

GWCA MISSION STATEMENT:
*To maintain the hamlet character of Glen Williams by
engaging and communicating with its residents and other stakeholders.*

GWCA Board Meeting Minutes **Thursday, May 29/25 @ 7:00 PM, Zoom**

- **Present:** Joan, Ken, Roger, Anthea, Steve, Mike, Derek
- **Regrets:** Ildé
- **Motion to accept and approve agenda:** Proposed, Derek, seconded, Mike, carried
- **Motion to accept and approve meeting minutes of April 30/25:** Proposed, Ken, seconded, Mike, carried

- **Updates**

Development Committee:

The Field: discussion about status of application. Town confirmed they received notice of appeal from Developer and are in discussions with their legal counsel regarding next steps.

Action Item: Joan to follow to find out when notice of appeal was received by Town citing no decision within the 120 days. Advise lawyer of new info.

Joan has met with Kate Murray and Claudia Russell to discuss fundraising for Lawyer fees. The Glen Williams Town Hall Board has stated they will give 50% of the net from the Christmas Market to be donated to the Field fundraising.

130 Confederation application: Joan, Stephen and Andrew Shields from Development Committee attending a meeting held by local residents. Not in alignment with the Secondary Plan for that area. Proposed Park: there are issues re public access, very little retail space, parking. GWCA submitted letter of concern to Town Planner asking for park to be redesigned, Secondary Plan to be upheld and to push developer to pay for a Community Center in the complex. Town accepting cash in lieu of parks at all new Glen developments. A community Center is needed in the north.

Construction Management for new developments: More residents are complaining re the dust from 102 There are three developments close proximity, exacerbates the problem, need Town staff to be more proactive in managing all aspects of all construction mgmt. plans.
General discussion – need more help from Councillors.

Eden Oak: Access trail to Rail Trail still unopened Discussion on who owns the property. Town paid abutting resident for easement. Town staff continue to say delicate situation, working on it. Need to ask Councillors to engage on this and get this path open.

Parks & Trails: -Joan wrote to Town to ask them to clean out the big pile of tree debris at bottom or stairs to Meadows of the Glen as well as a little further along on side of path leading back to parking lot. They came and cleaned it up. Also asked Town to take down a tree along the river that Mike noticed was leaning dangerously due to being chewed through by a beaver. Paul Griffin made and installed two birdhouses for the Parkette.

Traffic & Traffic Safety: General discussion. Glen Williams is an acknowledged Tourist Destination

= more traffic. Need for more parking outside the Hamlet. Need to continue to work with Town on more creative solutions. Road construction on Main & Prince to begin soon. Suggestions – meet with Councillors, Poll residents for observations, feedback, suggestions

Glen 200: Mike & Joan update – since last meeting we hosted the Bruce Trail family hike. Well attended and everyone had fun gathering back at kind vibe studios for games, refreshments, treats. Launched the Hobby Horse donated Canadian Maple quilt raffle. Board asked to help sell tickets. Draw will be end of day Canada day. Memorial tree planting event held with the school. 220 students from the Glen school participated, along with Mayor and Councillor Kindbom. Thank you to Sheridan Nurseries for donating the legacy tree.

Next up events in June: launching kids coloring contest, photo contest, En Plein Art Event in the Glen, June 7th, hamlet core, Bell Ringing Event & Glen200 Reunion, June 15th, partnership with St. Alban, Mississauga of the Credit First Nations Flag Raising Event, June 22nd, Shelagh Law Parkette and a Canada day booth

Sept. 27th Glen Bicentennial Day: Board asked to help with a shift at one of the events.

Glen200 Flags: 30 flags up in core of the hamlet on every other post. Canada flags will be put up in between. Glen200 flags up for the year.

Canada Day: general discussion about plan for a GWCA and Glen200 booth, supplies needed, volunteer shifts.

- **Other/New Business**

- **Culture Days Committee:** Steve attending meetings representing GWCA. Asked for ideas on how GWCA can help.
 - Illegal truck lot letter sent to MPP Joseph Racinsky. No response.
 - Bill 5: GWCA submitted letter to Premier, Minister and MPP Joseph Racinsky opposing some aspects of Bill 5 that will remove power of Municipalities, negatively impact environmentally sensitive areas, endangered species, and the exclusion of Indigenous consultation. Town Council copied. Bill did not make it past the last reading due to a filibuster. However, don't really know what that means for any next steps on it. If Ford can just push it through anyway.
 - Letter sent to invite Prime Minister back to the Glen for Glen200 Day.
 - Board Head Shots: Ken discussed the photo shoot, shared pics of those who had done and asked remaining board members to schedule with him so that all headshots of board could be on website.
- **Next Meeting Date:** June 25/25
 - **Adjourned:** 9:15pm