

**Beautification & Natural Environment**  
**April 11, 2007**

Meeting called to order at 10:05 a.m. by Chairperson Tilley.

<u>IN ATTENDANCE</u>	Chairperson	P. Tilley
	Councillor	E. Müller
	Town Clerk	M. Blackmore
	Recreation Director	G. Gosse
	Enforcement Officer	S. Berger
	Recording Secretary	J. Reid

TIDY TOWNS Confirmation of Town's registration for Tidy Towns received. Decided that contact people for the tour would be Recreation Director, Chairperson Tilley and Town Clerk. Town Clerk and Chairperson Tilley will be attending the Workshop for Tidy Towns in Gander on May 11<sup>th</sup>.

LIGHTING THE FALLS Chairperson Tilley advised he had received an e-mail from a representative from Tract Consulting inquiring if he should submit a quote to develop the falls. Chairperson Tilley will contact the representative for clarification of costs involved. It was also decided to get quotes for the electrical work.

GARBAGE BOXES Cr. Müller advised the committee that since the snow has gone there are remains of old garbage boxes on Vardy's Avenue. It was decided this would be checked out and maybe a drive around Town checking other areas could be done as well.

SHORELINE MARKET Discussion took place re purchasing banners for the Shoreline Market. It was decided that Town Clerk and Cr. Müller would work with the Promotional Coordinator to design a concept drawing. Recreation Director will obtain a quote for flag poles and Town Clerk will obtain quotes from G. B. Signs and Currie Signs for heavy vinyl banners. The directional signs for the market are ready to be installed. It was also decided to advertise in the local paper, in the newsletter, on the web site and the ad channel outlining information on the market.

KATIMAVIK STUDENTS Cr. Müller reported that there will be 2 Katimavik students available for June, July and August.

SIGNAGE - BARE MOUNTAIN Recreation Director to care of the signs for Bare Mountain.

<u>MONUMENT AT MANITOBA/MEMORIAL DRIVE</u>	Cr. Müller reported that the concrete base of the monument will be replaced with a large boulder. It was decided to request that the Director of Public Works to check into getting a large boulder.
<u>GREEN FUNDS</u>	No reply to date to applications for funding.
<u>EARTH DAY</u>	Recreation Director reported that he did not get good response to the clean up for Earth Day, scheduled for April 22 <sup>nd</sup> . Town Clerk to send letters to the schools.
<u>NEWSLETTER</u>	Newsletter to go out next week. Discussion took place on the items to be covered.
<u>SHOAL HARBOUR ENHANCEMENT</u>	The area around the intersection of Shoal Harbour Drive and Harbour Drive adjacent to the bridge by the river was discussed in an effort to get it cleaned up and more aesthetical. It was decided to ask the Director of Public Works to look at it in an effort to use the Town equipment. Recreation Director to look into the possibility of acquiring a grant for the labour. It was also decided to place the poles with the hanging flower baskets along the Causeway Trail.
<u>CR. MULLER</u>	Cr. Müller left the meeting.
<u>TREE TRIMMING</u>	Basic guidelines for tree cutting/trimming deferred until next meeting.
<u>SIDEWALK SWEEPER</u>	Discussion took place regarding purchasing a sweeping attachment for sidewalk snowblower in order to keep the sidewalks free of sand and debris. RECOMMENDATION: That the Town purchase the sweeping attachment for use on the Town sidewalks.
<u>NEXT MEETING</u>	April 25, 2007
<u>ADJOURNMENT</u>	Meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Respectively submitted,

Paul Tilley, Chairperson

