

THESSALON MUNICIPAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES FROM MONDAY NOVEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2020  
Thessalon Council Chambers

**THESE MINUTES ARE THE INTERPRETATION OF THE RECORDER ONLY  
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Members Present: Ted Priddle, Mary Jones, Linda Stopes, Lee Turcotte  
Minutes Recorder: Lucie Harvey

Open Meeting at: 7:00 pm

**Declaration - Closed Session:**None

**Delegation:** None

**Resolutions:**

**2020-15-01: Linda Stopes – Mary Jones:** “Be it resolved that the committee would like to see the town website information updated.”

**CARRIED**

**2020-15-02: Lee Turcotte – Linda Stopes:** “Be it resolved that the committee would like for the town to approach the owners of the new gas station facility to put up a map of Thessalon showing the businesses and points of interests, and possibly having brochures there.”

**CARRIED**

**2020-15-03: Linda Stopes – Ted Priddle:** “Be it resolved that the committee requests an update from MTO on the speed limits being lowered.”

**CARRIED**

**2020-15-04: Lee Turcotte – Linda Stopes:** “Be it resolved that the committee would like for the town to look into obtaining a sign showing the “Group of Seven Easel.”

**CARRIED**

**2020-15-05: Ted Priddle – Linda Stopes:** “Be it resolved that the meeting is adjourned at 7:52pm.”

**CARRIED**

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Ted Priddle, Chair

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Lucie Harvey, Secretary

1. Opening of Meeting by Chairperson – 7:00pm by Ted Priddle
2. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof - No conflicts.
3. Adoption of Minutes of Previous Meeting - The last meeting was held on October 26<sup>th</sup> and the minutes were adopted.
4. Business arising from the minutes from the previous meeting:
  - Ted spoke with Heather Bot – executive director for Ontario’s Algoma Country over the phone
  - Ted mentions the purchase of the property across the highway is very close to being finished.
  - The location of the gateway sign has been verbally approved – Ted mentions he hopes the base can be poured soon because the money needs to be spent by March
  - The garden sign has been erected on Sunset Drive

5. Committee and Staff reports:

None.

6. General Business

- As a committee follow up with how we can use the CTV channel for “free advertising” (uploading pictures)
- Kinniwabi site should be updated with new photos (kayaking or birding)
- Trans Canada Trail Initiative – funding may be available for a bike repair stop “stations for repair”

7. The next meeting date is February 1<sup>st</sup>.

Discuss next year’s budget, finalizing the land use plan, marketing plan (our “brand”)

8. Adjournment –Ted Priddle motions to adjourn and is seconded by Linda. Meeting adjourned at 7:52pm.