

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MINUTES OF THE MEETING
16 DECEMBER 1993**

Directors Present: S.Palmer, J. Canning, ,L. Curtis, N.Papineau,M.Martin, N.Morris, M. Therien, G. Tanquay-Foisy, M. Milloy (City of Gloucester)

Minutes

Steve reviewed the agenda for the evening

Community Input

A presentation on Nevada fund raising was made by Blackburn Scouts. The directors agreed in principle to the process but would need the full details on the legal arrangement before committing to it. This information will be provided.

Scouts also asked for support to assist them in obtaining access to a Bingo. Decision on this was delayed until discussions could be held with other groups to confirm community interest. They also asked for the BCA to take an active part in organizing bottle drives. The BCA had recently started a section in the BANAR to show upcoming fundraising activities.

Mr Stevens and Mr Ables addressed the meeting to discuss the recent ban on dogs in Blackburns parks. This was the reintroduction of an eight year ban on dogs in the parks. They were concerned that the ban was unfair to dog owners and limited their opportunities for exercise. They requested the BCA to help them develop a compromise arrangement that would satisfy both dog owners and those who wanted dogs out of the parks. The Directors discussed this and decided to approach the City and advise them that there was a concern and that the BCA was going to confirm if there was an interest in in the community of working out a local solution. They also offered Mr Stevens space in the BANAR to advertise a meeting of interested parties to discuss the bylaw and recommended changes.

Reiner Bloess addressed the Directors to discuss the proposed new Regional election boundary for Blackburn. The region accepted the recommendations proposed by many in the community and we are now to be part of a larger urban area and not the large rural area as originally proposed.

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Marjorie Milloy advised the Directors that she will no longer be our contact with City Parks and Recreation as she will be working with other groups. Our new contact will be Ghislaine Bradour. On behalf of the BCA Steve thanked he for her help over the years.

Directors reports

Neil Morris confirmed that he and Renata had looked into recovering the GST and it looks like we will be able to get back \$767 from 1991. The other years have not yet been calculated.

Lance Curtis discussed progress with the Fun Fair. He has many of the directors in place but is still looking for a few key positions.