

Hanna In Bloom Council Committee
Regular Meeting
Town of Hanna Meeting Room
Tuesday September 26, 2017 @ 7:00 p.m.

Members Present: Lou Lallier, Donna Buchfink, Jason Smith, Pam Berry, Jerry Kruse, Gwen Snell, Karen Frobb

Regrets: Jackie Hensel, Patty Blocksom, Will Warwick

Meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m.

MOTION: D. Buchfink - J. Kruse

That the minutes of June 14, 2017 be approved as circulated.

Carried.

Financial Report: Director Snell Reported a balance as of August 31, 2017 was \$1,713.51 with an additional \$132.50 to be deposited. The financial records have been reviewed and audited by Donna Daniels for our Committee. Treasurer Jason Smith will assume duties as treasurer.

MOTION: K. Frobb – P. Berry

That the committee authorize the purchase of a fifty dollar Chamber Bucks certificate for Donna Daniels in appreciation for her auditing the financial records.

Carried.

Correspondence:

National CIB Evaluation 2017

National Awards:

Town of Hanna obtained 5 Blooms Bronze at the National Awards held in Ottawa. This was a very good showing for our community. The one comment of note is that our community did very well overall and the judges were looking for one thing that stood out or was unique to our community.

ACTION: It was determined that the evaluation would be reviewed by the members with the following sections being assigned:

Tidiness – Pam Berry
Environmental – J. Smith
Heritage – K. Frobb
Urban Forestry – G. Snell
Landscape – L. Lallier
Floral – D. Buchfink

Each member not assigned a section is expected to review the entire document. All comments and notes to be sent to Jason Smith no later than November 30, 2017 so that he can compile a listing/overview.

DISCUSSION: Director Snell noted that several applications for awards or programs were submitted on the recommendation of the judges through the town administration.

DISCUSSION: There was a discussion regarding summer student grants to assist with overall weeding and up keep for general areas.

MOTION: J. Smith – D. Buchfink

That we proceed with registration to the National Communities in Bloom for 2018.

Carried.

Next Meetings: Monday, January 15, 2018 @ 6:30 p.m.
Monday April 23, 2018 @6:30 p.m.

MOTION: K. Frobb – P. Berry

That the meeting adjourn at 8:26 p.m.

Carried.

President

Secretary