

ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

February 9, 2023, 4:15 P.M.

Location: Video Conference

Present: Warden Amanda Mombourquette, Councillor Mike Diggdon, Allison Martell, Jessica MacDougall, Shannon Mury, RONALDA BOUDREAU, Ashely Lavandier, Esther MacDonnell, Chantal Boudreau and Shelly Dorey

Absent: Natalie Groom, Kelly Hibbert and Meghan Hayter

Warden Amanda Mombourquette called the meeting to order at 4:19 p.m.

Items Added to the Agenda (Approval of Agenda):

- Accessibility suggestions from community
- Grant submission

Moved by Shelly Dorey, seconded by Councillor Michael Diggdon, that the agenda be approved as amended. Motion carried.

Review of Minutes Re: December 8, 2022 meeting:

Moved by Councillor Michael Diggdon, seconded by Chantal Boudreau, that the minutes be approved as presented. Motion carried.

Committee Membership/Recruit New Members (Standing Item)

- Ad placed in the Reporter seeking individuals to join ACC. The same ad was placed in the Winter 2023 Reflections.
- Shannon to send a copy of the ad to Allison so they can share it in the St. Peter's Newsletter

Acting on the Priorities of Plan – Next Steps

- 1) Municipal Website Revamp
 - o Reached out to Les Coleman for options for website improvements. Departmental administrators will be working with Les in the New Year on updating.
 - o Accessibility option added to lower corner on website (blue stick figure)
 - o Rene Samson and his wife reviewed the website and provided options and feedback on how to improve the website.
- 2) Rick Hansen Certification
 - o Consultant who did assessments at the Municipal Building, Landfill and Petit De Grat Library advised that 2 out of 3 buildings did not pass.
 - o Will get details of assessment in the New Year.
 - o We will look into registering the building that passed the assessment for

certification once we have reviewed the details.

- The Village is looking at the building they are using to work towards meeting Rick Hansen standard.

3) Sidewalk Access

- The village is looking to update their sidewalk snow removal policy to also include gravel removal.
- The Municipality currently does not have a sidewalk snow removal policy. Allison will send copy of the Village policy to Shannon for reference.

4) Business survey/education in regards to achieving accessibility by 2030

- Amanda will reach out to Chamber to see if they would like to do a survey & roadshow
- Going to seek help from our new Economic Development Officer
- Amanda will reach out to CB Partnership

Action Item – Accessibility Week - Option would be to partner with NS Works YMCA (Kelly Whales and Patti MacDonald) to help us with promotions for accessibility week

Items Added:

No items added.

Next meeting:

March 9, 2023 at 4:15 pm

Adjournment:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:15 pm.