

**NAVAN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
L'ASSOCIATION DES RESIDENTS DE NAVAN**

**MINUTES
Monday, June 15, 2020
Zoom Meeting at 7:30 p.m.**

**In attendance via Zoom: Chris MacPherson, Fred Hyde, Tom Devecseri, John Ladds, Celeste Soares, Ray Vetter
Reports send in by: Anne-Marie Potvin, Jackie Moore**

- 1. Additional agenda items and approval of agenda. Moved by Ray Vetter and seconded by John Ladds that the agenda be approved with the addition of one item. Carried.**
- 2. Approval of minutes of the last meeting of May 19, 2020. Moved by Tom Devecseri and seconded by Ray Vetter that the minutes be approved as read. Carried.**

3. Outstanding Business

4. Communications and Announcements

We have not received any communications or announcements but Chris will check with Ross to see if he has checked our mailbox recently.

5. Reports

5.1 Treasurer – Dale Borys

5.2 Navan Nugget– Tom Devecseri

Tom reported that all payments for ads are up to date. Chris complimented Tom on last month's front page of the Nugget.

- Social Media – Jackie Moore**Garden projects/flowers for Navan**
 - We received permission to place planter boxes along the fence line of Deavy garage. Flowers and veggies have been planted, along with a rain barrel and we are still adding to the display to help brighten that stretch of Colonial. Thanks to Anne Marie for the idea and hard work! Many other community members have donated supplies, time, and plants so far. It's been a real group effort.
 - A few social media posts have been shared to promote Flowers for Navan and I've seen many displays out
 - Anne Warburton and I are working on the garden space in front of the New Oak tree. The goal is a pollinator garden with wild flowers and art pieces from Navan Art group. It's a LOT of work.
- **Orléans-Cumberland Community Resource Centre**
 - Tanya from OCCRC has emailed and would like to speak to someone about community needs and resources. Any volunteers? I'm a bit swamped. Email: communications@crcoc.ca
 - Coalition of Community Health and Resource Centres of Ottawa has also developed a survey to assess the communities needs during COVID-19, to be

shared with community members. I will post this on Facebook asap :
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YC5RZSC>

- **General Website/social media**

- Helping Hands network is still being used, though less for emergencies/groceries and more for advice and general sharing of info/resources.
- I am a bit behind on updating the website, but will try to get the calendar and a few other pages updated this week! If anyone has any suggestions or other updates, please let me know and I can do it all at once!

5.3 Horticulture – Anne-Marie Potvin

Anne-Marie reported by e-mail that plants have been put in thanks to Nancy and her crew. Other volunteers are also helping out in the village. It was noted that a basket was stolen from Lion's memorial at the arena. It has been replaced. We should be receiving a bill for the flowers in the near future.

Anne-Marie also wrote that with respect to the Wall ceremony, the McFaddens wish to wait until they can celebrate together. Anne-Marie has not heard back from Sue Warren.

5.4 Membership, NCC and Mer Bleu update – Ray Vetter

Ray reported from Mer Bleu that all the scholarships went out to the high school students. He is also looking for contacts for local community associations so we can work collaboratively later on.

5.5 Safety – Bob Price

Tom sent an e-mail to Bob asking that he write a piece for the Nugget on how to correctly use the cross-walk.

5.6 Parks and Recreation – Luc Picknell

5.7 Navan Park Memorial Park/Remembrance Day – Ross Bradley/John Ladds

John will arrange a meeting later in the summer.

5.8 City business – Stephen Blais/Celeste Soares

Celeste reported that she is waiting on staff for a map on the urban expansion. However, Ray got the impression it was not coming east.

Once the pandemic is lifted there will be a 30 day campaign for the by-election. Tom has received complaints about the pesticide spraying floating on to farmers' fields and killing good plants and affecting animals who eat the grass. Celeste will look into this. It was also pointed out that there is a pothole on the north east corner of Delson and Villeroy that needs to be investigated.

6. New Business

6.1 **Insurance Coverage – Fred Hyde**

Fred is still trying to get hold of Dale to confirm that we are carrying liability insurance for officers of the NCA. City does not cover directors' and officers' liability but Chris did find copies of what the City insurance does cover and will share these with Fred via e-mail.

7. Adjournment