

Belwood Community Development Committee Minutes

October 9, 2024
Belwood Hall at 7pm

1. Welcome
2. Guest Speaker: Presentation from Catherine Oosterbaan, Oosterbaan Strategy, & Terrilyn Kunopaski, Tante Consulting Inc.
Economic Development and Tourism Strategy

The objective of Terrilyn and Catherine's attendance is to ask participants/Committee Members a series of questions as part of the project's community engagement process. The insights gathered will ultimately help inform the Economic Development and Tourism Strategy.

More information at [Centre Wellington Economic Development and Tourism Strategy | Connect CW](#)

Catherine and Terrilyn's presentation and questions are attached. If you did not get to be in person, they will be at the Key Township Projects session on October 22 from 6-8pm at the Sportsplex.

Guest Speaker: Sargent Kevin Driscoll from OPP

Sargent Driscoll shared some stats that have been collected (attached) and answered people's questions.

3. Updates from the Township
 - a. Upcoming Monthly Topics/ Guests:
 - i. ~~January 10 – Tourism~~
 - ii. ~~February 14 – no guest~~
 - iii. ~~March 13 – Parks, Trails, Trees, Horticulture~~
 - iv. ~~April 10 – GRCA~~
 - v. ~~May 8 – Daycare Notice of Motion and programming possibilities~~
 - vi. ~~June 12 – County of Wellington (speeding concerns, Roads department)~~
 - vii. ~~July/August – no meetings~~
 - viii. ~~September – Parks and Recreation Plan Community Engagement~~
 - ix. ~~October – Economic Development and Tourism Strategic Plan Community Engagement and OPP Speeding concerns~~
 - x. November – Active Transportation and Mobility Plan Community Engagement and Belwood Panel Discussion
 - xi. December – no meeting
 - b. Next steps
4. New Business
 - a. The November meeting will welcome a presentation and discussion about Active Transportation and Mobility Plan. You can find more information on what this is [Active Transportation and Mobility Plan | Connect CW](#).



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- b. The second part of the meeting will be a panel discussion including the Township, OPP, GRCA and County. The committee is preparing a list of questions that I can share with the panel to be prepared to answer and even pitch a couple of big ideas that a panel of people could help navigate if that concept could come to fruition and who would be the contact. This idea came out of reflecting on the different presentations and guests we have had over the year and how many times speakers have to deflect a question to an entity that is not present. To have your questions added to the list or a big idea heard, please come back to the Belwood Hall on October 23 at 7:30pm or connect with Pete Thorne at pete7474@hotmail.com.
- c. The November meeting date will be changing and Kristen will send an email and ensure it is on the webpage [Belwood Community Development Committee | Township of Centre Wellington](#) when the date is set. It is tricky with a panel!