



**Township of Tay  
Horticulture Committee  
Minutes  
March 14, 2023**

The Horticulture Committee met at 2:00 p.m. in the Administration Boardroom on March 14, 2023

**PRESENT:**

Member Marina Josey  
Member Mary Warnock  
Member Susan Read  
Member Jean Rutherford  
Member Jeff Argue  
Member Joslyn McDowell

**ABSENT:**

Councillor Sandy Talbot  
Member Ann Todt

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Bryan Anderson, Manager of Parks, Recreation and Facility Services

**1.0 CALL TO ORDER**

The Chair called the meeting to order at 2:03 p.m.

**2.0 DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

**3.0 ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

**4.0 BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

**4.1** N/A

**5.0 CORRESPONDENCE**

Marina received correspondence regarding an OSPCA Fundraiser at the North Simcoe Sports and Recreation (NSSRC) in Midland on May 7<sup>th</sup> called the 'Gardner's Gathering' – she passed along the information to the group should anyone wish to attend.

## **6.0 NEW & UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

### **6.1 Garden at Municipal Office**

The Committee discussed a workplan for the gardens at the Municipal Office. Jeff had some idea for the front garden that he passed along to the Committee. The Committee ask that he bring his ideas for the garden to the next meeting in April. The Committee picked May 5<sup>th</sup> as the day to work at this garden location. As an offshoot – the Committee decided upon April 21<sup>st</sup> to meet at the Shrine Garden to carry out some work there.

### **6.2 Colourful Bicycle Baskets**

Mary has purchased some baskets that the Committee believes will work nicely this year with the artificial flowers. Mary will submit her receipt to the Township for reimbursement.

### **6.3 Horticultural Committee – Presentation – Seniors Advisory Committee**

This item was deferred as the Committee has not heard anything formal from the Seniors Advisory Committee regarding this request.

### **6.4 Girl Guides – potential garden clean-up/planting with Committee**

Susan asked Bryan to pass along the contact information of the girl guides group to her so she can reach out and see if there is something the Committee can do to help this group.

### **6.5 Gardener's Gathering – Midland – May 7<sup>th</sup>**

This item was moved to correspondence.

## **7.0 ADJOURNMENT**

**Moved By: Jeff Argue**

**Seconded By: Marina Josey**

**That the meeting adjourn at 3:00 p.m.**

**Carried.**

## **8.0 NEXT MEETING – April 11, 2023 – 2:00pm – Administration Boardroom**