

West Grey Parks+ Committee  
Minutes November 1, 2017

Location: Durham Fire Dept. Board Room

Called to order at: three o'clock

Attendance: Chair Tricia Black, Vice Chair Steven Ayerhart, Bob and Teddy Franklin, Councillor Bev Cutting

Regrets: Deputy Mayor John Bell, Jackie Gingrich

No declaration of pecuniary interests declared.

New CAO Laura Johnson attended as a guest at the request of the Committee. Teresa Pearson from the Canadian Mental Health Association also attended as a ~~guest~~ at the request of the Committee.

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A presentation was given by Teresa explaining her role in the Owen Sound Community Gardens. Councillor Cutting and Laura Johnson asked Theresa to attend a Committee of the whole meeting to talk about the program to the rest of Council.

Teresa will arrange this with Councillor Cutting and will be sending the Committee information on insurance, garden bed design, and forms in the new year.

The committee discussed meeting with Laura in the new year to finalize the Commerative Program for West Grey and to update the Website regarding Parks. Laura, Bev and Tricia will meet in the new year to go over the information. The committee looks forward to working with Laura and her knowledge regarding Parks.

The minutes of the October meeting were read. Councillor Cutting motioned the minutes be approved and Teddy Franklin seconded the motion. Carried.

The Committee discussed the following items:

- a) new holiday/winter decorative lights for mainsteets of Durham and Neustadt
- b) new holiday/banners for all communities
- c) Community tree lightings
- d) Butterfly Landings in Ayton, Elmwood and Neustadt
- e) Signage

The meeting was adjourned by Councillor Bev Cutting at four o'clock. The next meeting will be held in the Durham Fire Dept. Board Room on December 13, the second Wednesday next month as the first falls on the Durham Heritage Bridge Lighting Evening.