

Hanna In Bloom Council Committee
Regular Meeting
Town of Hanna Meeting Room
Wednesday June 27, 2018 @ 6:30 p.m.

Members Present: Jason Smith, Donna Buchfink, Pam Berry, Gwen Snell, Lou Lallier, Patty Blocksom and guest Donna Hodgkinson

Regrets: Jackie Hensel, Will Warwick, Karen Frobb, Sandra Beaudoin

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Chairperson Jason Smith.

Jason Smith welcomed Donna Hodgkinson to the meeting.

MOTION: P. Berry – L. Lallier

That the minutes of May 30, 2018 be approved as presented.

Carried.

MOTION: P. Berry – L. Lallier

That the Agenda be adopted as presented.

Carried.

BUSINESS ARISING:

FUNDRAISING BBQ

- Super A BBQ on June 1st had volunteers Sandra Beaudoin, Sheila Taylor, Terry Blocksom and Faith Crowle. P. Blocksom will confirm the store credit. It was a good event.
- Freson Bros date will be July 7th. Volunteers – Jason, Pam, Lou. Volunteers need to set up at 10 a.m. with BBQ starting at 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM BANNER

- Banner was obtained from Tumbleweed Printing and it looks very nice. Will be used for BBQ or other events. Be sure to have for Taste of Culture.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Bank Balance as of May 30, 2018 is \$1,313.84

NATIONAL JUDGES TOUR:

- Gwen Snell will be picking the Judges up on Sunday in Calgary.
- Jason Smith has developed a draft outline for the three days.
- Lou Lallier volunteered to make potato salad for the evening BBQ at Fox Lake Park Camp kitchen on Sunday July 22.
- Donna Buchfink volunteered to bring Carrot cake for dessert.
- Town of Hanna will provide ice cream to the function.

MOTION: D. Hodgkinson – L. Lallier

That Hanna in Bloom purchase pulled pork and buns for the Sunday evening meal planned for Fox Lake Park Camp Kitchen.

Carried.

TASTE OF CULTURE EVENING

- Action: G. Snell is to draft an agenda for the evening and provide it to Jason Smith who will emcee the evening.
- Tickets and posters were available for members
- Tickets have been distributed and a social media campaign will begin.
- Jackie Hensel and Michelle Viste are working on menu.
- Angela McGillion is in contact with the Philippine community to arrange for involvement with food samplings and entertainment.

MOTION: P. Blocksom – P. Berry

That Hanna in Bloom formally invite Brooks & County Immigration Services and the Calgary Catholic Immigration Society to participate and attend the Taste of Culture.

Carried.

DIRECTOR REPORT:

- Director Snell reported that the Tree Bylaw was given first reading.
- The Adopt a Tree Program was approved by Council.
- The Tree Inventory for boulevards and parks is coming along nicely.
- Blooms to You Awards is now compiled into one document that can be included in the Judges package or our Profile book.

Action: Tree Inventory presentation for Judges at the 8:30 a.m. meet on July 23.

NATIONAL COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM AWARDS

- Director Snell is to email out the information to all member again.
- Director Snell is to check on hotel rooms for the event
- Those interested in attending are Pam Berry, Donna Buchfink, Karen Frobb, Jason Smith, Lou Lallier and Gwen Snell

REMINDER FUNDRAISING BBQ: Freson Bros. July 7th 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

- Promote on Social media and posters at pool, etc.

ACTION: Pam Berry will follow up with the Hanna Lodge program

ACTION: G Snell to order napkins, cutlery, buns, pulled pork for the Fox Lake Park Evening meal on July 22 at the Camp Kitchen.

Next Meeting: Wednesday October 3, 2018 @ 6:30 p.m.

MOTION: P. Blocksom - J. Smith

That the meeting adjourn at 8:13 p.m.

Carried.

President

Secretary

2018 ACTION PLAN: (to be attached to minutes 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 compile a 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 accept 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

2018 Events:

Pitch In week – May 7 to 14 in Hanna

Seedy Saturday Event – May 14 (Planting the new painting)

National Judges visit – July 22, 23 & 24

Taste of Culture – July 23, 2018

Blooms to You – July and August 8 weeks

Seasonal Planters – December 4 weeks