Merrickville-Wolford Planning Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes 2015-03-16

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PAC Regrets

D. Bower (Volunteer Committee Member)

E. Haar (Volunteer Committee Member)

J. Ireland (Volunteer Committee Vice-Chair)

K. Janes (Volunteer Committee Chair)

K. Weedmark (Volunteer Committee Member)

D. Nash (Mayor, represented by D. Snowdon)

1. AGENDA

The agenda for 2015-03-16 was approved as amended (INFORMATION ITEM 6 was added):

Moved:

D. Bower

Seconded:

J. Ireland

Regrets

Carried

2. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

None.

3. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of 2014-12-15 were accepted.

Moved:

D. Bower

Seconded:

J. Ireland

Carried

4. OLD BUSINESS

1. None.

5. NEW BUSINESS

1. Merrickville Agricultural Society, severance application B-01-15, and RVCA letter:

MAS was represented by Randy Clarke. PAC recommends that the municipal planner be asked to assess whether this application <u>may only move forward</u> following completion of an EIS, as per the interpretation of RVCA (letter of February 17, 2015, file 15-MWO-SEV), or whether the definition of "significant woodland" (per Section 3.14 of the Official Plan) <u>would not apply</u> to the woodland at this location.

2. 1048416 ON Ltd, severance applications B-07-15 and B-08-15, and letters from RVCA and from residents:

The severance application was represented by Jim Hunter. PAC recommends approval of the applications as presented, recognizing that the sights, sounds and smells of agriculture may be present as a result of neighboring properties.

Moved:

J. Ireland

Seconded:

D. Bower

Carried

3. Council resolution to extend volunteer members appointments (including PAC) to May 31, 2015 (information only).



6. INFORMATION ITEMS

- 1. Correspondence:
 - Letter sent to Premier Wynne re: Industrial Wind Turbine (information only).
 - Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing re: Land use planning fees (information only).
- 2. UCLG Draft Official Plan (circulated earlier) and Memo from Planner (information only).
- 3. Notice of Hearing for applications: B-135-14 (Carley).
- 4. Notice of Decision for applications: B-135-14 (Carley).
- 5. Notice of No Appeal for applications: None.
- 6. Unopened roads allowances, resident objection to a prospective divestment in Jasper tabled by Councillor Snowdon. The matter was resolved by staff (information only).

7. ON-GOING BUSINESS

- 1. None
- 8. ROUND TABLE
 - 1. None
- 9. NEXT MEETING

2015-04-20 / 7:00 PM, at the call of the chair.

10. MOVEMENT TO ADJOURN: 9:10 PM, by: D. Bower