

TOWN OF AMHERSTBURG

AMHERSTBURG ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, December 10, 2019 5:00 PM

Board Room, Town Hall 271 Sandwich Street South Amherstburg, ON, N9V 2A5

MINUTES

PRESENT	William Whittall, Chair Shirley Curson-Prue, Vice Chair Councillor Marc Renaud Tony Pietrangelo Christine Easterbrook Chris Drew Robert MacMillan
	Kevin Fox, Staff Liaison/Recording Secretary
ABSENT	Angela Kelly

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

The Chair called the meeting to order at 5:03 p.m.

2.0 DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST & GENERAL NATURE THEREOF

There were no disclosures of pecuniary interest noted.

3.0 ADOPTION OF PUBLISHED AGENDA

Moved By T. Pietrangelo Seconded By R. MacMillan

That the agenda BE ADOPTED as presented.

The Chair put the Motion.

Motion Carried

4.0 ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Moved By R. MacMillan Seconded By C. Easterbrook

That the minutes of the Amherstburg Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting of November 13, 2019 BE ADOPTED as presented.

The Chair put the Motion.

Motion Carried

5.0 ORDER OF BUSINESS

5.1 Amherstburg Accessibility Advisory Committee 2020 Meeting Schedule

Moved By R. MacMillan **Seconded By** T. Pietrangelo

That the Amherstburg Accessibility Advisory Committee MEET on the following dates:

- January 23, 2020
- February 27, 2020
- March 25, 2020 (tentative)
- April 23, 2020
- May 28, 2020 (tentative)
- June 25, 2020

- July 23, 2020 (tentative)
- August 27, 2020
- September 24, 2020 (tentative)
- October 22, 2020
- November 26, 2020 (tentative)
- December 17, 2020

The Chair put the Motion.

Motion Carried

5.2 Building Audit – 116 Sandwich Street North (Visitor Information Centre)

R. MacMillan shared details of an audit performed with A. Kelly of the VIC building which revealed that there were accessibility concerns with regards to the lack of railing on the ramp, the heaving of bricks, the raised lintel of the cement porch and the inaccessible rear door. The committee asked that there be communications from Facilities when actions are taken to address accessibility concerns at any site.

5.3 Amherstburg Accessibility Advisory Committee 2020 Work Plan

Moved By R. MacMillan Seconded By C. Easterbrook

That the statement on page 15 of the 2017 Revised Amherstburg Accessibility Plan which reads, "The Town of Amherstburg will put procedures in place to prevent severe disruptions to the accessible parts of our public spaces," BE AMENDED to read, "The Town of Amherstburg provides preventative maintenance of accessible elements through routine maintenance and inspections. Emergency maintenance is provided, as needed, to address significant disruptions to accessible services. The Town notifies members of the public of temporary disruptions through the use of signage, the Town website, social media and/or the local newspaper."

The Chair put the Motion.

Motion Carried

6.0 UNFINISHED BUSINESS

6.1 Depression at corner of Brock and Richmond

Repairs had been awaiting action by a contractor so emergency repairs will be utilized as an interim solution.

7.0 NEW BUSINESS

None noted.

8.0 NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Amherstburg Accessibility Advisory Committee is February 27, 2020 at 5 p.m. in the Board Room of Town Hall.

9.0 ADJOURNMENT

Moved By C. Easterbrook Seconded By Councillor Renaud

That the meeting adjourn at 6:28 p.m.

The Chair put the Motion.

Motion Carried

Committee Chair William Whittall

Committee Coordinator Kevin Fox