

**Minutes**  
**November 20th, 2006**  
**Location: Vicki Morton, 41 Eagleview Terrance**

**Present: Camille Vokey, Peter Jollimore, Dan McGinn, Vicki Morton, Sonya Locke, Elizabeth Jung and Ray Bowie**

**Regrets: Leslie Wilson, Curtis Robertson, and Sadie Burns, Jamie Rae Bowie, and Melissa Verge**

**Minutes prepared by Camille Vokey**

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Action</b>
<b>1. Approval of Agenda</b>	<b>Approved</b>	
<b>2. Approval of Sept Minutes</b>	<b>Approved</b>	
<b>Updates</b>		
<b>3. Financial</b>	<b>\$3,191.76 balance</b>	
<b>4. Prospect Road Rec Assoc.</b>	<p><b>The Prospect Rd. Rec Assoc. held their AGM in November. There was no representative from MLRA; however, minutes should be posted on the <a href="http://www.prospectcommunities.com">www.prospectcommunities.com</a> website.</b></p> <p><b>Youth in the area received a grant from Heartwood for a skateboard project. The Prospect Rd. Rec. Assoc. is holding onto the funds until the youth are ready to start the project.</b></p> <p><b>Community Recreation Center will be revealing a sign on the future site in a couple of weeks. The center will be located on the</b></p>	

	<p>land next to the PRES. Last week HRM staff was surveying the site.</p> <p>Fundraising will start in January 2007.</p>	
<p><b>5. Subdivision Sign</b></p>	<p>The old signs have been taken down, but still are on the roadside. They should be removed before the snow flies.</p> <p>Curtis will approach Reg Rankin, our councilor to see if there is money available to help with the cost of a new sign. The cost is approx \$3800.00 plus tax for the new sign. We raised approx \$2500.00 from the 2 Fundraisers (the auction and the cookbook)</p>	<p>Ray will make sure they are removed this weekend.</p> <p>Curtis will draft letter and circulate for approval before sending it off the Reg Rankin.</p>
<p><b>6. Newsletter</b></p>	<p>Shirley wondered if we would like a newsletter before the caroling night sent out. The board agreed that we would wait and do a newsletter in the new year.</p> <p>Shirley still plans to do a piece on the MLRA auction to put in the Masthead News.</p>	<p>Discuss newsletter topics at next meeting.</p> <p>Shirley to forward Auction piece to Masthead News.</p>
<p><b>7. Notice Board Sign</b></p>	<p>The board agreed that the site for the notice board be cleared and holes dug when the site for the new subdivision sign is prepared. The board will prepare these sites this Spring.</p> <p>Dan will do up a list of materials needed to build the notice board. MLRA members will be asked to</p>	<p>Board to determine date, time and volunteers required to prepare sites.</p> <p>Dan will prepare list of materials and Camille will</p>

	<p>donate any supplies that they may have on hand.</p>	<p>circulate to members.</p>
<p><b>8. Christmas Caroling</b></p>	<p><b>Christmas Caroling Thursday, December 14 at 6:00pm. We will meet at Sonya's (end of Park Court) at 6PM and walk to Curtis's on Forest Glade. At 7:30PM there will be cookies and hot chocolate at Curtis's.</b></p>	<p><b>Camille will bring song sheets and some cookies. Sonya will get hot chocolate, cups, and cookies to Curtis.</b></p>
<p><b>9. Parkland Development</b></p>	<p><b>The board decided that ideas for parkland development be discussed at our AGM in April. The board will share some ideas and seek ideas. Also, present some possible grant options available for such a project.</b></p> <p><b>Improvements to the Nichols Lake Trail are to be started right away. The Scouts, Beavers and Cubs in the Prospect Road area have stepped forward to provide labor. Bill Arbuckle with HRM has offered two truckloads of crusher dust. Dan McGinn will organize local ATV owners to bike in the product the second weekend in December whether permitting. The goal for this project is to fill in the muddy sections of the trail loop from PRES to Nichols Lake to McDonald Lake Drive so that hikers and school running club members can return to their starting point without having mud up to their knees. It is hoped</b></p>	<p><b>Parkland Development add to AGM 2007 agenda.</b></p> <p><b>Dan to get volunteers with ATV.</b></p>

	<p>that the project may be completed this fall, if time and weather permit. Thanks to the Scouters and Steve Casseley for their time.</p> <p>There have been some questions regarding the right of way to Fiddle Lake.</p>	<p>Peter will contact the developer to determine the proper access.</p>
<p><b>10. School Parking</b></p>	<p>Camille drafted a letter to send to the school and other decision makers regarding the concern of students' safety being dropped off to school on McDonald Lake Road. Peter took the letter to make further revisions. It was suggested we approach the Brookside Residents Assoc. for their support.</p>	<p>Peter to make revisions.</p> <p>Camille send note to Norwood requesting the support of the Brookside Residents Association in addressing this concern.</p>
<p><b>11. Dog Signs</b></p>	<p>Leslie contacted Reg Rankin's office, however, HRM only provides signs reminding pet owners to pick after their pets in parks and not in residential areas.</p> <p>Residents should contact Animal Control if they are having a problem or concern regarding a violation of the Animal control By- Laws. Animal Control 468-7877</p>	
<p><b>12. Fundraiser</b></p>	<p>We are looking at another Fund Raiser. This will be tickets to a movie on the Big Screen at</p>	<p>Vicki will update us more at the next meeting.</p>

	<b>Empire Theatre in Bayers Lake. We are looking at Jan or Feb for this event. Vicki sent an email with some questions, but didn't hear back.</b>	
<b>13. Bikers on Prospect Road</b>	<b>Concerns were raised regarding the danger of having so many bikers on Prospect Road and the lack of a biker's lane. It was acknowledged that a new bikers lane section was recently added to St. Margaret's Bay Road.</b>	<b>Camille will look into the route to take re getting a bike lane on Prospect Road.</b>
<b>New Business: 14. Lighting by the Mailboxes</b>	<b>A message from Leslie...the Student Advisory Council (SAC) at PRES would be enquiring with the school about the installation of a light next to the pathway that connects McDonald Lake roadside to the school property. It is suggested that we let Shirley Jollimore, SAC Chair know that MLRA supports them in this effort.</b>	<b>Peter will communicate MLRA support to Shirley.</b>
<b>15. HRM Volunteer Conference</b>	<b>Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> HRM will be hosting their annual volunteer conference. Vicki and Camille offered to go on behalf of MLRA. Vicki will attend the Friday sessions and Camille the Sat. sessions.</b>	
<b>16. MLRA Adopt a Family for Christmas</b>	<b>MLRA will be adopting a local family in the community this Christmas. Jamie Rae Bowie and Melissa Verge have agreed to oversee the collection of gifts, food, and money for the family.</b>	<b>Camille to get more information from Jamie and Melissa and circulate to the members inviting their participation.</b>

<b>Next Meeting</b>	<b>The next meeting will be held at Camille Vokey's, 73 Fiddle Parkway, 8:30 PM</b>	
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