

WEST GREY PARKS+ COMMITTEE
MINUTES OCTOBER 11, 2017

LOCATION: DURHAM FIRE DEPT. BOARD ROOM

CALLED TO ORDER AT TWO O'CLOCK

ATTENDANCE: CHAIR TRICIA BLACK, VICE CHAIR STEVEN AYERHART, BOB AND TEDDY FRANKLIN, COUNCILLOR BEV CUTTING

ABSENT: DEPTUY MAJOR JOHN BELL, JACKIE GINGRICH

GUESTS: AUDREY KELL AND LINDA BURNETT

NO DECLARATION OF PECULINARY INTERESTS DECARED

NO FINANCIAL ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED AND PASSED

THE COMMITTEE INVITED AUDREY KELL TO ATTEND THE MEETING TO DISCUSS THE PLANT A ROW GROW A ROW PROGRAM THAT WEST GREY COUNCIL AND THE PARKS COMMITTEE WILL BE PROMOTING IN 2018 TO ASK IF THE DURHAM AND DISTRICT FOOD BANK WOULD ALSO SUPPORT THE PROGRAM AND ACCEPT DONATIONS OF FRESH VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.

THE COMMITTEE INFORMED THE LADIES THAT A COMMUNITY GARDEN IS BEING CREATED. THE PRODUCE PRODUCED FROM THIS GARDEN WILL ALL BE DONATED TO THE FOOD BANK TOO WITH THE POSSIBLE ADDITION OF GARDENS BEING ASSIGNED TO INDIVIDUALS WHO WISH TO GROW THEIR OWN VEGETABLES. THE COMMITTEE ASKED THE LADIES IF THEY WOULD BE ALLOWED TO SET UP A TABLE AT THE DURHAM AND DISTRICT FOOD BANK FALL CRAFT SALE SATURDAY, OCT 21 AT THE DURHAM ROYAL LEGION TO PROMOTE THE PROGRAM IN HOPING THAT GARDENERS MAY START A FEW EXTRA PLANTS TO DONATE OR GROW NEXT YEAR FOR THE PROGRAM.

THE COMMITTEE ASKED THE LADIES TO COME BACK IN THE NEW YEAR CLOSER TO THE GROWING SEASON TO DISCUSS FUTHER DETAILS.

MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER MEETING WERE READ. COUNCILLOR CUTTING MOTIONED THE MINUTES BE APPROVED AND TEDDY FRANKLIN SECONDED THE MOTION. CARRIED.

THE ITEMS DISCUSSED WERE THE DURHAM 'PLANT IT FORWARD COMMUNITY GARDEN' AND PLANT A ROW-GROW A ROW PROGRAM. THE BUTTERFLY LANDINGS IN AYTON, ELMWOOD AND NEUSTADT PARKS. BUDGET ITEM DETAILS SUCH AS SOIL LINERS, PLANTS, GROWERS, TREES, PORTABLE BAND STAND, ETC. BANNERS FOR AYTON AND ELMWOOD, SIGNAGE, MURALS, CARVINGS, SUMMER STUDENT PROGRAM. LIGHTING FOR NEUSTADT LIONS' COMMUNITY PARK, DURHAM TRAIL, THANK YOU LETTERS FOR CHRIS HOPKINS, WEST GREY

ATV CLUB, DON AND JAY TREMBLE AND CEDARWELL ESC. LTD FOR THE USE OF EQUIPMENT SUPPLIES AND TIME TO COMPLETE THE SECOND SECTION OF THE DURHAM TRAIL PLUS TRAVIS RIVEST FOR THE USE OF MACHINERY TO PLANT THE 150 COMMERATIVE MAPLES.

DONATION OF PLANTERS FROM RIVEST LANDSCAPING. 2017 FLOWER PROGRAM. DOG WASTE DISPENSERS. GRANTS AVAILABLE.

ALL ANNUAL PLANTS WILL BE REMOVED AS SCHEDULED FOR THE WEEK AFTER THANKSGIVING. PLANTERS WILL BE REMOVED AFTER THAT BASED ON PUBLIC WORKS SCHEDULE.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT FOUR O'CLOCK *By Teddy Franklin*