



## Minutes of Sustainable Orangeville

October 5, 2021, 7:00 p.m.

**Chair and Secretary Participating Remotely  
The Corporation of the Town of Orangeville**

Members Present: V. Nilsson  
M. Smith  
Councillor G. Peters  
T. Woods  
M. Whitcombe  
M. Rowley  
Miranda O'Connor

Members Absent: A. Seagram  
C. McCabe  
J. Lemon  
Jessica Marchildon

Staff Present: C. Cosgrove  
A. Shaw  
Tracy Barry

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### **1. Call to Order**

Meeting called to order at 7:03 p.m.

### **2. Disclosures of (Direct or Indirect) Pecuniary Interest**

None

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

**Recommendation: September 7, 2021**

Moved by M. Whitcombe

That the minutes of the following meeting are approved:

**Carried**

### **4. Presentations**

None

### **5. Items for Discussion and Reports**

#### **5.1 Hutchinson Trail Update**

The weeds have been removed from the area and cardboard and mulch have been laid (Shaun Booth advised that he is looking for more

cardboard). Planting may be pushed to the Spring as there is difficulty in sourcing the plants. Communication on this update through S. Duncan.

**5.2 CVC Tree Planting Event**

Approximately 25 volunteers attended plus CVC and Town Staff, and 350 plants were planted at the south end of Harvey Curry Park. For next year's tree planting, need to assess areas in Town that would accommodate a large number of trees being planted (CVC has altered their planting strategy and have opted to plant more trees than shrubs to meet municipal canopy targets).

**5.3 Autumn Compost Giveaway Update**

The mulch was delivered to the Farmer's market (thank you to Kevin Barry) and most of it was used up the first day at the market. Part of the order also went to the community garden.

**5.4 Committee Finances and Workplans**

Moved by M. Smith

That the 2022 committee workplan be approved as presented.

**Carried**

**5.5 Sub-Committee Updates**

**5.5.1 Waste Sub-Committee**

None

**5.5.2 Communities in Bloom**

None

**5.5.3 Active Transportation**

None

**5.5.4 Urban Harvest**

Nearing the end of the harvesting season, but there are a few apples trees on Town property to harvest and a small tree by the hospital. In the next few weeks grapes (black) will be harvested from Camilla and Mulur which will conclude the season. Estimated harvest of 600 pounds. M. Rowley advised that she did not hear from the cidery about making cider at their own cost, and will revisit this initiative next year. M. Rowley advised that additional harvest tools will be required for next year and there will be more marketing going out.

**5.5.5 Bat Boxes**

The bat boxes are to be installed by the Veterans Way Trail on the existing poles. The boxes will be dropped off to Kevin Barry or Tracy Barry at Town Hall.

**5.5.6 Community Gardens**

S. Bradley provided update on the community gardens. The plots have been cleaned out and it was a successful year and a notification has been sent out that registration has started for the

fall. S. Bradley said that they need accessible plots and accessible means to get to the gardens. The disposal of yard waste was discussed and S. Bradley said that users are throwing the yard waste into the field where the compost used to be. R. Osmond asked if the gardeners were directed where to put the yard waste and S. Bradley confirmed an email was sent to tell them to put the waste in the garbage cans. R. Osmond advised that he will follow up about waste removal to ensure they are being emptied every day.

Moved by M. Whitcombe

That volunteer member Sylvia Bradley be reimbursed \$179.57 for receipts submitted for Community Garden supplies.

**Carried**

**5.5.6.1      Orangeville Transit Terminal Update**

Ray Osmond attended the meeting on behalf of John Lackey who was unavailable. Mr. Osmond advised that the final design is not available yet as it is still in the discussion stages. Due to the road coming in to accommodate the transfer station, there will be an impact on the fruit trees, and the optimal time to move the fruit trees would be now. Mr. Osmond suggested moving the trees to Lion's Park on Diane Drive, or relocate on the current property. M. Whitcombe suggests that only half of the trees need to be moved (approximately 15). Mr. Osmond to discuss with Mr. Lackey moving the trees and ask that a site meeting be held with M. Whitcombe in attendance along with Mr. Osmond and Mr. Lackey. Discussed moving the pods as well at the same time as moving the trees.

**6.      Correspondence**

n/a

**7.      New Business**

Email received from Climate Stories of Dufferin advising the deadline to submit stories has been extended to October 15, 2021.

Sylvia Bradley tendered her resignation as a volunteer with the community garden.

**7.1      Cycling and Pedestrian Safety**

M. Rowley discussed safety issues for pedestrians and cyclists at the WalMart parking lot with cars cutting through the area at high rates of speed. G. Peters said he would look into who owns the lot and then M. Rowley and G. Peters to discuss possible design change with the owner to ensure safety.

**8.      Date of Next Meeting**

November 2, 2021

**9. Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.