

**AUGUSTA TOWNSHIP
MINUTES
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
February 16, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.**

PRESENT

Mayor Doug Malanka, Councillor Tanya Henry, Bill Spencer, Matthijs van der Veen, Michele Andrews, Laurie King,

REGRETS

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 January 26, 2022 meeting.

4. Disclosure of Interest

5. Business Arising from the Minutes

5.1 Yearly Event Calendar:

Ideas:

National Day of Reconciliation

- Organizing something on this day should be part of an ongoing process, where Township builds a relationship with indigenous group(s) in the area.
- On next meetings agenda

Pitch-In Week (April 17-23)

- Roadside clean up
- BBQ @ Grenville's Fish & Game club for participating volunteers?

National Volunteer Week (April 17-23)

- Daily post on the Townships Facebook to spot light a (group of) volunteer(s)
- Organizing volunteers' appreciation event?

Tree give away program - South Nation Conservation

- 500 trees are available for Augusta Township residents
- Date will be scheduled later in Spring

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Decided:

- Back on the agenda next meeting.

5.2 Mental Health: Community Safety and Well-Being Plan

Ideas:

- No updates

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.
- Committee member suggested to organize Easter markets on 4 Saturdays (3/26, 4/2, 4/9, 4/16)
- Staff will check availability of MERC Hall as location

6. Other Business

- Questions / ideas?

Idea committee member:

Discuss the climate crisis during the next meeting(s) and think about how to bring this to attention/educate residents on this subject.

Decided:

- Next meeting on the agenda

7. Next Meeting – Wednesday, March 23, 2022 at 2:00pm

8. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 2:57 p.m.