

TOWN OF GANANOQUE  
Trails & Urban Forest Committee

Minutes for meeting held on October 04, 2011  
At Town Hall Boardroom @ 3:00 AM

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**Present:** Peter Murray (Chair), Doug Bickerton (Sec), Rick Dunn, Jim Garrah, John Cornish (guest) and Bill Sheppard (Council).

**DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS:** NONE

**ADOPTION OF MINUTES:**

Minutes of the Meeting of Sept 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011 have not been circulated: Rick Dunn will try to send them out this week.

**Trails:**

1. Peter presented a statement of our financial current position including the \$25,000 that is for the Hwy 401 underpass project.
2. Discussion took place regarding marking and clearing of the trail across the west side of Pedro Trives' property from Beaver Road to the 401 underpass. **Doug, Jim, Rick and John** will clear the line and flag the trail to be ready for clearing the trail to 2 metres width using John's crew, hopefully this fall.
3. **Bill Sheppard** will look into the cost of a used shipping container or small lockable shed to store our Trees & Trails equipment and supplies.
4. We need to buy a picnic table and a bench for the Riverside Loop. We have the money approved. Bill Sheppard to check with Sue Smith re types of benches and cost. John McLeod work crew to build picnic table using frames from CLPP. Wood required.
5. We need more blue diamond hiker signs and arrows for the Gananoque Trail. **Doug** will look into this and buy what we need.
6. The trip to Almonte and Arnprior to see what they have done with community trails will involve 7 or 8 going to see them. **John Cornish** has set it up.

**Trees:**

1. Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> is the Dedication of the new Arboretum at Steel Workers' Park. We should all plan to be there by 10:15 for the 10:30 start.

2. Doug reported that our Pitch Pine project has now resulted in 3 trees, 3 ft tall and 20 seedlings being given to the Dominion Arboretum in Ottawa. We delivered them last Monday.

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 PM.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 25, 2011, 8:30 am

Recorded by Doug Bickerton