

January 14, 2021:

Report submitted by Michele Amy

4-12: Construction of Rink, coordinated by M. Amy

- M. Amy contacted L. Gilbertson to see if he had acquired approval to use the site for the rink, and on Dec. 11, L. Gilbertson texted that he had received approval.
- M. Amy contacted Villagers via group text and Facebook, and conducted a socially distanced outdoor meeting on December 12, 2020 about ideas to construct a community rink. Present at the meeting were Michele Amy, Melissa Gowan, Dave Martel, Yvan Huriel, Donna and Morgan Turk, Don and Lucy Bratten, Donna Shakotko. Melissa volunteered to access grain bags to use as the liner, and Dave and Melissa had a strategy for the build. The group agreed to meet the following weekend to begin the construction.
- S. Shakotko received permission from the Church to use some of the benches at the rink.
- On December, 19, all available persons met at the site, and created the base. Leon brought a load of water. Melissa and Richard spent some time repairing the site after strong winds. Dave and Tim then took over as leads on the construction, and at the end of December, the Village had a functioning rink. Dave and Tim, as well as Lee Richaud have continued to flood the surface.
- Jan. 3 Miranda offered the village the use of her hockey net, and Melissa went and transported it to the rink.
- The rink has had great use by community children and adults alike, and people have been quite diligent about
- Families have provided the labour to bring over the benches, and carpets to use to get on and off the surface.
- Next year, Dave has some ideas on how to improve the process, and we plan to meet well before the time to plan a timeline of construction and execution.
- No money was spent from the \$500 allocated to the building and creating of the rink at this point.

5-12 Update Facebook with appointments: coordinated by M. Amy

- M. Amy has made weekly posts on the Village Facebook site:
- outlining the minutes/ content of the village meeting
- outlining the positions which we need filled
- informing village of upcoming public meeting in February where we would request volunteers
- generating informative posts regarding rink meetings and buildings
- celebrating community member's work on the Rink
- Generating community spirit by posting photos of work crews, carriage rides in Forget,

8-12 / 9 - 12 Creating Village Web page: Coordinated by M. Amy

- M. Amy contacted Jacquie Walbaum to see if she would be interested in creating a village web site, and offered her the \$500 remuneration approved by Council to do so. M. Amy encouraged J. Walbaum to not exceed the number of hours that this would cover, and to create the framework as best as the dollar figure would allow.
- M. Amy provided J. Walbaum an possible outline structure, loosely based upon what is included in the Town of Stoughton, the Town of Lampman and the Town of Carlyle and Town of Arcola web sites.

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- Dec. 6 M. Amy reached out to town administrator Zandra Slater as per conversation at December 3 2020 meeting to request the email of the Village bylaws. M. Amy received no response.
- Dec. 30 M. Amy reached out to Town Administrator via email to request the bylaws be sent, and a possible timeline when those could be expected. M. Amy received no response.
- Jan. 5 M. Amy reached out via email to Town Administrator to offer possible assistance on scanning bylaws to pdf files. M. Amy received no response.
- Jan. 5, M. Amy sent receipt for the 10 year purchase of the Villageofforget.ca domain name which Will Elliott purchased for the Village. Amount of receipt: \$141.75.
 - Jan. 12: Z. Slater confirmed that bylaws had been copied and that a physical copy would be brought to the Jan. 14 meeting. Z. Slater said that this copying took 4 hours to complete and expressed concern about the legalities of posting bylaws publically.
 - To prepare for discussions on this topic, M. Amy researched SK documentation on this issue and circulated to S. Shakotko and L. Gilbertson, cc Zandra Slater.
- M. Amy asked J. Walbaum for progress report on the construction of the web site. J. Walbaum has begun to create the frame using a Wordpress account, and had been In contact with Z. Slater to get confirmation codes.

M. Amy will continue to work with J. Walbaum to provide guidance and support for the creation of the website for www.villageofforget.ca

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