



Municipality of Mississippi Mills

BICENTENNIAL WORKING GROUP AGENDA

Wednesday, April 5, 2023

6:30 p.m.

On Location

538 Barr Side Road Pakenham

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A. CALL TO ORDER

B. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST AND GENERAL NATURE THEREOF

C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Recommended Motion:

THAT the agenda be accepted.

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Recommended Motion:

THAT the minutes dated March 1, 2023 be accepted

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E. ROUND TABLE

F. MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

G. ADJOURNMENT

Recommended Motion:

THAT the meeting be adjourned at X:XXpm.



The Corporation of the Municipality of Mississippi Mills
Bicentennial Working Group Meeting
MINUTES

March 1st, 2023
7:00 p.m.
538 Barr Side Road, Pakenham

Committee Present: Judy McGrath
Councillor Ferguson
Doris Rankin
Alice Puddington
Robert Gardiner

Staff Present: Calvin Murphy, Recreation Manager
Susan Law

A. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m.

B. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST AND GENERAL NATURE THEREOF

None were declared

C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by Alice Puddington
Seconded by Doris Rankin

THAT the agenda be approved as presented.

CARRIED

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from January 18, 2023

MOVED BY Doris Rankin

SECONDED BY Judy McGrath

CARRIED

E. ROUND TABLE

E.1 Bicentennial Weekend in Pakenham

The Bicentennial Working Group went through the agenda for the Bicentennial weekend in Pakenham which is set to take place the weekend of Friday August 18th – Sunday August 20th 2023.

Members continued to discuss the following in more detail.

Friday August 18th opening ceremony with greetings from The Mayor Councillor Ferguson and Town Crier, Craft beer venders, food, Museum pop up (that will run the entire weekend) and book signing in the upper hall, food and fireworks. Further clarification is needed regarding the craft beer venders. Venders must sell their own beer tickets and further licensing questions need to be answered before proceeding. There is also concern with the amount of snow fence the municipality has in stock for the craft beer vender. It was recommended to hold the next meeting onsite at The Stewart Community Centre.

Saturday August 19th Baseball tournament for all ages, BBQ throughout the day, activities for kids, family dance with food in the evening and bouncy castle for kids. It was confirmed that the dance will be held on the arena slab. Kids bouncy castles/games have been booked but there is a need for volunteers to help. A volunteer list needs to be worked on at the next meeting to determine how many we require etc..

Sunday August 20th would include Community Paddle with prizes, antique car show along the main street and activities for kids.

Doris Rankin will be in contact with the Pakenham Businesses to see how they can help and get involved.

It was suggested that the Working Group breakdown the budget costs at the next meeting in April.

Doris Rankin is looking into a “Clean the Beach Day” in Pakenham for the month of June.

The Working Group asked if there would be T-Shirts for all Volunteers.

Alice Puddington is researching potential sponsorship opportunities.

F. MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next meeting has been set for Wednesday April 5th, 6:30 p.m at The Stewart Community Centre in Pakenham.

G. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Judy McGrath

Seconded by Alice Puddington

THAT the meeting be adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

CARRIED

Calvin Murphy, Recreation
Manager, Recording Secretary