

The First Meeting Minutes of the Canada Day Committee 2015

Mayor's Office, City Hall

2:00pm

January 22, 2015

In Attendance:

Mayor Jackson, Chair

Councillor Mark Burgess

April Gazda, Committee Secretary

Welcome/ Introduction

Mayor Jackson welcomed and thanked everyone for attending the first Canada Day Meeting. Currently the Canada Day Committee has two elected officials by Council (Mayor Jackson and Councillor Mark Burgess)

Appointment of Chairperson

Mayor Jackson will continue on as the Chairperson for the Canada Day Committee 2015.

2015 Budget

The Mayor discussed the increase to the 2015 budget as the event is a full day and the cost for entertainment, fireworks, and a kidz zone has all gone up in price. An application has also been made to Heritage Canada for a grant request of \$3000.00 to offset the fireworks cost.

2015 Festivities

Entertainment – the secretary will continue to pursue new entertainment and acts that appeal to all ages.

Beer garden – Mayor Jackson will confirm that the Kinsmen Club will do the gate and beer garden again this year.

Fireworks – K & H will do the fireworks again as they work well with the City and the Kinsmen. Show of 11,000 or 12,000 this year. Bill Todd will liaison between K & H and the City.

Kidz Zone – Mayor Jackson will contact Betsy McClure to discuss some of the interactive stations/static displays that were at the forest festival. Would like to utilize more of the area between the bandshell and the playground.

Midway – the secretary will get a quote from Campbell's and for the inflatables.

Councillor Burgess – will keep my ear to the ground for new ideas for the day.

Cake – Mayor Jackson would like free cake this year to commemorate the Flag anniversary. The secretary will have Spicer's do the cake for 200 people. All members of Council will be invited to attend Canada Day at the bandshell at 7 pm for the delegate speeches and hand out cake.

Next Meeting

At the call of the Chair.

Adjournment

Motion by Mayor Jackson – Councillor Burgess:

THAT: The meeting be adjourned at 2:40 pm.

Carried.

Confirmed by Chair: _____