

Belwood Community Development Committee

January 10, 2024 @ 7pm

Belwood Hall

1. Welcome and Introductions

Purpose of these meetings is to increase communication between the Township of Centre Wellington and the residents of Belwood, through the role of the Manager of Community Development.

2. Follow up Items

Task: Kristen to see if we can create a Belwood Community Development Committee portal on CW Connect.

A: Township is migrating to a new web platform that is supposed to be more functional. It hosts a massive amount of information so it will always be big but after that is done, the Communications team will help us find a place to house all of the information for this committee.

Task: Kristen to bring demographic report to the next meeting, for who lives in Belwood.

A: The report will be attached to the minutes however, it does not break Belwood out. It is for Centre Wellington as a whole. Unfortunately we don't have the ability to break out communities.

Task: Kristen to look into having a street sign put up for North Broadway.

A: will carry this over to the next month because I did not get an answer on this one.

Task: Kristen to try to line guests up for future meetings

A: see below in section 4

Task: Kristen to find out if water in the Hall is potable.

A: It is! Township tests water weekly and if interested, our water department would be so happy to come and speak to this group about all things water.

3. Guest Presentation: Joao Carrolo, Tourism and Destination Coordinator, Township of Centre Wellington jcarrolo@centrewellington.ca

As a major economic driver, Tourism is being approached differently at the Township and our somewhat new Tourism and Destination Coordinator, Joao Carrolo, will join us to share the approach for 2024. From microgrants to ideas around sustainability, Joao is looking forward to starting the conversation of what Tourism in Belwood could look like. (Presentation attached with minutes)

4. Guest Presentation: Theyonas Manoharan, Project Manager, Land Developer with Geranium

Added to the agenda on Monday January 8. Presentation attached with minutes.

5. Updates from the Township

a. Monthly Topics/ Guests:

i. January 10 – Tourism and Geranium



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- ii. February 14 – meeting cancelled for Mayor’s Townhall on February 28
- iii. March 13 - Parks, Trails, Trees, Horticulture
- iv. April 10 – GRCA
- v. May – Programming possibilities, OPP/County (tentative)
- vi. June – Water Department (tentative)
- vii. July/August – skip?
- viii. September – TBD
- ix. October – skip
- x. November - TBD
- xi. December – skip

- b. Business Plan – Attached the Township’s business plan to the minutes. This is what Council has approved staff to work on in 2024. If you want more detail we can always have our CAO, Dan Wilson out to make his presentation of this.

6. New Business

Mayor announced that he has just made a Notice of Motion (wording attached with minutes). This gives the Council a heads up that he would like to talk about it at the January 29 meeting of Council. Council will need to vote on his recommendation.

Follow up items:

Kristen to look into having a street sign put up for North Broadway

Kristen to find out if there is a round about planned for 26 & 19.

Committee to send Kristen questions for next presentor: Lucas Rogerson, Parks Manager with Township of Centre Wellington