. John provided a report on progress being made on negotiations with the municipality to get started on the campground building reconstruction. He noted that kitchen cabinets have been donated and are a perfect fit for the new 'servery'. He also noted that the stove and refrigerator from the present building are missing.
  - d. Keith reported that he has begun buying stock for the canteen and we are on track to open mid-June. He is hoping to get a work party together to repaint the tables from the golf club. Volunteers are showing interest in working with us at the canteen. Prices will be raised slightly this season. Keith will research and purchase a digital lock box for the canteen keys.

- e. Marking the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the opening of the Seaway will take place on June 29. A “queen and prince” will drive through the shopping plaza and lead a group to the beach for a series of reminiscences by people who were present for the event in 1959. Jim reported that the two ladies who were the little girls making the presentations will both be present. A Facebook page on the event has been well received. A meeting was scheduled for June 6 at 1 pm to bring together the people and groups taking part in the event so that plans can be finalized.

NEW BUSINESS:

- f. It was agreed to encourage visitors to our Facebook page to submit photos of the beach and waterfront area. We will try to do regular posts throughout the season of activities and events.
  - g. Jim Wilson reported on talks with the local horticultural society about the creation of a garden plot to grow food to be given to Community Food Share [the Food Bank]. Several locations were discussed. It was moved by Marg, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Keith and carried that we support the concept of locating a garden within our mandated area and seek approval from the municipality to proceed. The hope is that the garden could be established this year and begin producing vegetables next year.
  - h. The matter of motorized vehicles driving on parkland and destroying grassy areas was discussed. It was noted that several signs are missing and need to be replaced. These include several about restrictions on use of ATVs, airport identification and parking signs.
6. The meeting was adjourned on a motion by Keith. shortly after 8 p.m. Next meeting is set for June 27.