

**NAVAN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**  
**L'ASSOCIATION DES RESIDENTS DE NAVAN**

**M I N U T E S**

Attendance: 22 people in attendance

Thursday, January 15, 2007

- 1.. **Additional agenda items and approval of agenda**
2. **Approval of minutes of the last meeting of November 20, 2007**  
Moved by Ralph Brookholmes, seconded by Philip Grandmaître
3. **Business arising from the minutes**
4. **Outstanding Business**  
Hal MacPherson reported that Hannah Billings is still hanging in there.
5. **Communications and Announcements**
6. **Presentation by James Petrie from the “Friends of Mer Bleu”**  
James Petrie gave a presentation on the present situation with the Navan Dump. This was a landfill site first opened on Navan Road in 1960. In 1999 it was sold to WSI under the provision that it would close in 2111 and people moved into the area with this in mind. However WSI applied for an extension of the closing date and also an expansion of the dump. The residents in the immediate area set up a petition to oppose this expansion and took their concerns to the City. However, because this is a provincial responsibility the concerns of residents and the City had to be taken to Queen’s Park. Unfortunately the province saw fit to not include the City’s concerns in their Terms of Reference and thus gave permission for WSI to go ahead with the expansion plans. The “Friends of Mer Bleu” would like the Navan Community Association to help them in their fight against the dump expansion especially as there are so many new developments being built in the vicinity of the dump. For further information residents can visit their website at [www.NoNavanDump.com](http://www.NoNavanDump.com) or phone them at 580-2424 ext. 1220. A proposal was made by a member of the Friends of Mer Blue to support the dump closure in 2111. Seconded by Ralph Brookholmes.
7. **Reports**
  - 7.1 Treasurer  
\_\_\_\_\_ Hal read Dale’s financial report. As of December 19, 2006 there was \$6,363.66 in both bank accounts.
  - 7.3 Web Master  
\_\_\_\_\_ Don reported 280 new visits to the site in November for a total of 450 visits and 243 new visits in December with a total of 392 visits. He also reported that he had paid the yearly website cost of \$89.04 and will need to be reimbursed by the Treasurer.

7.11 Government Liaison and Coordination

Philip reported that he has investigated the possibility of acquiring the land next to the school but discovered it is outside the village boundaries and zoned agricultural and would need to be rezoned. The City says no to the rezoning at the present time but will revisit the suggestions after the official plan has been revised.

7.13 Safety

Ralph reported that as of now the number of children walking to school does not warrant the installation of a crosswalk at the Corner of Henn and Colonial. However Linda Payant is hoping to get the City to do a stats count in the spring. Concern was raised by some residents that having a crosswalk might be more of a danger than not having one as children might see this as a sign that they can walk out into the road without due caution and that the motorists would not necessarily stop. Another suggestion was made that maybe a flashing light could be installed. Ralph also pointed out that in the Fall school hours will be changing to an 8:15 a.m. start and therefore there will be more traffic passing the school zone when children are walking to school. He asked the City to take this into account when doing the stats count in the spring.

7.15 Youth Dances

Tom reported 121 kids at the last dance with 10 students doing volunteer hours. \$500.00 was raised for the Dolphin fund at the December dance.

7.16 Scouts

Tom reported no beavers, cubs or scouts in Navan this year and only 7 venturers. Thus, the pancake breakfast has been cancelled due to lack of volunteers.

7.19 City Representative - Linda Payant

Linda brought in information on the City budget which will be made available in paper form at Bradley's store and also on the City website. A public consultation will be held at the Old Orleans City Hall on February 13<sup>th</sup> from 7-9:00 p.m.

**8. New Business**

8.1. Lions Gateway Club

Hal explained about the Lions Gateway Club card system and proposed the Navan Community Association become a partner. Moved by Ralph Brookholmes and seconded by Jeff Delalo.

**9. Next Meeting**

**February 19, 2007 at 7:30 p.m.**

**9. Adjournment**