

**AUGUSTA TOWNSHIP
MINUTES
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
January 26, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.**

PRESENT

Mayor Doug Malanka, Councillor Tanya Henry, Bill Spencer, Matthijs van der Veen
Guest: Rob Wright

REGRETS

Michele Andrews, Laurie King, Jonas Cole

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 November 10, 2021 meeting.

4. Disclosure of Interest

5. Business Arising from the Minutes

5.1 Yearly Event Calendar:

Ideas:

Christmas events → 'Drive through parade':

- The Drive by Christmas Parade was a great success. Hundreds of cars passed by and many people enjoyed it.
- Let's make this an annual event.

Points for improvement:

- Start earlier in the year organizing the event.
- The possibility for Cash donations for charity should be better announced

National Day of Reconciliation

- Committee member suggested to start planning early to prepare things in an appropriate way for next year
- On next meetings agenda

In February there will be two events in the Township:

- February 19, Winter Carnival in Maitland organized by MERC
- February 26, Winter Fest in North Augusta organized by NUERC

Decided:

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- Back on the agenda next meeting.

5.2 Mental Health: Community Safety and Well-Being Plan

Ideas:

- Things start to be in motion at the County level.
- Municipalities and the Counties will have to decide who does what.
- Municipalities and the Counties see this as a priority.

Action Points from Last Meeting:

- None

Decided:

- Back on the agenda next meeting.

5.3 What's New?

Farmers & Craft Market

- Staff is researching the way to formalize the collaboration between vendors and the Township as organizer of the market.

6. Other Business

- Questions / ideas?

Question committee member:

Q: What is the status of the 'amusement park'? (Waterpark)

A: The organization behind the plans is still going forward. Progress has been made in the past months and it looks promising.

7. Next Meeting – Wednesday, February 16, 2022 at 2:00pm

8. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 2:35 p.m.