

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 **Wednesday, June 25/25 @ 7:00 PM, Zoom**

- **Present:** Ken, Roger, Steve, Derek, Ilde, Mike
- **Regrets:** Joan, Anthea
- **Motion to accept and approve agenda:** Proposed, Derek, seconded, Roger, with amendment, change of address to 130 Mountainview, carried
- **Motion to accept and approve meeting minutes of May 29/25:** Proposed, Derek, seconded, Steve, carried
- **Updates**
 - Development Committee:**
 - 159 Confederation: update:** shared views on town staff and councillors position on the proposal going to the OLT. Specifically, no decision from staff or Councillors on a recommendation until the staff have made a recommendation. Staff waiting for OLT to schedule a Case Mgmt. Conference session.
 - 130 Mountainview applications:** shared views on Councillor's thoughts on the GWCA taking a public position on 130 Mountainview, specifically, the suggestion of adding a community centre to the development proposal. Councillors asked to publicly support need for a community centre however no commitment from Councillors at this time.
 - Construction Management for & Dust: update:** GWCA asked staff to be more proactive in mitigating risks through management of all three Construction Mgmt. Plans. This should not be a complaints-based situation. Councillors were asked to lean in on staff to be more proactive. Councillors said they would look into it.
 - Eden Oak Path; update:** shared views on town staff and Councillors position on the path opening progress which is none at the moment. Staff continue to say same thing month after month. Councillors asked what they can do to help get path open. Said they would look into it. However, this is not the first time that Councillors have been asked for help with this.
 - Parks & Trails: updates:** -Shared views on the Councillor's thoughts on the observation of the limited lawn maintenance of the Parkette and requested more frequent lawn cutting. Frost free tap request to the Councillors for the Glen Williams Park. They said they would try to "push" with the town staff to include it in town budget for 2026. There was no firm commitment to ensure installation in 2026 budget cycle.
 - Traffic & Traffic Safety: updates:** From the meeting, three actions, 1. Councillor Brass will ask staff to provide before and after data for the traffic humps, 2. Councillor Sumerville will email Laura Loney to discuss, pros and cons for approaches to how we can preserve GWSP goals and objectives when faced with increasing traffic, tourists, and applications such as the field, Councillor Sumerville to approach Maureen Van Ravens, to request a workshop for overall plan for traffic and parking plan in the Glen, and 3. Initiate a discussion with Councillors on effort to get Heritage designation for sections of the Glen to maintain streetscape of the Glen.

Additionally, Roger and Joan have arranged to meet with MPP Joseph Racinsky in June and July to discuss key priorities of the Glen and seek his support. Roger is planning on capturing our own data for cut through traffic and parking. Roger discussed construction on Prince Street and the effect on traffic as well reconstruction of Main Street and the effect on traffic, parking, and street scape going forward and possible detriment to the Glen. Anticipate more action from town staff in the fall.

Glen 200: updates: Mike update – En Plein Art event, June 7, very successful for the artists but few residents attended. Artists would like it annually. Tree dedication at the School, well attended, all kids participated through different activities, Ken took photos, great event for the kids and residents. June 15, bell ringing and reunion at St. Albans with display of Gord Preston’s historical pics well attended, June 22, indigenous flag raising at the Parkette, well attended on the hottest day of the year included 3 indigenous groups, Councillors Sumerville and Kindbom attended. All efforts progressing for the Glen Williams Bicentennial Fair on Sep 27. All dignitaries contacted, Michael Chong and Kristina Tesser Derksen will attend no confirmation from MPP Racinsky.

Sept. 27th Glen Bicentennial Day: Board asked for additional assistant and volunteers to help with a shift or shifts at one of the events.

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

Bill 5 discussions with councillors, update: GWCA sought Councillor support on some elements of the new regulations that would have potentially negative impacts on the environment and the Glen if approved. Councillors voted to defer until the regulations are in place.

- **Other/New Business**

- Town held a public Traffic Implementation Plan meeting update, June24 attended by Steve. Key outcomes of meeting will be provided to Board at next meeting.
- **Next Meeting Date:** August 27/25
- **Adjourned:** 8:10pm