Greely Community Association
General Meeting
January 14, 2009
Minutes

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7.xxxx

2. Welcome/Introductions

Attending: Sharron Vezina, Jim Heatlie, Lori Erling, Dan McNicoll, Paul Ryan, Will Ney, Bruce Braymore, Barry Duchene, Pamela Dans, Gill Toll, Shelagh Heatlie, Florence Moffat, Jennifer Finniss, Jesse Bell,

Absent: Wayne Ragoobir

Gill Toll opened the meeting.
A request to amend the minutes of December 3, 2008 was made. Gill Toll was absent and the meeting was chaired by Bruce Braymore, Vice President of the GCA.
The agenda was adopted without amendments

There was no Treasurer's report.

Florence Moffatt, of Councilor Thompson's Office provided information on the proposed Shoppers Drug Mart store at River Road and Mitch Owens. The land is already zoned as commercial and the proposal is expected to be approved

Guest speaker was Constable Jennifer Finniss. Constable Finniss spoke on items of most concern to Greely. She provided information on Neighbourhood watch programs and will try to set up one in the Shadow Ridge area in the spring. Constable Finniss also provided information on the Off Road Vehicle Act which affects snowmobiles, motorbikes, dirt bikes etc. A sheet with the addressing the main points was handed out. Any one with question may contact her at finnissj@ottawapolice.ca

Canada Day – no report

Greely Winter Carnival 2009 - Jim Heatlie provided an update on the Greely Winter Carnival 2009. The schedule of events has been completed and can be picked up at the Post Office and McKinnon's Foodland. In addition, the local newspapers will be publishing a full page advertisement of the schedule. Sponsors are listed on the schedule along with the event they support. The Firemen and Lions Club breakfasts on Saturday (Jan 31) and Sunday (Feb 1) are also confirmed. Jim will make up a sign listing all sponsors to be put up at the Greely Community Centre during the Winter Carnival. Pam Dans update everyone on the Greely Idol which takes place Saturday afternoon and evening of Jan 31. Prizes are a 3 hour recording session for the winners of the senior idol

as well as a professional photograph. The junior idol winner will receive a karaoke machine as well as the profession photograph.
Recreation – Barry Duchene said that the City has contracted with the Brian Kroes, here in Greely to look after the Rink. The rink is flooded and ready for skating.
Transportation – no report
Development – Dan McNicoll has reviewed the "Design Guidelines for the Development of Rural Villages" sent to us by the Community Planning and Design Division of the City of Ottawa. Dan will prepare at letter in response stating that we support the guidelines, and request that the City ensure that the developers actually follow them.
Dan McNicoll has the design plans for all developments in Greely. The Shadow Ridge development with the shared wells and septic will proceed. Tests show there will be no effect on the water in Sunset Lakes.

Marketing – vacant
Web – Shelagh Heatlie reported that the look and feel of the website has changed. The minutes for September and October general meetings have been sent to the web master and the schedule for the Winter Carnival has also been sent to post on the website.
GCA Co-op Play Group – No report

Information Items – The outside notice board closest to the entrance to the Community Centre belongs to the Greely Community Association. The other big board belongs to the City

Library
Gill Toll circulated a draft of a letter to be sent to Councilor Jan Harder, Chair of the Library Board, regarding the expansion of the Greely Library. This letter will be sent out the week of February 2nd, unless any objections are received.

Gill Toll closed the meeting

Next Meeting – Wednesday February 11, 2009 at 7:00 p.m., Greely Community Centre