



## Huron East/Brussels Community Development Trust



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*Huron East/Brussels Community Development Trust meeting  
Thursday, March 14, 2019 - 7:30pm  
Brussels Library – Community Room*

**Present:** John Lowe (Councillor), Zoey Onn (Councillor), Joe Seili, Kathy Sebastian, Paul Mutter, Mike Thomas, Paul Nichol

**Absent:** none **Guests:** none

**Call to Order:** by Councillor Lowe at 7:34pm. A welcome was extended to new members Mutter, Sebastian & Thomas.

**Agenda:** Moved by Joe Seili and seconded by Zoey Onn: "To accept the agenda as presented." Motion carried.

**Declaration of Pecuniary Interest:** none

**Deputations:** none

**Minutes of the Previous Meeting:** The minutes from the previous meeting were emailed out prior to the meeting. Moved by John Lowe and seconded by Joe Seili: "To accept the minutes of December 6, 2018 meeting as presented." Motion carried.

**Financial Report:** Copies of the finances were distributed out to all by Treasurer Doug.

- Manulife account: \$12,051.32 including interest as at November 30, 2018
- 6 GICs including accrued interest: \$540,302.90
- MCAN Mortgage Corp GIC renewed November 29, 2018 at 3.30%
- Total funds available: \$552,354.22
- Original Trust Principal \$529,150.23.

Doug reminded the group we have committed yearly donations to both the Horticultural Society and the Santa Claus parade group.

Moved by John Lowe and seconded by Joe Seili: "That the treasurer's report be accepted as presented." Motion carried.

**Correspondence:** 1) Thank you from Huron East Fire – Brussels for the assistance of purchasing the combo smoke/CO2 alarms distributed during Fire Prevention week.

2) Brussels Santa Claus parade committee showing yearly donations and associated costs.

**Old Business:**

*MVCA Park/Playground* – No further progress. Will revisit at Spring meeting.

*Electronic sign:* John reported speaking with Barry Mills, Public Works manager and reviewing options for placement of sign. 1) current location 2) Lion's park hill 3) lot adjacent to Fire hall 4) old McCutcheon motors lot. Barry stated not a lot of hoops to jump through regarding County approval. Discussion about locations, make sign higher and keep at current site or relocate at current site south of sidewalk also took place. Artech – Charlie stated Paul had the sign info however, was absent. Will defer to next meeting.

*Leo Club:* Zoey states again the club is interested in assisting with the MVCA park. Would like to possibly add to existing equipment.

**New Business:** none

**Closed Session:** none

**Adjournment and Next Meeting:** Ralph was thanked for his time on the Trust as he has indicated he is stepping down. Moved by John Lowe and seconded by Ralph Watson: "That the time now being 8:03pm the meeting be adjourned." Motion carried.

Date of next meeting: Thursday, March 7, 2019 at 7:30pm in the Brussels Library meeting room or at the call of the Chairman.

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Ralph Watson, Chairman

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John Lowe, Recording Secretary