

**Corporation of the Township of McNab/Braeside**

**Accessibility Advisory Committee**

**May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 - 9:00 a.m.**

**Summary of Meeting:**

In attendance:

**Support Staff:**

Chris Vereyken, Chief Building Official  
Ryan Frew, Public Works Director  
Geoff Patterson, Recreation Director  
Helen Siroski, Recording Secretary

**1. Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof**

Members were asked to state any pecuniary interest and the general nature thereof before the item is discussed.

No disclosures of pecuniary interest were declared at this time.

**2. Adoption of Agenda**

Moved by Chris Vereyken, seconded by Ryan Frew, THAT the agenda dated May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 be adopted as submitted and circulated. **CARRIED.**

**3. Adoption of Previous Meeting Minutes**

Moved by Chris Vereyken, seconded by Ryan Frew, THAT the minutes of the November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 meeting be adopted as submitted and circulated.

**4. Updates:**

**- Response to Advertisement for Committee Members**

Helen Siroski advised that an advertisement was run in the Township Times five times from September to November of 2016 with no response received from members of the public.

**5. New Business:**

**- Wheelchair Accessible Picnic Tables**

Recreation Director Geoff Patterson advised that he has been researching wheelchair accessible picnic tables and has found different options and costs, however, the prices are considerably higher than compared to regular picnic tables. He further advised that he will talk to his regular supplier and look into the cost of modifying the traditional tables to accommodate wheelchairs.

**- United Way – County-wide Awareness Initiative**

Helen Siroski explained that representatives Patricia Lafreniere and Bonnie Schryer from the United Way were in attendance at the April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017 County of Renfrew Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting to introduce themselves and provide an outline of this initiative. She further explained that the Township's involvement would likely be limited to posting information on the website and submitting the names of businesses that could potentially benefit from this partnership.

**- 2017 Accessibility Compliance Report**

Helen Siroski advised that the 2017 Accessibility Compliance Report has been successfully filed.

The next Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.

Moved by Chris Vereyken, seconded by Ryan Frew, THAT this meeting adjourn at 9:40 a.m. **CARRIED.**