

McDonald Lake Residents Association Meeting Minutes

Date/Time/Place: Monday, May 14 at 8:30pm, 73 Fiddle Parkway

Attendance: Peter Jollimore, Camille Vokey, Vicki Morton, Dan McGinn,
Michelle Boleszczuk

Regrets – Ray Bowie and Novelee Hamlyn.

Topic	Notes	Action
Approval of AGM minutes	Sonya will send the AGM minutes ASAP before next meeting.	Camille will circulate.
<i>Updates and Old Business:</i>		
Financial report	Elizabeth Jong met with Michelle and handed her over the financial files. Signing authority for the bank account need to be changed ASAP.	Peter and Michelle will get to the bank before the next meeting.
Prospect Rd. Rec. Assoc.	Vicki volunteered to go to the Rec. Assoc. meetings on MLRA behalf when needed. Curtis also volunteered to go when he could.	Vicki will contact Curtis to work out when one of them can go in the future.
Clean Up	The clean up went well with 35 people participating. The weather and date was good. Again next year the clean up should be scheduled around earth day. DOT (Dept. of Transportation) had to be called back to collect bags on all streets because they only collected on McDonald Lake Rd.	Reminder: list all the streets in the subdivision on DOT application for pick up of garbage.
Trail Work	HRM donated more gravel. Peter is going to send another email inviting people to a workday on Sat. May 26.	Peter will send email to Camille to circulate.
Notice Board	Kent Building Supplies donated \$150.00 worth of materials. Dan and volunteers will work on	Camille to add this information to the trail work email circulation.

	building the board as well on Sat. May 26.	
Subdivision sign	Contact is needed with Nelson Monuments to confirm price and determine what site preparation needs to be done. Confirmation is needed on how much money MLRA has in the bank for the sign, so we can determine how much to request from Councilor Reg Rankin.	Vicki will call Nelson Monuments Michelle will confirm how much money is in the bank to support the sign. Peter than will write the request letter to Reg Rankin.
Lighting by the mail boxes	Dan McGinn spoke to Canada Post who worked with HRM to come up with a solution, since MLRA was not in the position to pay for a light. On McDonald Lake Road, across from the mailboxes, there is a light facing the woods. Recently, HRM installed a light on the other side of the post that now shines on the street side.	
School Parking	DOT has a file and pictures of MLRA concerns regarding the car parking at the end of McDonald Lake Rd. Since the file, a new person is working on it and he will review. Dan will keep in touch.	Camille will ask Novelee to take pictures that MLRA can send to DOT especially on the evening of the CREATE showcase and when the school preschool program starts. Peter will send the parking letter of concern out to the new RCMP School Liaison person, Citizen on Patrol Chair, and Tantallon RCMP Detachment.
Parkland Development	The universal nature design for the parkland presented by Camille was well received at the AGM. The presentation will be posted on the web site for members to view. In the fall there	Camille ask Karlie to post presentation on website. <i>Update: Karlie was not able to post the presentation on website. Board will discuss other options for members to view the</i>

	will be a parkland planning session organized for everyone interested. Peter asked Blair Blakeney , Coordinator Park Development HRM to take a look at the parkland site to give us some ideas.	<i>presentation at the next meeting.</i> Camille will get a copy of the parkland plan from Ed. Dan will get is brother-in-law who is into planning to look at the site and give us some ideas.
Newsletter	We will discuss at next meeting when the next newsletter will be delivered.	
<i>New Business:</i> Board Positions	There are still some board positions vacant: Communications Officer, Secretary, and Member at Large position.	Camille will ask Selena Glover if she is still interested in the member at large position. Peter will talk with Melissa Verge and Jamie-Rae Bowie Michelle will speak with Amanda Layton-Malone. All of these people have expressed some interest in helping.
Membership Drive	MLRA will do a membership drive before the next meeting. Streets will be assigned to different board members.	Michelle will send out an updated copy of the membership list to date by streets. Camille will send out list by email and assign streets to each person.
Fundraiser	Camille presented information about selling Mabel Labels as our next fundraiser. This fundraiser will be run for the month of June.	Camille will find out more information and circulate.
School Safety Session	Peter attended the information session, which	Camille will ask Karlie to add this program website

	<p>promotes more safety around schools. Residents may have seen the poster in the PRES parking lot. Peter motion that MLRA endorse this program, which Dan second.</p>	<p>link to the MLRA website.</p> <p>Peter will write a letter of support from MLRA to the School Safety Program.</p>
<p>Other:</p> <p>Prospect Road Turning Light</p>	<p>Vicki Morton ask Reg Rankin and Bill Estrabrooks at the AGM about a turning light at the end of Prospect Road and St. Margaret's Bay Road. Peter received a letter copy from Bill Estabrooks the following week with this request to DOT.</p>	
<p>Next Meeting:</p>	<p>Monday, June 11, 2007 6:30pm at Michelle Boleszczuk 9 Fiddle Parkway</p>	