

**AUGUSTA TOWNSHIP
MINUTES
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
April 17, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.**

PRESENT

Mayor Malankda, Bill Spencer, Laurie King, Rob Wright, Annette Simonian

REGRETS

Councillor Henry, Michele Andrews, Jonas Cole

1. Call to Order

Mayor Malanka called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

2. Approval of Agenda

Agenda Approved

3. Approval of the Minutes

Minutes approved for the March 23, 2022 meeting.

4. Disclosure of Interest

5. Business Arising from the Minutes

5.1 Yearly Event Calendar:

Ideas:

National Day of Reconciliation

- County did a study on what would be a proper reconciliation statement
- Staff will obtain report and provide council with next steps.

Pitch-In Week (April 17-23)

- Roadside clean up April 23
- BBQ @ Grenville's Fish & Game club for participating volunteers at noon
- Dumpster at GFC for main drop off.
- Message Councillor Henry if you have left bags at the side of the road.
- Johnston ATV Club doing a pitch in event the same day.

Tree give away program - South Nation Conservation

- 500 trees are available for Augusta Township residents
- May 27, 2022 at Maynard Recreation
- More details to follow

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Safe Cycling event?

- June 4, 2022
- Details to follow

5.2 Mental Health: Community Safety and Well-Being Plan

- County Created a County wide plan
- Individual municipalities to adopt the Plan by resolution
- Action Plan to be determined

Farmers & Craft Market

- May 21, 2022 at North Augusta Ball Diamond
- To run to October 15
- Venders were forwarded a rules and registration package
- There will be a charge for Vender tables for 2022.

5.3 Climate Crisis

- Committee suggested that as part of the procurement process the municipality should take the impact on the environment into consideration.
- Staff continually scan grant opportunities
- Committee discussed the idea of requiring electric charging stations for any new development projects.

6. Other Business

- Questions / ideas?
 - Committee asked for an update on the BioDigester Project
 - The idea was proposed to use Kemp Park as a dog park.
- Committee discussed an Adopt a Road Project
 - Adopt a Road program a way for the local community to contribute to a cleaner and more beautiful Township
 - Township would offer administrative assistance for registrations, bags and signage, and the committee members would approach volunteer groups/businesses to provide cleanup on a section of road for 2 year commitment and the township would put up signage.
 - Approach businesses to sponsor cost of signage.
 - To be discussed at next meeting.

7. Next Meeting – Tuesday, May 17, 2022 at 7:00pm

8. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.