

**AUGUSTA TOWNSHIP
MINUTES
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
October 13, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.**

PRESENT

Mayor Doug Malanka, Michele Andrews, Laurie King, Jonas Cole, Bill Spencer,
Matthijs van der Veen

REGRETS

Councillor Tanya Henry, Mark Primeau

1. Call to Order

Councillor Tanya Henry called the meeting to order at 2:05 p.m.

2. Approval of Agenda

Agenda Approved

3. Approval of the Minutes

Minutes approved for the September 15, 2021 meeting.

4. Disclosure of Interest

5. Business Arising from the Minutes

5.1 Yearly Event Calendar:

Ideas:

Christmas events → 'Festival of light':

- Each resident encouraged to decorate their outdoors with Christmas decoration.
- Schedule a date(s) for a 'drive by' in each corner of the Township. Maitland, North Augusta, Maynard, Roebuck.
- Reach out to Recreation Committees to share the idea and ask for their support to announce the event.

Christmas Parade Prescott

- Will this be organized?
- When?
- Does the Township participate?

Action Points from Last Meeting:

- To include a discussion re: Christmas events to the October agenda

Decided:

- Staff reaches out to the Recreation Committees to ask for their support

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- Dates for the drive by to be scheduled at the next meeting
- Staff finds out if and when there will be a Christmas parade in Prescott.

5.2 Mental Health: Community Safety and Well-Being Plan

Ideas:

- No movement on this matter at the County level as of yet. The County has a new CAO who is still settling in and reviewing the report.
- Suggest waiting until he's had a chance to review before initiating plans at the Township level.

Action Points from Last Meeting:

- None

Decided:

- No new actions.

5.3 Indigenous Territorial Acknowledgement

Ideas:

- Township Clerk has been working on a draft of the acknowledgement as has Community Development & Recreation Coordinator.

Action Points from Last Meeting:

- None.

Decided:

- Township Clerk has the lead. CDC/CD&RC will no further take action on this subject.

5.4 What's New?

- Farmers & Craft Market had a great outdoor season.
- The indoor market will be at MERC Hall.
- Saturday - November 13 & 20, December 4, 11 & 18.

6. Other Business

7. Next Meeting – Wednesday, November 10, 2021 at 2:00pm

8. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 3:05 p.m.