

GREELY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

DECEMBER 8, 2010

1. Bruce called the meeting to order
2. Everyone was welcomed and people introduced themselves.
3. The agenda was adopted.
4. The last minutes were not approved as people did not receive them in time to review.
5. Everyone was reminded that membership dues for 2011 are due.

Presentations and Discussions

6. The NROCRO representative was not present, however, they did ask Bruce to remind everyone that there is a Winter Warmth program, a Snow Go program and some help with hydro bills for those in need.
- 6.2 A review was made of the Constitution and it was agreed that the GCA can offer an opinion on any city wide matter when asked to do so, however, the opinion is not a decision that has been made by the GCA. It is only a comment/opinion.

New Business

7.1 The land for soccer fields at Waters Edge are owned by the city. The Ottawa South United Soccer League is interested in using the fields. Doug Thompson will see about getting mini soccer fields for the kids in Greely at various parks. The pathway from St Mark's along the hydro corridor has been in the global plan for the rural area for some time. It appears city staff does not communicate with each other and it is difficult to get a discussion or final decision from the city. City Parks and Recreation are looking to establish a 30 year vision for the future. The GCA will not endorse a developer until the developer has approached the city and presented the development plan. The GCA does not wish to be seen as supporting proposals before the city has a chance to comment on the plan.

Committee Updates

8.1 Canada Day – none

8.2 Winter Carnival – Jin Heatlie - events will be similar to last year. The sleigh rides are booked. Poker night is ready to go as is the senior's lunch. Friday night will be pizza and juniors dance. Tables will be provided on Saturday and Sunday for community groups who want to provide information about their activities. The carnival provides lots of activities for children. A proposal made that on Saturday night an adult comedy night followed by Karaoke.

8.3 Transportation – Howard Crerar – the turn lights at Albion and Lester have been installed and are working. Lights for Apple Orchard Rd, Parkway and Stage Coach are proposed for installation 2011-

2012. The city says that Manotick Station and Mitch Owen Rd meet 89%of the requirements so no traffic signals are planned. The Metcalfe group are working on links on the 8th Line Rd.

8.4 Recreation – Barry Duchene – Sawmill Creek – Osgoode Village do not want snowmobiles on the rural pathways. Comments can be made to the city by the end of December. The Nation Valley ATV club want to use the pathway even if it is only the sides. The equestrienne club would like to be able to use the path and have a long ride path into the city and to link up with other equestrienne clubs.

8.5 Development – no report.

Information Items

9.1 Housing – no report.

Next Meeting

Wednesday, January 12, 2011 7:00 p.m., Greely Community Centre.