

**Beautification & Natural Environment**  
**May 7, 2008**

Meeting called to order at 12:10 p.m. by Chairperson Tilley.

IN ATTENDANCE

Chairperson	P. Tilley
Town Clerk	M. Blackmore
Councillor	E. Müller
Recreation Director	G. Gosse
Recording Clerk	C. O'Neill

REGRETS

CAO	B. Hiscock
Enforcement Officer	S. Berger

NEWSLETTER

Newsletter was printed in-house and distributed by mail on time to ensure that all residents had enough notice for the Spring Clean Up Schedule.

SPRING CLEAN UP

Spring Clean Up started May 5, 2008, everything is on schedule, no problems.

YELLOW BAG  
CAMPAIGN

The Yellow Bag Campaign has started and will continue for the month of May. It was suggested that we should advertize in the church bulletins and notify schools, to try and get more people involved. It was also suggested that different committees be contacted to help participate for larger areas around town. It was brought to the Committee's attention that a letter asking businesses to clean up their property has not been working, so it was suggested that maybe our Enforcement Officer pay them a visit.

RECYCLING PROPOSAL

Proposal was given to Public Works for recommendations and to date no response has been received.

MANITOBA DRIVE  
MONUMENT

The monument for Manitoba Drive, located at the Manitoba and Memorial Drive intersection, was again brought up for discussion. To date no work has been done on the dilapidated state of the monument and it was suggested that the Public Works Department be reminded that the Committee would like to see this removed.

VOLUNTEER NIGHT

Plans well underway for a Dessert Night for Appreciation of Volunteers working on Council related Committees. It was suggested that we obtain a couple Compost Bins for giveaway prizes.

FRIENDS OF SHOAL

HARBOUR RIVER

Request from the Friends of Shoal Harbour River for garbage containers to be placed around the two swimming holes on the Shoal Harbour River. Gary to check with Carter's Wholesale for prices on garbage pails. It was suggested to purchase four sets of two for around the playground area and the swimming hole area on Shoal Harbour River next to the bridge.

ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Several Enforcement items discussed. Enforcement Officer to commence full time hours on May 26, 2008.

BEAUTIFICATION OF  
TOWN PROPERTY

The following concerns were brought to the Committee's attention regarding areas of Town in need of beautification:

- Car wrecks;
- Sand piles on roadside - recommend Public Works Department to collect;
- Hanging basket poles - need paint (students) and straightening (outside workers).

MUNICIPAL  
AWARENESS DAY

Council meeting to be held at the school again this year. Items of interest to the students to be discussed, such as Yellow Bag Campaign.

ENTRANCE TO TOWN  
HALL

The condition of the entrance to the Town Hall Office was discussed. It was noted that there is money in the budget to have work done on the entrance. Committee to decide what work should be done this year.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 12:50 p.m.

Respectively submitted,  
Paul Tilley, Chairperson