



Township of McKellar

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Mayor's Report: Tuesday June 14, 22 – revised - -

Community Happenings:

1. Correction: The MLCA generously donated \$1000 to our Library. Much appreciated
2. SCOOBEYS: Welcome back to Becky Leonard. We wish her a very successful season
3. The Recreation Committee had excellent participation with their free movie nights “ King Richard” and “ Death on the Nile”. Final movie night is Fri June 24, 7pm “ Amadeus” CC . As well, they are in the process of hiring a swim instructor for the summer
4. Whitestone's Library and Technology Centre had their official opening on Saturday May 21 to close to a hundred citizens
5. McKellar's Sally Manning will be honoured posthumously on Saturday June 18 at the Bobby Orr Hall of Fame Ceremony for her outstanding excellence as a member of Canada's Olympic Field Hockey Team, golf champion and author. Well deserved
6. Hurdville Community Club recently raised \$400 on their recent beer bottle drive. They also held their first yard sale in two years - all by donation on Sat June 11-and raised over \$1300 to maintain the Hurdville school. As well, they will be holding their first and famous Hurdville Pancake sale and yard sale on Sat July 2 pending final health approval
7. Everyone is invited to the special Canada Day opening of our McKellar Market on Saturday July 2, 10-1, Minerva Park with new parking regulations along #124 – see the Market website. Thanks to Jan Gibson for maximizing the number of vendors.
8. Congratulations to our new conservative MPP, Graydon Smith – former Mayor of Bracebridge- for his successful election for Parry Sound Muskoka riding on June 2. He has been sent a congratulatory message
9. T- Ball has begun on Mondays with over 30 children 3-8
10. Want to wish Heather Drew of the “Outpost” in Hurdville another very successful season
11. The Library welcomes everyone on Sat July 2 ,10-1 to celebrate their 40th anniversary.
12. Suggestion for an excursion: On Sat July 2 why not stop in Hurdville for their pancake breakfast and yard sale, journey to Minerva Park and enjoy the Canada Day celebrations and visit our Library for their 40th Anniversary treats.

Council Updates:

- a- REUSE tent is up at the Transfer Station. Great bargains. Thanks to our staff
- b-FONONM conference summary- attached – see” Thirteen Ways to Ruin Your Community”. Strongly urge everyone to read it to ensure we are all working together to create a welcoming and supportive community. PS will be hosting the 2023 FONONM conference in May 23
- c-On June 2, a few area Heads of Council met to discuss a variety of points of interest including what's happening in their municipalities, budgets, the election, the pool and other mutual matters. It has been rescheduled to June 28th
- d- Just a note that I will be away from June 15- 23. Please contact the Deputy Mayor or staff
- e-On Monday May 30, elected representatives from the area attended the semi - annual meeting with the WPSHC Board to discuss Board and area related matters – report submitted – highlights include the Health Network plan, progress on the Campus of Care and covid - related reports
- f- On May 24, I met our outgoing MPP Norm Miller and our new PC candidate Graydon Smith at the PSGG. I have sent Graydon a congratulatory note.

- g- The Library Board met on Monday May 30 at 10 am – see minutes – very active
- h- We held our final Budget meeting on Monday May 30 at 11am and our trying to reconcile our budget items with the high cost of living in an affordable way
- i-Our Community “Special Projects Fund” is now open for applications by community groups looking for assistance with a McKellar project – for example the Blue Bird Box project.
- j- I will be attending a special Board dinner with members of AMO- Association of the 440 municipalities in Ontario at the Stockey Centre June 23
- i- other committee reports: 150th, LSEC, Historical – see their minutes

Upcoming Events , Committees and Community Events:

Bottle Drive meeting coming soon

Fri June 24 – free Movie night, 7pm CC featuring “ Amadeus “

Sat July 2 – Hurdville Pancake Breakfast and Yard Sale if approved

Sat July 2 – first McKellar Market – 10-1 Minerva Park

Saturday July 2 Library 40th Anniversary celebration 10 am -2

LSEC Meeting – July 14, 6:30 pm

150th Committee Meeting - July 6th, 9:30 am

Recreation –Annual Kids Fishing Derby – Saturday July 16th – Minerva Park

Saturday Aug 27 – The Ridge at Manitou Golf Classic Fund Raiser for the Canadian Mental Health association

Rental Committee – public meeting – pending - tba