

MINUTES
THAMES CENTRE SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 2021
10:00 A.M., ONLINE MEETING (ZOOM)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85377892168?pwd=d3VIK2MyU3dRQ1RpZ3pxYzNaeDhwZz09>

PRESENT: A. Marr, Community Representative
A. Warwick, Chair/Council Representative
D. Brown, Parks and Facilities Supervisor, Staff Representative
K. Elliott, Council Representative
P. Wearne, Community Representative
M. Murray, Community Representative
S. MacDonald, Director of Community Services and Facilities, Staff Representative
T. Haffner, Administrative Assistant of Recreation and Fire, Staff Resource/Recording Secretary

ABSENT WITH REGRET:
K. Ross, Community Representative

ABSENT: A. Hill, Vice Chair/Community Representative
B. Jones, Community Representative

The Chair called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

1. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST AND GENERAL NATURE THEREOF

No pecuniary interests were disclosed at this time.

2. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

(A) **May 5, 2021 regular meeting minutes.** It was:

Moved by: K. Elliott
Seconded by: P. Wearne
(Resolution #TCSEC-12-2021)

RESOLVED THAT the minutes of the Thames Centre Special Events Committee held on May 5, 2021, be adopted. Carried.

3. PRESENTATIONS/DELEGATIONS – None.

4. REPORTS OF STAFF – None.

5. COMMITTEE BUSINESS

(A) **#TourThamesCentre.** Overall, there were 45 businesses added to the #TourThamesCentre map. The Chair suggested adding the historical landmarks to the map, so individuals referring to the map can also visit these plaques around Thames Centre. The businesses and historical landmarks

could be in different colours, and then a point of interest can be added to the side. When the map is posted on the website and social media pages, we can explain once you visit the businesses on the map you use #TourThamesCentre and can be entered into a draw. Winners will be picked at the end of July, August, and September. K. Elliott suggested purchasing signs with the hashtag on them, and Thames Centre logo to put at each business.

- (B) **Canada Day.** Sparklers are ready to be divided, with the help of the Committee. We can drop off boxes, with the materials needed to complete this task. In order to handout prepared sparklers, staff will reach out to service clubs to see if they can help hand these out to the community on Saturday, June 26 at Foodland and Sassy's from 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. The Chair also volunteered to handout sparklers at the Municipal Office on Friday, June 25, 2021 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. If any sparklers are left, we can handout the remaining ones out at the Dorchester Community Pool. It was:

Moved by: M. Murray
Seconded by: A. Marry
(Resolution #TCSEC-13-2021)

RESOLVED THAT staff will reach out to Service Clubs to handout sparklers at Dorchester Foodland and Sassy's on Saturday, June 26, 2021 from 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Carried.

6. SUB-COMMITTEE BUSINESS – None.
7. CORRESPONDENCE – None.
8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None.
9. NEW BUSINESS
10. SCHEDULING OF MEETINGS

The next regular meeting is to be held on Wednesday, July 7, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers located at the Municipal Office in Dorchester, as well as, Online, via Zoom.

11. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, it was:

Moved by: P. Wearne
Seconded by: K. Elliott

(Resolution #TCSEC-14-2021)

RESOLVED THAT the meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m. Carried.