

**MLRA Meeting Minutes**  
**Tues., Nov. 11th, 2008**  
**Location: Hamlyn-Billard residence**  
**36 Forest Glade**

**Present:** Camille Vokey, Sandra MacDonald, John Cascadden, Vicki Morton, Peter Jollimore, Michelle Protheroe

**Regrets:** Amanda Layton-Malone, Ray Bowie

**Minutes:** Taken and prepared by Sandra MacDonald

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Action</b>
<b>1. Approval of Agenda</b>		Approved
<b>2. Treasurer's report</b>		Mabel's Labels, sending chq for \$17.55 for our last fundraising effort.
<b>2. Prospect Road Rec. Assoc.</b>	<p>Rec. Assoc. hasn't scheduled their next meeting yet.</p> <p>We'd like Rec. Assoc. web link added to our site.</p> <p>We're hoping to apply to Rec. Assoc. for a grant or funding by Feb/Mar'09</p>	Peter will seek permission from them at the ROC AGM, Nov 12 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>4. Parkland Development</b>	Camille meeting with Patricia Wed., Nov. 19 <sup>th</sup> at 11am to get started on a plan.	Any members available to attend are welcome. MLA, Bill Estabrooks and Councillor, Reg Rankin have also been invited to this meeting. Awaiting their response.

	<p>Reg Rankin called Camille and offered MLRA a \$1500-\$2000 donation parkland development project.</p> <p>Blair informed Peter that there are funds available for creating an entrance to the parkland, but a survey crew needs to be sent out first to determine exact measurements of the lot.</p> <p>Peter informed by Blair that the HRM might use our Parkland Project as a “pilot project” which would most likely ensure more funding.</p>	<p>Camille has sent another email to Reg since his election win. Awaiting his response.</p> <p>Peter following this project. Has told us that a survey crew has been in and he will try to get a report of their findings. Dan McGinn is still able to get a donated culvert for the entrance area.</p> <p>Camille to follow up with Blair at Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> planning meeting.</p>
<b>5. Nichol’s Lake</b>	<p>Signage project been re-opened.</p> <p>Ongoing trail work to distribute the rest of the crusher dust to the trail.</p>	<p>As of Nov 11th we’re still waiting for signage and Peter is now dealing with a new contact person, Chris Hargreaves, regarding this issue.</p> <p>Sat. Nov 15<sup>th</sup>, trail work cancelled due to wet weather. Will try and schedule again.</p>
<b>7. Traffic Signs</b>	<p>Camille has requested that speed and caution signs be posted along the newly paved roads. (Fiddle/Forest Glade)</p>	<p>Has a request into Brian Ward, Dept. of Transportation, but they’ve been playing telephone tag.</p>
<b>8. School Drop-Off</b>	<p>Winter snow removal – both DOT and HRSB claim no</p>	<p>Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> – During a meeting with the SAC and</p>

	<p>responsibility for snow removal.</p>	<p>MLRA members, Lana Smith, Principal, PRES, called Chris Carlton, who said that they already plow the mailbox area and that they would also plow the drop off area as well. We'll continue to request funding from government.</p> <p>Peter to prepare a letter documenting those who have been contacted regarding this ongoing issue.</p>
<p><b>9. Miscellaneous Items</b></p>	<p>MLRA Brochures – Michelle created a new brochure, as she wasn't able to obtain an electronic copy of the previous brochure.</p> <p>Annual Christmas Carol Sing scheduled for Sun., Dec., 14<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm.</p> <p>Deer carcass removal – gutted deer covered in plastic and left in ditch by John Cascadden's on McDonald Lk. Drive</p> <p>Dog poop-scooping reminder – residents are seeing evidence while out walking that not all dog owners are cleaning up after their pets.</p> <p>June is Recreation Month</p>	<p>Michelle to revise brochure a little as per members' suggestions and provide John with a copy to post on the website.</p> <p>Details to be included in Oct'08 newsletter, but starting point will be at Eagle View Drive. Vicki has song sheets to distribute to carolers.</p> <p>Was removed by DNR (Dept. of Natural Resources) Contact info on our website.</p> <p>Camille will post a reminder on the bulletin board and John will post one on our website.</p> <p>Peter spoke of being in the</p>

	<p>Funding grants for parkland project</p> <p>Protected wilderness area. Mary Onno – (MLRA member) asked that MLRA Executive discuss the petition for a protected wilderness area on the Chebucto peninsula, during our Nov'09 meeting. Details linked from our website.</p> <p>MLRA website posting to our bulletin board.</p> <p>'08 Volunteer Conference Next MLRA meeting – Nov'08</p>	<p>planning stages regarding a sports related day or weekend of events, in Jun'09 that would involve all ages and athletic abilities of our residents.</p> <p>Peter looking into what grants may be available to us.</p> <p>Involves going door-to-door and asking residents to sign a petition for protecting a wilderness area within boundaries of Hwys 103 and 333. John will put a link to this on our website and reply to Mary Ono.</p> <p>Camille to send a reminder to Melissa about having the MLRA website address painted on the bulletin board.</p> <p>John to post info on website for anyone interested in attending.</p> <p>Tues., Dec. 09th @ 8:30pm At Novelee's residence, 36 Forest Glade.</p>
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