



## MINUTES

### Regular Meeting of the Iroquois Waterfront Committee

11-Jun-2025 7pm

Iroquois Campground

Present:

- John Ross
- Peggy Gemert – Notes
- Zach Anderson
- Tammy Thom
- Tim Legate

Staff Present:

- None

Absent:

- Marc St. Pierre – Deputy Mayor
- David Jansen- Director of Parks, Recreation & Facilities
- Nathalie Pagé

#### 1. **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at the Iroquois Civic Center.

#### 2. **CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA**

Moved by Tim seconded by Tammy. All in favor.

#### 3. **DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST AND THE GENERAL NATURE THEREOF**

#### 4. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

THAT the minutes of the **21-May-2025** meeting of the Iroquois Waterfront Committee be adopted as circulated.

Motioned by Zach and seconded by Peggy All in favor.

**CARRIED**

#### 5. **DELEGATIONS**

#### 6. **GENERAL BUSINESS AND REPORTS**

- a. Current Business
  - a. Update on Trash Cans Artwork (Peggy/David)
    - a. People have been contacted for artwork
    - b. Wait for Update from David.
  - b. Real World Learning Update (David)
    - a. Leave for next meeting

- c. Trees, Shrubs, Wildflower Meadow and Arboretum (David/Zach//Tammy/Nathalie)
  - a. 20 Hydrangeas on Adair and 100 Shrubs by the pathway were planted on the weekend
  - b. Peggy posted the work on the Facebook Site. Over 80 positive responses
  - c. Biggest complaint is that the dirt around the lighting fixtures were not cleaned up and takes away from our work.
  - d. Pathway between pathway and lighting should be mowed.
  - e. Grass was very long to plant even around hydrangea area. Grass was up to your knees. Was hard to dig through.
  - f. Arboretum is Done. Zach said interested in pathway by trees. We don't have money for this year. Keep on radar for next year. Maybe gravel path.
  - g. Plaques for trees pending. Talked about high school doing plaques but school almost out. Suggesting to engage them in September and have something added in the Fall.
  - h. Plan for more shrubs and hydrangeas for next year.
  - i. Keep on agenda for next meeting.
- d. Benches Update (John)
  - a. Temporary benches at campground and have not done much there yet.
- e. Cameras Update (Marc/John)
  - a. Waiting for council response.
  - b. Public Complaints of lack of cleanup of dirt around lights after we added shrubs.
  - c. When is the municipality going to clean the areas around lights along waterfront. Public is complaining that this is a bit of an eyesore.
- f. Drainage Study Update (John)
  - a. Fold into lighting project.
- g. Railing Repair plus Historical/Educational Plaque (John/Tammy)
  - a. Tammy hasn't gotten forward with this.
  - b. Add to agenda for August.
- h. Lighting Project Plan Update (John)
  - a. Learned going to cost over 40 K to move path and not including light and discovered a better alternative.
  - b. Changed plan and now can do more with less money. Keep Path and add 2 wood Power poles for light offset from path. Can get a company to take the original light and dim. 25-28 feet high at full brightness and still CSA approved.
  - c. About 4 K per post to installed. Already have lights. All need is conduit and adapter. Posts would be on hanger side of path. Boat trailers mostly part on the other side of the path.
  - d. David J already has all the information.
- i. Facebook Update (Peggy)
  - a. Peggy group email address to FB page.
  - b. Over 1100 followers.
  - c. Peggy suggested for Zach to add educational info about shrubs and arboretum on Facebook site.

- j. IWC Email Update (Nathalie)
  - a. Nathalie did send the google groups link.
  - b. Item closed.
- k. Marina Dock Study (Tammy)
  - a. Time says people have offered to fix for fee but was refused
  - b. Need a proper proposal for Council
  - c. Defer to July meeting.

**a. New Business**

- i. Arboretum Pathway (Zach)
  - 1. Already discussed.
- ii. Port-potty not installed yet by waterfront path. Add to agenda for next meeting. This is part of our budget. (David)
- iii. Bathroom Update (David/Marc)
  - 1. Not enough toilets to service beach.
  - 2. Lack of accessible toilets....
  - 3. What are Municipal plans? Cost.
  - 4. Can grants be submitted for this for next year?
  - 5. Need to add to scope for 2026
- iv. Meeting Schedule to End of 2025

Month	Date
August	20
September	17
September Joint Waterfront	TBD
October	15
November	19
December	17

**2. CLOSED SESSION**

**3. NEXT MEETING**

Next meeting will occur 9-July-2025 after Municipal Budget sessions.

**4. ADJOURNMENT**

- a. THAT Iroquois Waterfront Committee can now adjourn to meet again at the call of the Chair. Motion to Adjourn by Tim and seconded by Zach. All in Favor.

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CHAIR

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*Minutes prepared by PGemert 12-Jun-2025*