



The Corporation of the Town of Tillsonburg

Tillsonburg 150 Ad Hoc Committee

October 5, 2021

5:00 p.m.

Electronic Meeting

MINUTES

Present:

Christine Wade – Chair, Collette Takacs, Rosemary Dean, Joan Weston, Deputy Mayor
Dave Beres

Absent with Regrets:

Aleksandra Webber, Bill Geekie

Also Present:

Ann Wright, Acting Executive Assistant / Records & Legislative Coordinator
Patty Phelps, Culture and Heritage Manager/Curator

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:02 p.m.

2. Adoption of Agenda

Resolution #1

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Dave Beres

Seconded by: Joan Weston

THAT the Agenda as prepared for the Tillsonburg 150 Ad-Hoc Committee meeting
of October 5, 2021, be adopted.

Carried

3. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Resolution #2

Moved by: Collette Takacs
Seconded by: Rosemary Dean

THAT the minutes of the Tillsonburg 150 Ad Hoc Committee meeting of September 21, 2021, be adopted.

Carried

4. Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof

None disclosed

5. General Business and Reports

5.1. Tillsonburg 150 Event

There was general discussion regarding when the Tillsonburg 150 Event should occur and the Committee decided that it would be beneficial if the Tillsonburg 150 celebrations could coincide with the Canada Day Celebrations.

Resolution #3

Moved by: Joan Weston

Second by: Rosemary Dean

THAT the Tillsonburg 150 events be held during the dates of July 1st to July 3rd 2022 weekend as recommended by the Tillsonburg 150 Advisory Committee.

Carried

The Committee reviewed and discussed each item the list provided to them from the Cultural, Heritage and Special Awards Committee as followed:

- Historical Walks
- Ghost Walks
- Parade
- Fly-over - Canadian Harvards or the snow birds
- Community Anniversary Cake and Ice Cream
- Talent Show / Lip Sync Contest
- Beer Tent
- Victorian high tea at the Museum
- Oatmeal cookie recipe contest
- Baseball game between police and fire, popular in 1872
- Tug of War contest popular in 1972
- Costume contest
- Citizen of the year
- Event with local authors

Additional ideas were also discussed.

Additional Ideas:

- Kids area, face paint, colouring
- Collaborating with Canada day celebrations
- Stompin' Tom Connors Band – security
- Drone Light show instead of Fireworks

Deputy Mayor Dave Beres left the meeting at 5:55pm

- Creation of time capsule that will get buried
- Something to sell with Tillsonburg 150 commemorative ex. box of oatmeal or bowls
- Bake sale all with oatmeal products
- Publication for the last 50 years
- Town crier

6. Next Meeting

October 19, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

7. Adjournment

Resolution #4

Moved by: Joan Weston

Seconded by: Collette Takacs

THAT the October 5, 2021 Tillsonburg 150 Ad-Hoc Committee meeting be adjourned at 6:12 p.m.

Carried