

Beautification & Natural Environment
April 25, 2007

Meeting called to order at 12:10 p.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

YELLOW BAG CLEANUP Much interest is shown in the yellow bag clean up program. Several groups, schools and individuals have already cleaned up areas around Town. Yellow bags and disposable gloves are available at the Town Hall.

LIGHTING OF FALLS Chairperson Tilley reported that proposals for the design work for the lighting of the falls are forthcoming from Tract Consulting and Artifact Design Studio.

SHORELINE MARKET Members of committee with the Director of Public Works walked the shoreline from the market to the marina to explore the possibility of having a walking trail/boardwalk along that area. Cr. Müller will also bring the idea to the Rotary Club in hopes of getting support for the project. The Katimavik students will be planting flower beds at the Shoreline Market.
RECOMMENDATION: That grants for funding for trail would be investigated to see what is available.

SIGNAGE FOR MARKET No report.

NEWSLETTER Discussion took place re beautification items for the newsletter which is going out soon.

THANKS FOR CLEANUP Chairperson Tilley noted that the Public Works Department did a great job cleaning up Shoal Harbour Drive.

MONUMENT AT
MANITOBA/MEMORIAL
DRIVE A suggestion was made for an appropriate boulder for the monument at Manitoba/Memorial Drive. Discussion took place on maybe moving the monument further along Manitoba Drive, to the area around the forestry building. That possibility will be looked into.

WORK TERM STUDENT Chairperson Tilley reported that the Town will get a work term student to begin work on May 7th. Student will work with the Enforcement Officer to help with the correspondence, etc for the clean up of properties, car wrecks, etc. Chairperson Tilley and the Enforcement Officer will do a drive around next week to identify areas of concern for clean up purposes.

COMMERCIAL/
RESIDENTIAL LOT
REGULATIONS

Town Clerk reported that a meeting is scheduled for tomorrow with Department Heads and Engineers to review the Development Regulations.

SHOAL HARBOUR
ENHANCEMENT

Town Clerk to set up an on site meeting to consider a clean up plan for the area around the bridge on Harbour Drive. It was decided that the trail opening would be postponed until everything at the site is completed.

FLAG POLE

Quotes are being requested for a flag pole for the Shoreline Market to be designed the same as the pole located at the Riverview Playground.

ESTUARIES

Cr. Müller brought to the Committee's attention the importance of keeping the estuaries clean. This would have to be done at low tide.

SIGNAGE - BARE
MOUNTAIN

Discussion took place re the directional signs for Bare Mountain. Recreation Director reported that the signs would be in place soon.

ENVIRONMENTAL
AWARDS PROGRAM

Correspondence received from the Dept. of Environment & Conservation re Canadian Environment Week, June 3 - 9, seeking nominations for the 18th Annual NL Environmental Awards. RECOMMENDATION: That the Rotary Club be nominated for this award for their environmental and innovative initiatives in the community.

NEXT MEETING

May 9, 2007

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 1:10 p.m.

Respectively submitted,

Paul Tilley, Chairperson