

Blackburn Community Association (BCA)

Minutes of Meeting
of
Thursday March 20th, 2014

IN ATTENDANCE:

Laura Dudas
Alan Ross
Helen Rosseau
Mike Murphy
Rainer Bloess
Royal Galipeau
Frank Blais

GUESTS:

Blair Walker – representing Lafarge

Sean Anderson
Lindsay Anderson
Lucie Lapointe
Kim Mailhet
François Trépanier
Andrew Leslie
Jean Hebert

- 1.0 CALL TO ORDER
The meeting was called to order at 7:40 pm by Laura.
- 2.0 APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES
 - 2.1 Approval of the March minutes. Al moved, Helen seconded, carried.
- 3.0 BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES
- 4.0 CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT
 - 4.1 The police are asking citizens to report new occurrences of graffiti. Call 311 or contact Laura.
 - 4.2 Constable Cooper has informed us of upcoming slow-down campaign events.
 - 4.3 A volunteer will be needed to manage community hall scheduling while Jan is on vacation. Frank has volunteered.
- 5.0 TREASURER'S REPORT
 - 5.1 Due to a longer than usual skating season, we've overspent our rinks budget by \$2025. Community hall rentals will cover the expense.
- 6.0 DIRECTOR'S REPORT
 - VICE PRESIDENT
 - 6.1 Frank offered to take responsibility for keeping the library's BCA bulletin board up to date.

WEB PAGE

6.2 Helen has updated promotions of upcoming events on the web site and facebook. She asks that requests to advertise events include all necessary details.

6.3 Mike has found a group to help manage the website.

7.0 COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

7.1 Nothing new to report.

8.0 SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

FUNFAIR

8.1 Because the funfair has been moved up one week, we missed out on having Enbrige manage the barbeque. The Optimist Club has offered to fill in this year.

9.0 NEW BUSINESS

GUEST: Blair Walker from Lafarge

Blair's presentation mainly covered fault lines, the quarry's geology, third-party monitoring and sensor locations, and the direction of excavation.

Last year's excavation was at the south end of the quarry and blasting was aimed toward Blackburn. This is why blasts felt stronger than usual. Blair stated that all blasts were well below the maximum allowed strength. This year, excavation is moving toward the east so residents won't feel the shock waves as much. Blasting will begin in April and end in November.

Lafarge is open to comments and complaints. They also maintain a call list for residents who wish to be warned of impending blasts. They will be having an open house July 19th. They will also be providing a loader for kids to climb into at the funfair.

10.0 ADJOURNMENT

10.1 Meeting was adjourned at 9:15 pm. Helen moved, Al seconded, carried.