



The Corporation of the Town of Tillsonburg

Tillsonburg 150 Ad Hoc Committee

October 19, 2021

5:00 p.m.

Electronic Meeting

## MINUTES

### **Present:**

Joan Weston - Vice Chair, Collette Takacs, Rosemary Dean, Deputy Mayor Dave Beres, Courtney Booth

### **Absent with Regrets:**

Christine Wade – Chair, Aleksandra Webber, Bill Geekie

### **Also Present:**

Ann Wright, 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. by Joan Weston

### **2. Adoption of Agenda**

#### Resolution #1

Moved by: Collette Takacs

Seconded by: Rosemary Dean

THAT the Agenda as prepared for the Tillsonburg 150 Ad-Hoc Committee meeting of October 19, 2021, be adopted.

Carried

### **3. Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

#### Resolution #2

Moved by: Collette Takacs

Seconded by: Deputy Mayor Dave Beres,

THAT the minutes of the Tillsonburg 150 Ad Hoc Committee meeting of October 5, 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**

Courtney Booth joined the meeting at 5:23 p.m.

The Committee discussed how many days would be appropriate given the budget and time to organize the event and decided that the Tillsonburg 150 events would be held on July 1, 2022 in conjunction with the Canada Day celebrations.

The Committee then narrowed down the events list and assigned tasks to certain members to research and bring back findings to the next meeting.

Possible agenda for the day:

8-11 am

Pancake Breakfast at Station Arts Centre – with opening ceremonies, MP, MPP and Mayor to say a few words and have Town Crier present.

12 – 1pm

Flag breaking at the Legion with a fly over from 4 Harvards

1-2pm

Parade

12-3pm

Museum Fun Fair with Baseball game or Tug O' War fire and police services (popular events in 1872) at Memorial Park

- Both Canada Day and Tillsonburg 150 family friendly events like face painting, games etc.

3- Dusk?

Memorial Park BBQ – Hot Dogs, Chips, H2O or Pop & Cake

- With band (Whiskey Jack) and/or Talent show

Dusk

Fireworks

Other possible events to incorporate:

- Historical Walks (Pioneers)
- Ghost Walks (Pioneers)
- Oatmeal cookie recipe contest – maybe added later depending on COVID
- Time capsule
- Something to sell with Tillsonburg 150 commemorative

Deputy Mayor Dave Beres would like this committee to relaunch the Tillsonburg Flag and make flags available to people to purchase for maybe \$25 – Dave will look into this further and report back to the Committee.

It was also noted that at the next meeting the Committee should assign members to reach out to other service groups, churches and organizations to see if anyone else is planning anything for the Tillsonburg 150.

## **5.2. Tillsonburg 150 Committee Task Log**

To be included on agendas going forward as standing item

## **6. Next Meeting**

November 2, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

## **7. Adjournment**

### Resolution #3

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Dave Beres,

Seconded by: Rosemary Dean

THAT the October 19, 2021 Tillsonburg 150 Ad-Hoc Committee meeting be adjourned at 5:59 p.m.

Carried