Minutes

Community (Coronavirus) Recovery Task Force

Meeting Date: April 20, 2020
Meeting Time: 3:30 p.m.
Location: Microsoft Teams Meeting
Prepared by: Sarah Merrifield, Executive Assistant Committees of Council

Note: This is an informal meeting of community leaders with several members of Town staff and Council and does not constitute a meeting of the Coronavirus Recovery Task Force.

A. Call to Order

Mayor Soever called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. with the following individuals present:

- Councillor Bordignon
- Councillor Sampson
- Chief Administrative Officer Shawn Everitt
- Director of Finance and IT Services Ruth Prince
- Manager of Communications and Economic Development Tim Hendry
- Beaver Valley Legion – Shawn McKinlay
- Beaver Valley Outreach – Caroline Letourneau & Cathy Innes
- The Thornbury Clarksburg Rotary – Diane Anderson
- ministerial community - Rev. Dr. Grayhame Bowcott

Lisa Burechails of The Beaver Valley Kinnettes and Tom Kennedy of the Beaver Valley Lions Club were unable to attend.

B. Matters for Discussion

B.1 Introduction to the Community Recovery Task Force

- Mayor Soever explained the Task Force was endorsed by Council, with the intent to reach out to business and community leaders to discuss the path forward during the COVID-19 pandemic and its recovery process.

B.2 Community Leader Introductions

Community leaders present introduced themselves and provided an overview of their work to date relating to a community response for COVID-19. The following action items were identified:

1. Add virtual church service details to exploreblue.ca, and a page for Community/Volunteer Organizations
2. Assist St. George Anglican Church and Beaver Valley Outreach food delivery/supply services
   - Supplying gift cards or donation for purchasing food, use of Beaver Valley Community Centre kitchen, identification of families that may benefit from meal service, etc.

3. Identify possibility of running community garden to ensure continued access to fresh food

C. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 4:24 p.m.