

Hanna In Bloom Council Committee
Regular Meeting
Town of Hanna Meeting Room
Wednesday March 21, 2018 @ 6:36 p.m.

Members Present: Jason Smith, Donna Buchfink, Pam Berry, Sandra Beaudoin,
Gwen Snell, Karen Frobb

Regrets: Jackie Hensel, Lou Lallier, Will Warwick, Patty Blocksom

Meeting was called to order at 6:36 p.m. by Jason Smith.

MOTION: P. Berry - S. Beaudoin

That the minutes of February 21, 2018 be approved as circulated.

Carried.

Financial Report:

Bank Balance as of February 28, 2018 is \$1,544.40

2018 ACTION PLAN:

Jason Smith led the discussion with the following items/actions being identified for 2018:

Tidiness

- Request that town link for the bylaw complaint form for reporting unsightly properties be advertised or promoted more through the following areas earlier in the spring.
 - Newsletter
 - Kiosks
 - Through the Chamber of Commerce
- Request that the Storefront Improvement Incentive be advertised or promoted more through the following areas earlier in the spring
 - Kiosks
 - Through the Chamber of Commerce
- Members to a compile list of Benches, Litter / Recycling Containers that may need paint

Environment Actions

- Identify Environmental Awareness programs already promoted through Hanna in Bloom
- Highlight current Energy Conservation – LED Street Lighting
 - Details in profile book
- Highlight current Waste Reduction – Recycling Drop Offs
 - Identify all businesses in town that accepts recycled products
 - Details in profile book
- Promote reusable grocery bags – Karen Frobb will follow up
 - Encourage Grocery Stores to offer incentives for not using store provided bags

Heritage Conservation

- Resurrect Centennial Heritage Posters
 - Contact the Chamber
 - Where were they printed
 - Are electronic copies available?
- Hockey Teams Digital display at Arena (mention in profile book)
- Highlight other organizations and what they are doing – Brag Book

Urban Forestry

- Tree Bylaw Is being drafted by administration
- Tree Inventory is being drafted by administration
 - Boulevard Inventory
- 5 Year Plan of Action for tree planting will be adopted by administration
- Ensure information on Elm Trees is in Profile Book
- Integrated Pest Management – highlight current management
 - Greater Education
- Bags for Watering Trees – highlight use by town
 - Profile Book

Landscape

- Replace Gout Weed was suggested. Need to find suitable replacement for ground cover.
 - Use Morning Glory?
- Identify Public Participation
 - Profile Book
- Ag Society promotes Communities in Bloom values
 - Add information about Ag Society Promotions to Profile Book

Floral Displays

- Hanna in Bloom to pick two pollinator plants for barrels to promote around town. Suggest salvia and cosmos as they are easy to grow.
 - Kiosks
 - Home Hardware
 - Profile Book
 - Contact Home Hardware to purchase 200 Packages of Seeds
- Move Memorial Park to afternoon portion of the judges tour

ACTION: This listing will be included in our 2018 Profile Book.

ACTION: Director Snell will inquire if the Mayor would include Pollinator plants for the Mayor's Garden Party this year to support the Pollinator Promotion for 2018.

MOTION: K. Frobb - S. Beaudoin

That Hanna in Bloom purchase up to 200 packages of cosmos to assist with 2018 Pollinator Promotion at a cost not to exceed four hundred dollars.

Carried.

TASTE OF CULTURE DISCUSSION:

General consensus was that it would be nice to do this event again for 2018. Jackie Hensel may be interested in helping again, depending upon date.

(Judges tentatively scheduled for Hanna July 22,23, 24 – which would mean a date of July 23 for Taste of Culture possibly)

Could include broader cultural representation at event. (ie. Filipino community)

PLANTING THE NEW PAINTING (SEEDY SATURDAY):

- Set to proceed 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

PITCH IN WEEK:

- April 22 – 29, 2018
- Karen Frobb and Patty Blocksom will help to promote and encourage volunteers.
- Director Snell indicated that the bags are currently in the town office. There will be a listing of suggested locations to “pitch in”

FUNDRAISING BBQ AT SUPER A:

- Dates to be confirmed shortly.
- Members are asked to try to participate when possible as this is our main fundraising event.

HANNA LODGE PROJECT:

- Pam Berry reported that there have been some staff changes at the lodge but she is continuing to work on this project with several residents at Hanna Lodge

Next Meeting: 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