

Minutes

Tuesday, September 17, 2019

383 Lake Street at 17:30pm

Attendance:

Tisha Polocko, Elaine Manocha, Brad Vaters, Jonathan Belgrave, Deborah Cartmer, Amy DAmboise, Ashley Reinhardt

Absent:

Eleanor Hawthorn

Staff Liaison:

Frank Bufalino, Paula Hornall

Ex-Officio Member:

Councilor Bruce Williamson

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1. **Call meeting to order** J. Belgrave Sookhoo
17:35pm
 2. **Recognition of Traditional Territories**
 3. **Additions / Deletions to the Agenda**
none
 4. **Motion to approve the agenda**
D. Cartmer motioned to approve
 5. **Motion to adopt the minutes of the previous meeting**
T. Polocko
 6. **Presentations (invited guests)**
 - A. David Postman-Niagara College Student enrolled in Environmental studies-
created an event to clean Jones Beach this Saturday September 21st (10am-
12pm) as part of the Great Canadian Shoreline Event-

<https://www.shorelinecleanup.ca/cleanups/43xek> -bring awareness re mass consumption in products we use that end up in environment and how we can mitigate in the future

- B. Paul Geisbrecht-Greener Canada-group that cleans areas on a monthly basis (spring cleanup group cleaned Vansickle Rd and collected 30 bags of garbage), they have cleaned Centennial Park, Sunset Beach, Grantham Avenue-want to promote awareness to community and how to make a difference –promote alternative products to use instead of recyclable ones-offered assistance if there were messages committee needed to get out-would like to clean Dunkirk Rd during day needs blocker truck-Frank to look into
- C. Scott Rosts-Corporate Communications from City of St. Catharines-provide information on the forms of communication outlets that are available at the committee's disposal, reiterate proper avenue is to go through staff liaison, to have events posted, two weeks' notice is appreciated

7. Business arising from the minutes

a. none

8. Business

- a. Resignation from committee member C Walsh-vacancy on committee to be filled
- b. Communications, 1 Voicemail-Ashley to call back, 3 emails re registration for Fall Cleanup-15 Brock Students for Jones Beach, 1 for Rotary Park

9. Fall Cleanup

- a. Date set for October 5, 2019 9am to 12pm
- b. Date for Market Square booth September 21st 8am -12pm E Manocha, T Polocko 7:30am to 10:00 am , J Belgrave and A Reinhardt 9:30am to 12:00pm, members will be assembling clean up kits

John Page Park/The old Fairview Golf Course – 190 Scott St-Tisha/Eleanor

Rotary Park - 395 Pelham Rd –E Manocha

Pic Leeson Park – 77 Dundonald St-B Vaters, Amy D'Amboise

Jones Beach – 142 Broadway-J Belgrave

Material Pick up Locations are: J Belgrave to restock locations

St. Catharines Kiwanis Aquatic Centre-425 Carlton Street
Seymour-Hannah Sports and Entertainment Centres – 240 St Paul St W
St. Catharines Public Library – Merritt Branch 149 Hartzel Road

- c. Recommendation for a downtown cleanup location for public that do not drive- to be included for Spring Clean up-D Cartmer will be organizing a butt cleanup on October 5th, downtown

10. **Budget**

- a. Currently budget is in a deficit of \$210.35

11. **Date of next meeting**

Tuesday, October 15, 2019

12. **Motion to Adjourn** B Vaters 19:00pm