

TOWN OF GANANOQUE

Minutes of the Urban Forest and Trails Committee

At PW Boardroom on June 25, 2014

Present: Rick Dunn, Peter Murray, Jim Garrah, John Cornish

Regrets: Joe Watkins, Doug Bickerton, John MacLeod, Bill Sheppard

ADOPTION MINUTES

The acceptance of the, minutes of April 23, 2014 were moved by Rick and seconded by Jim. Carried

TRAILS:

Peter will continue to place Tick/Lime disease signs at trail heads.

John C will do Wildwood.

Sue will be contacted again by Jim to update the stone dust from trail-head to Oak Street as with frequent snow removal the stone dust needs replenishing.

John C reported that chips have been applied by town staff and that the Wildwood trail was trimmed half way.

Mc Lean's loop needs attention and Jim will bring same to Sue's attention.

Due to John M absence no report of the JCP program could be reviewed.

John C indicated that additional boardwalks were needed on the Wildwood trail (approx. 30 feet).

Posts to provide direction are needed at Wilson Drive and after discussion the metal posts would suffice. Jim will communicate need to Sue.

Chair Peter reviewed the status of the Strategic Plan indicating his modifications, etc. It was moved by Jim and seconded by John C that the chair proceed to file the letter and Strategic Plan to council.

In conjunction with Trails/Doors open this year, it was suggested that coordinator Mary-Ann Koiner be invited to address the next committee meeting.

TREES:

Rack cards have been produced and distributed to households to explain how homeowners can be involved in the EAB treatment program.

A public meeting will take place on July 7, to see who would like to be included with the Town program.

The application for the treatment will take place in late July.

Thirty-two trees on Town property will be treated. All members will give tree planting ideas to Peter by the end of August.

Two new commemorative trees have been announced and the public launch will now take place in August.

Next meeting: August 6th at 9 AM at the Public Works meeting room.