

WEST GREY PARKS+ COMMITTEE
MINUTES APRIL 2017

LOCATION: DURHAM FIRE HALL BOARD ROOM

CALLED TO ORDER AT: THREE O'CLOCK

ATTENDANCE: CHAIR TRICIA BLACK, VICE CHAIR STEVE AYERHART,
BOB AND TEDDY FRANKLIN, COUNCILLOR BEV CUTTING
GUEST: BRENT GLASIER PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

ABSENT: COUNCILLOR JOHN BELL, JACKIE GINGRICH

NO DECLARATION OF PECUILARY INTERESTS WERE DECLARED

NO FINANCIAL ITEMS NEEDED TO BE DISCUSSED AND PASSED

COMMITTEE DISCUSSED WITH MR. GLASIER

-SUMMER STUDENT HIRING EXPECTATIONS SUCH AS BEING A WEST GREY RESIDENT,
NUMBER OF STUDENTS NEEDED THIS YEAR, HOURS AND RULES FOR THE STUDENTS
-WATERING AND VECHICLE OPTIONS.
MR. GLASIER LEFT .

COMMITTEE DISCUSSED

-COMMITTEE MEETING DATES AND TIMES WHICH WILL CONTINUE TO BE THE FIRST
WEDNSDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THREE O'CLOCK IN THE DURHAM FIRE HALL BOARD
ROOM UNLESS THAT DATE INTERFERES WITH ONE OF THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS
SCHEDULE WHICH THEN THE MEETING WILL OCCUR THE SECOND WEDNESDAY OF
THE MONTH, SAME TIME, SAME LOCATION.

-150TH ANNIVERSARY OF CONDERATION OF CANADA COMMUNITY TREE
PLANTINGS. THE TREE PLANTING WILL OCCUR THIS YEAR IN SEPTEMBER ON
NATIONAL MAPLE LEAF DAY WHICH FALLS ON THE LAST WEDNESDAY IN SEPTEMBER
EACH YEAR. THIS YEAR IS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27. A NATIVE TREE WILL BE
PLANTING IN EACH OF WEST GREY'S COMMUNITIES AYTON AT THE NORMANBY
COMMUNITY CENTRE, DURHAM ,ELMWOOD COMMUNITY PARK, NEUSTADT'S LIONS'
COMMUNITY PARK. A PLAQUE WILL BE PLACE BY EACH TREE.

-TIMELINE FOR THE MAINSTREET FLOWER BEAUTIFICATION PROGRAM FOR EACH
COMMUNITY. NOTING ALL PLANTING WILL BE DONE IN RED AND WHITE.

-NEUSTADT WILL RECEIVE SIX NEW CEMENT PLANTERS THIS YEAR TO REPLACE THE
OLD WOODEN PLANTERS.

-TIMELINE FOR THE PARK PLANTINGS.

-THE NEUSTADT LIONS' COMMUNITY PARK ENTRANCE SIGN WILL BE REPLACED THIS
JUNE

-BENCHES THE MUSIC IN THE PARK DONATED WILL BE PLACED ALONG THE DURHAM TRAIL THIS MAY.

-150TH TULIP GARDEN. THE TULIPS THAT McLEAN HOME HARDWARE DURHAM HAD DONATED AND THE DURHAM GIRL GUIDES/PATHFINDERS HELPED THE PARK COMMITTEE PLANT LAST FALL ARE ALL COMING UP. ONCE THE TULIPS ARE BLOOMING THE COMMITTEE WILL ORGANIZE A TIME TO HAVE THE GIRLS ALONG WITH DOUG McLEAN PICTURE TAKEN. THE COMMITTEE WILL ASK THE GIRLS TO COME AND HELP PLANT THE BED WITH ANNUALS IN A CANADA FLAG PATTERN ONCE THE TULIPS ARE FINISHED BLOOMING. THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR THE GIRLS TO EARN A GARDEN BADGE AND LEARN ABOUT CONFEDERATION, OUR FLAG AND PARTICIPATE IN THE COMMUNITY.

-ARBOUR WEEK. THE ATV CLUB, NEW TRIBES MISSION, AYTON FIRE DEPT HAVE ALL AGAIN HAVE VOLUNTEERED TO CLEAN SWEEP THE PARKS IN WEST GREY ALONG WITH MANY INDIVIDUALS. ATV CLUB VOLUNTEERED FOR THE RIVERSIDE PARK, LEGION CENOTAPH, BENTINCK CENTENNIAL PARK. NEW TRIBES MISSION HAVE VOLUNTEERED FOR VICKERS PARK, ELVIDGE PARK, HERITAGE BRIDGE PARK. AYTON FIRE DEPT VOLUNTEERED FOR THE NORMANBY JR. FARMERS PARK. INDIVIDUALS VOLUNTEERED FOR ROADS THEY LIVED ON OR GARDENS. COUNCILLOR CUTTING WILL HAVE THANK YOU NOTES SENT TO THE CLUBS FOR THEIR HELP IN KEEPING WEST GREY NESTLED IN NATURE.

-DURHAM COMMUNITY SERVICE CLUB SIGN. INFORMATION REGARDING THE SIGN WILL BE SENT TO EACH SERVICE GROUP ONCE THE SIGNS ARE PUT UP THIS JUNE.

-DOG BAG DISPENSERS WERE DISCUSSED AND COMMITTEE WILL LOOK INTO SOURCING OUT DISPENSERS. THERE ARE SIGNS STATING 'SCOOP AND POOP' IN THE PARKS AND IS PART OF THE BY LAW THAT CANINE OWNERS PICK UP AFTER THEIR CANINE.

-GARBAGE CAN PLACEMENT. THE COMMITTEE HAVE GARBAGE CANS IN ALL PARK AREAS SOME HAVE RECYCLING TOO. THE COMMITTEE WILL BE PLACING TWO GARBAGE CANS ALONG THE TRAIL THIS MAY. BUT ARE OPEN TO SUGGESTIONS ON FUTURE PLACEMENTS.

ADJOURNMENT: FIVE O'CLOCK