

Meeting of the T & T A Committee May 25th, 2016. Town Hall Board Room, 09:00

In attendance: Peter Murray, Rick Dunn, Dwayne Fletcher, Angus Ferguson, John Cornish, and Jim Garrah
Regrets: Doug Bickerton

It was moved by Angus and seconded by Dwayne that the minutes of the April 21st meeting be accepted. Motion carried.

Chair Peter discussed the successful spreading of chips on the trail section behind the Rec center. Also he discussed the destruction of the brochure box on King Street across from Carmicheal Drive. As well, he discussed that our committee will host an information table on the Saturday of Ribfest. Volunteers required.

Trails

Wildwood trail: Jim reported that he had disassembled several wood walkways, installed “closed signs” and that there are several walkways still there . It was decided to leave them as they are quite inaccessible.

Lions Initiative to Council: Although it was suggested that a subcommittee of the T & T committee meet and deal with the Lions initially, the members present felt that Lion should take the lead and consult, as necessary, with the T & T committee when their program affects the Gan Ttrails. The chair indicated that Sue Smith is going to recommend to Council, that the Lions imitative be a sub committee of the T&T AC with a separate budget and operating schedule.

Litter cans: Sue Smith has indicated that she has two cans ready to attach to a tree or post. Locations were discussed and it was suggested that one be mounted at the bottom of the C & A hill and one at Herbert Street. John Cornish to check these out for mounting system and location.

Brochures: 1800 + or - trail brochures remain. It needs revising to eliminate the Wildwood trail. Pam has the master artwork and will be approached to update. 5,000 will be ordered. (Done)

Facebook: Dwayne has raised this marketing tool and will prepare a Facebook page.

Maintenance Status: We will tour trails and get back to Sue re: issues needing to be addressed.

Trees

TD/Tree Canada: Peter reviewed the email received from Tree Canada (the initiative of the Toronto Dominion Bank) and after discussion we decided, that at this time, that we will not participate in this TD initiative. (Note: Dwayne Fletcher is going to follow up this as he questioned whether the Town could support a tree nursery and whether this TD program could be involved)

Town annual tree planting: Peter indicated that he was informed that due to Town manpower commitments that spring planting will be conducted in the fall. This will require revisiting the type of tree suitable for fall planting vs spring planting.

EAB inventory: Nothing to report Still a work in progress.

Steel Workers Park Peter will approach Chris Wagar to determine whether or not he has received any information from the MOE on the question of adding berms and planting at the Steel Workers Park. (Note: The Town has received the OK from the MOE to proceed at the SWP)

Next meeting will be at the call of the Chair.

Rick Dunn; May 31., Secretary