

March 14, 2021 Community meeting: 3:00 – 4:30 pm

Location: Michele and Will's house, Mainstreet.

Who was here: France and Yvan, Melissa, Donna S, Donna and Morgan, Gayla and Leon, Dave, Shannon, Michele and Will

Brief discussion about "think about" questions

Review of handout:

PHYSICAL: clean up:

Trees:

Dave spoke to the walk about that he and Ken and Shannon did, and the need for maintenance.

Discussed that this is a Council priority this year.

Shelter belt to the South: Gayla suggested looking into this.

Signage:

- Don't forget about us: thanks for visiting on the way out... If punny enough... Nun might sponsor...
- Question: Town corridor for signs on highway: Leon – Shannon asked to wait until that section at the end of the meeting.

Other entrances:

- Entrance from the South RM road...

Calling Highway about collapsed sign.

Derelict House: Melissa is interested in buying the property when it comes available and tearing it down. Note.. kids are playing in there.

Michele will text Miranda.

Clean up: Yvan suggested that it gets done before tick season is in full force: Dave suggested combining this with Brush clean up

On a Saturday... soon Date chosen: Saturday, April 10: 10am Meet at the Nun...

- Shannon will make a poster and put on the Community bulletin board
 - Council will organize the structure.
 - Gayla volunteered Community burgers at the Nun...after the clean up
- Noted that the rink is draining into the playground... pull that bank down on the North end so it can drain away. Melissa said she will do that..
- Dave has been cutting away the plastic as it melts so there won't be a huge clean up at the end. People will need Buckets/ brush/ tree limbs/
- Stuff and limbs from trees may already be down/ Ken will be cutting a bit more ... and people could do maintenance knowing that the bits will be picked up on April 10.
- Yvan suggested sending lot-owners a note with the tree maintenance suggested: they can do it by April 10 or they can pay the Village a fee to take care of the trees?
- Garbage/ it's not too bad, but we can involve children to help as well if the instructions are clear.

Culvert clean out and water drainage:

- Worst part is South Main street : just dug out in 2011 – maybe needs a culvert dug in. Leon will take that on.

Donna S asked: Shouldn't the other culverts be cleaned.

GRADERS: RM graders are too big for our roads at the moment/ They can only grade the Mainstreet, Railway, Alma , so village needs another option for the other streets.

Leon: Oil field has pull behind graders for half tonnes – maybe use our tractor to grade our own roads.

Shannon has the dragger near the church that can drag...

Yvan mentioned Chunk of rail that we used to drag... near the town shed.

Oilfield ... grader

- Dave suggested Graveling the back alley between post office through the playpark/ Monk as well Look into what has not been used for gravel and invest it in the same year.
- Hybrid... bought them from Redvers tree farm:

COUNCIL will discuss gravel and allocate the last two year's unspent gravel money to this year's road maintenance at the next meeting.

Village Square: Value **Village Square Subcommittee: Gayla, Donna T ,Michele, Melissa**

- Crokicurl /Trash /hinging pin/ Shed that locks.
- Possibly land level the rink area in the fall (if we acquire the land)
- Dave suggested that perhaps the boards around the concrete pad could be repurposed for the rink.
- Questions; do use a new liner each year... Melissa has 30 each year.
- Yvan asked ... can they be seamed together.
- Melissa knows how to seam them together.

Storage shed discussion: Yvan will check into options..

- Discussed Sea-cans (expensive) or building or ordering pre-made ones.
- Conversation about possibly two – one near winter area as well.
- If anyone has input, please send us ideas/ we'll check it out.
- Possible Industrial arts classes? Or local 4-H club?
- Costco/ Wayfair: IMPORTANT: choose shed option by paying attention to aesthetics as well as functionality.

Offering the benches to community with engraved plaques. Michele has already done research on this.

Michele and Shannon will select design and specifications.

Social: Social committee: *couple of events yearly...* **Melissa / Donna S/ France/ Donna T/ Michele**

- Gayla suggested to Please reach out to Nun if needed for rainy day backup

Traditions:

- Significant dates: When did Forget get created?
 - Clean up BBQ: SPRING – put it on the community board as well as texting
 - Corn Roast: inclusive... whole village... / Chili cookoff / Sourdough bakeoff/

Heritage: Heritage committee: **France/ Melissa / Michele /Shannon * invite others as well.**

Including the info on the web site as well.

Heritage board.. is this a value?

History power poles... Sackville

Geocaching: clues... maybe containing history of the spot in the cache

- A winter project perhaps? There are Government of Canada Grants available for this, and Michele will consult with France over possibilities.

Economic:

Highway signs

Who owns land west side of grid...: Larry Breault

- He said we could use that..
- Within 1 mile of town access:
- Richaud's own the land
 - Discussion was held on behalf of businesses in Forget who might like to erect a sign. Ie. The Happy Nun Café

Not discussed: