

Massey Victory Heights Residents' Association

Meeting Minutes

May 28, 2015

I. Call to order

Jason Lesage called to order the regular meeting of the Massey Victory Heights Residents' Association at 1900 on May 28, 2015 at Mt Zion Hall. Twenty-eight (28) members present.

II. Introduction of members of the executive

Jason Lesage (President), Shane Baseden (Vice President), Dale Bradley (Secretary), Harry Jakimchuck (Treasurer), Donna Fraser (Director), Bob Jones (Director) and Terry Tomcko (Director) – all present.

III. Executive reports

Secretary: Members paid to date: 92

Treasurer: Bank balance \$2,238.57 (\$521.86 was paid to F.W. Howay Elementary School for delivery of the funds raised at the 2014 Massey Heights Hurrah neighbourhood block party)

IV. Committee reports

Police Committee: Bob Jones, MVHRA's representative on the City's Police Committee, reported that break and enters are up this year in the neighborhood. Mostly targeting mailboxes and anything left in cars. Bob reminded everyone not to leave items in your car.

Traffic Committee: Donna Fraser, MVHRA's representative on the City's Traffic Committee, reported that the May committee meeting was canceled; therefore, there is no report. There was discussion on traffic issues in the area from members, which Donna will raise at the next Traffic Committee meeting.

V. Updates

Garage Sale: Terry Tomcko reported that the garage sale was a great success. Note to members for next year: residents who are interested in participating are encouraged to register, which will ensure that they will be on the list when advertised. Signs are provided for those who register.

Massey Heights Hurrah: Jason Lesage reported that the 2015 neighbourhood block party will take place on September 13 from 1300-1600. Some of the attractions will include a bouncy castle and mini-soccer game for kids, as well as hot dogs and hamburgers for sale.

VI. New business from the floor

- There have been sightings of coyotes in the neighborhood and that residents should keep pets indoors at night.
- Sidewalks are being sloped in the neighborhood at corners for wheelchair access and general safety.
- The tunnel at East 8th Avenue and Richmond Street needs attention from the City. Lighting is dim, tunnel is smelly and bushes on the south side of the tunnel should be trimmed back.

Actions

Jason Lesage will:

- Contact the City about the tunnel issues stated above.
- Send out the survey questions in an email to members re: the heritage presentation.

VII. Special presentation

The City conducted a heritage workshop for our neighbourhood.