

Hanna In Bloom Council Committee
Regular Meeting
Town of Hanna Meeting Room
Wednesday February 21, 2018 @ 6:45 p.m.

Members Present: Donna Buchfink, Jason Smith, Pam Berry, Sandra Beaudoin,
Gwen Snell, Patty Blocksom

Regrets: Jackie Hensel, Lou Lallier, Will Warwick, Karen Frobb

Meeting was called to order at 6:45 p.m.

MOTION: P. Berry - S. Beaudoin

That the minutes of September 26, 2017 be approved as circulated.

Carried.

Financial Report:

Balance as of January 31, 2018 is \$1,544.34

Jason Smith has assumed the duties of treasurer.

COMMUNITY PRIDE DISCUSSION:

- Members discussed the evaluation in terms of community pride and the number of repeat offenders who have unsightly properties.
- General consensus was that the members would like to see stronger enforcement of the town bylaws regarding unsightly premises.
- Members inquired if the compliant form was on the website. Director Snell indicated that the form is on the website for those wishing to file a formal complaint. The link will be included in the minutes.

http://www.hanna.ca/phocadownload/bylaw_policy/bylaw_compln_frm.pdf

2018 ACTION PLAN:

- Jason Smith distributed the listing completed to date. It was noted that this is to be a review of the CIB evaluation and to carefully look at the suggestions or recommendations. A list of what is “doable, practical and affordable” will be developed to form our Action Plan for 2018.
- It was decided to review further and be prepared at the next meeting to develop our Action Plan.

SEEDY SATURDAY:

- Pam Berry provided some information on behalf of Karen Frobb who has been working to plan the event.
- Discussion and questions were as follows:
 - If Sandi Checkel brings additional plants, when are they available to those not registered in the workshop? If so, at what time?
 - What is the minimum and maximum numbers she needs?

Preliminary outline as follows:

“Planting the New Painting” with Sandi Checkel

Saturday May 12, 2018

1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Hanna Museum

Afternoon will feature a presentation on Heritage seeds and planting of 14 “ planter with soil, fertilizer and plants.

Pre-register at the Town of Hanna office \$45/person

Make cheques payable to: Hanna in Bloom

Deadline for Registration: May 4, 2018

ACTION: Jason Smith will contact the Hanna Museum President to ensure that they are interested in hosting at the museum.

MOTION: S. Beaudoin – P. Berry

That Hanna in Bloom provide one hanging planter as a prize draw for the May 12, 2018 workshop.

Carried.

PITCH IN WEEK:

- April 22 – 29, 2018
- Karen Frobb and Patty Blocksom will help to promote and encourage volunteers.
- Director Snell will register the community for the event with the national office.

FUNDRAISING BBQ AT SUPER A:

- Patty Blocksom will submit Hanna in Bloom for two BBQ's – one in May and one in June.
- Dates to be confirmed shortly.

DISCUSSION:

- Patty Blocksom reported that informal discussions are being held about a possible mural for the Hanna Legion. General consensus is that this would be a great addition to our local murals and many individuals may be interested in donating towards such a project. Members will consider how Hanna in Bloom might be of assistance to this project for the future.

DISCUSSION:

- Sandra Beaudoin presented the idea of a park being developed on the CN land where the original station was located. This site is approximately one block in size and would require landscaping. CN has been contacted and they have indicated they would rent the property for \$2,500 annually.
- It was felt that this was outside the ability of the Hanna in Bloom committee to undertake a project of this size.
- It was suggested that the first step would be to ensure that the property is maintained and kept clean of debris and weeds.

HANNA LODGE PROJECT:

- Pam Berry reported that she has been working with several residents at Hanna Lodge who are interested in making planter spikes and centerpieces.
- Town of Hanna Community Services department will cover the costs associated with supplies and the volunteers will construct the spikes.
- They are looking at winter and spring themed ideas.
- These will greatly enhance the barrels in the community.

Next Meetings: Wednesday March 21, 2018 @ 6:30 p.m.
 Monday April 23, 2018 @ 6:30 p.m.

MOTION: J. Smith – P. Berry

That the meeting adjourn at 8:00 p.m.

Carried.

President

Secretary