

**AUGUSTA TOWNSHIP  
MINUTES  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING  
March 23, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.**

**PRESENT**

Councillor Tanya Henry, Bill Spencer, Matthijs van der Veen,  
Laurie King,

**REGRETS**

Mayor Doug Malanka, Michele Andrews, Jonas Cole

**1. Call to Order**

Councillor Tanya Henry called the meeting to order at 2:01 p.m.

**2. Approval of Agenda**

Agenda Approved

**3. Approval of the Minutes**

Minutes approved for the February 16, 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.
- In line with the above, one of the committee members mentioned that we need to have a clear answer to the question 'what do we reconcile'? Not just organizing it because everybody does. It needs to have meaning.
- On next meetings agenda

Pitch-In Week (April 17-23)

- Roadside clean up April 23
- Dumpster at Maynard Recreation facility?
- Offer pick up of collected garbage
- BBQ @ Grenville's Fish & Game club for participating volunteers?
  - If GF&G is not available? Maynard Rec. Association available/ fundraiser?

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### National Volunteer Week (April 17-23)

- Daily post on the Townships Facebook to spot light a (group of) volunteer(s) → Staff
- Organizing volunteers' appreciation event? Summertime, students can organize this?

### Tree give away program - South Nation Conservation

- 500 trees are available for Augusta Township residents
- Date will be scheduled later in Spring  
→ Together with Pitch-In on April 23rd?
- Staff will reach out to CWF to ask for pollinator seeds to hand out to participants.

### Decided:

- Back on the agenda next meeting.

### World Bicycle Day – June 3<sup>rd</sup> → Safe Cycling event?

- Location? If North Augusta, together with the Farmers & Craft Market?

## 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 assessed vendor interest for Easter markets on 4 Saturdays (3/26, 4/2, 4/9, 4/16).
- Not enough vendors to organize a successful market.
- Half May we will start the outdoor market in North Augusta.

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### **6. Other Business**

- Questions / ideas?  
Idea committee member (2/16/2022):  
Discuss the climate crisis during the next meeting(s) and think about how to bring this to attention/educate residents on this subject.

Decided:

- Forwarded to the next meeting, so committee member that initiated to have this on the agenda can further speak to it.
  
- Cycling → staff showed a map with plans on County level for paved shoulders on several County Roads in the Township in response to the discussion on about the 'Safe Cycling event'. For information only, no further action.

### **7. Next Meeting – Wednesday, April 19, 2022 at 7:00pm**

### **8. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m.