

## **ARTS, CULTURE AND HERITAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2014**

A meeting of the Arts, Culture, and Heritage Advisory Committee was held on Wednesday, September 9, 2014 at 4:30 pm at the Centre Culturel Board Room on Industrial Ave., Alexandria

**PRESENT:** Member at Large - Nicole Nadeau  
Member at Large - Nicole Geoffrion  
Member at Large - Jeff Manley  
Member at Large - Karen Davison Wood  
Special Events Planner -Tish Nicholson

**REGRETS:** Chair - Carma Williams  
Mayor – Chris McDonell  
Member at Large - Dane Lancken

**NOTE:** In the absence of Chairperson Carma Williams, Karen Davison Wood chaired the meeting.

### **1. DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

None

### **2. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 pm

### **3. ACCEPT AGENDA**

**Moved by:** Jeff Manley

**Seconded by:** Nicole Nadeau

That the Agenda of the Arts, Culture, and Heritage Advisory Committee meeting of September 24, 2014 be accepted as read.

**Carried**

### **4. COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM**

This meeting was held for the sole purpose of reviewing the responses of the former Recipients of the Community Grant Program who had received funding from North Glengarry between 2009 and 2013.

The Committee each received a package containing the final reports of previous recipients and spent some time reading and reviewing the comments.

Various sentences were highlighted on the importance of the funding to the recipients groups, and how they had impacted their events. Following are some highlighted sentences from the reports, that Karen Davison Wood will formulate into a final report to be brought to the next meeting for review.

#### Summary of RESPONSES:

KAS – Funds used to equip Agriculture Awareness and Education Booth. Hands on activities for children and students from visiting schools to the Fair. There was an acknowledgement of North Glengarry's contribution displayed in the education area. KAS/Maxville Fair gives back to other community groups. They are provided space free of charge on Fair grounds to promote their activities. Fair hosts FOOD Drive for Alex. Food bank as well.

SENIOR GAMES - Ability to successfully receive Trillium funding as a result of Township support financially as well. Funds used to purchase equipment, as well as promote and advertise the District 8 Senior Games. In return our District offers free of charge to lend their equipment to other area games.

MAXVILLE MUSIC FEST - Promotes local artist as well as visiting artists = Works to draw NEW visitors to the area to promote Tourism. Funds used to help with Advertising, posters, printing etc. Venues also help 4 area churches for their continued upkeep.

MAXVILLE CHAMBER - Funding was vital to allow them to try NEW initiatives, for a small chamber. They also give two Bursaries to local High Schools and a Maxville Manor Residents Birthday Bash. Without the grant they could not move forward and would remain in stasis.

ALEXANDRIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE - Funding received to operate the Alexandria Festival of Lights. Allowed this group to receive two provincial grants in 2011 and 2013 from Celebrate Ontario and Trillium Funding, which would not have been successful without the Township's financial support and contribution to the Festival.

MAXVILLE FARMERS MARKET - Funds were used to purchase a shed to house materials and equipment, allowing them to keep track of items that had previously had to be held in various people's private homes , due to lack of a building.

Farmers Market attracts visitors to Maxville and works to increase Tourism to the Town. Without the funding from North Glengarry, they would not have been able to afford the cost of having a shed.

EDGE 3-SK8FEST - Funds used to market and promote the event in Alexandria. Important for the volunteers to create new ramps for skaters, attracting more skilled skaters to Alexandria. Allowed gas and hospitality food for musicians who travelled from out of town to play for free, giving them greater exposure. This group has limited funds, and appreciated the support of Council, acknowledging the contribution of North Glengarry through logos and signage at the event.

**5. OLD BUSINESS**

**6. NEW BUSINESS**

**7. NEXT MEETING**

The next regular meeting is set for October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 4:30 p.m. Gary Shepherd Hall, Island Park, 102 Derby Street West, Alexandria

**8. ADJOURN**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:34 p.m.

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**Recording Secretary – Tish Nicholson**

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**Chair – Karen Davison Wood**

